



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Chuck Gale, P. Eng.
General Manager, Community Safety
Re: **Appointment to the RCMP Mayors Consultative Forum**

To Community Safety - Nov. 14/01
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Staff Recommendation

That Resolution R01/14-6 which states, "the Chair of the Community Safety Committee be appointed to the RCMP/Mayors Consultative Forum" be rescinded, and

That Council appoint the Mayor (or Mayor's designate), to the RCMP/Mayors Consultative Forum.

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Staff Report

Origin

At the July 23, 2001 Council Meeting the Chair of the Community Safety Committee was appointed to the RCMP Mayors Consultative Forum. This report provides information which supports appointing the Mayor (or Mayor's designate) as the City's representative to the Forum.

Analysis

The RCMP Mayors Consultative Forum provides a venue for the political representatives of municipalities to confer with each other, Provincial policing representatives and RCMP 'E' Division management. The Forum establishes policy or recommends implementation strategies to municipal Councils represented on the Forum regarding RCMP policing matters and conversely offers the RCMP the opportunity to raise issues and proposals for discussion.

In order to formalize the Lower Mainland RCMP Policing Advisory Model it was recommended by the Consultative Forum at their June 8, 2001 meeting, that each Council pass a resolution appointing the Mayor (or Mayor's designate) to the Consultative Forum.

At that time the City had a series of Acting Mayors in place leading into the November by-election. In the interim it was decided to appoint the Community Safety Committee Chair to the Forum. Now that the City has a new Mayor it is appropriate to rescind the resolution appointing the Community Safety Committee Chair and replace it with a resolution appointing the Mayor to the RCMP Mayors Consultative Forum.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact.

Conclusion

It is appropriate, now that the by-election has concluded, to appoint the Mayor (or Mayor's designate) to the RCMP Mayors Consultative Forum.



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