



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 7400-30
PC: Kevin Poole, Director, Corporate Administration **DATE:** December 6, 2023
FROM: Geoff Gaucher, General Manager
RCMP Support Services
SUBJECT: RCMP SPACE PLANNING & FEASIBILITY STUDY

At their Regular meeting of June 28, 2021, Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT Council ratifies and confirms the following resolution adopted at the June 28, 2021, Committee of the Whole meeting of Council:

'THAT Council endorse the following projects to be funded from the Fortis BC Legacy Reserve:

- 1. Kin Race Track Park (sports fields, trails, outdoor ice rink, dog park and set aside lands for affordable housing and the Active Living Centre) (\$10M)*
- 2. RCMP Building Renovation Analysis (up to \$2M).'*

At their August 14, 2023 Council meeting, Administration informed Council that a Request for Proposals would be issued in the Fall to undertake a Space Planning & Feasibility Study for the Vernon RCMP Detachment. The high-level objective of the space planning is to assess current conditions, benchmark against standards and include recommendations for necessary renovations and new construction requirements to the Detachment.

The functional aspects of the feasibility study are intended to methodically investigate options, quantify them and recommend investment and/or upgrades that are required to increase useable space that addresses growth in the existing Vernon RCMP Detachment.

Administration has awarded the contract and is seeking Council authorization to spend up to \$98,848.85 for the RCMP Space Planning & Feasibility Study, funded from the RCMP Building Reserve. The reserve balance as of January 1, 2024 is \$2,171,504.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled "RCMP Space Planning & Feasibility Study" dated December 6, 2023 and respectfully submitted by the General Manager, Municipal Support Services;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorize Administration to spend up to \$98,848.85 (excluding GST) to undertake a RCMP Space Planning and Feasibility Study to be funded by the RCMP Building Reserve.

Respectfully submitted:



Geoff Gaucher
General Manager
Municipal Support Services

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO

