

Memorandum

Date: October 27, 2020
Submitted by: Executive Assistant to Mayor and Council
Subject: Delegation Response – Coquitlam Search and Rescue

At the Special Council meeting held on October 17, 2020, Coquitlam Search and Rescue appeared as a delegation to Council, who passed the following resolution:

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THAT the delegation request be placed on a subsequent Council agenda for consideration.

Staff have followed up with Coquitlam Search and Rescue after the delegation. The organization have two requests for Council's consideration. These two requests are as follows:

1. A Designated Council Liaison for Coquitlam Search and Rescue.
2. Funding at an amount that Council feels is appropriate – this is one of their key items they would want to discuss going forward with the Council Liaison as they discuss long-term support.

Coquitlam Search and Rescue is making these same two requests to the Councils of Port Coquitlam, Anmore, and Belcarra. Currently, only the City of Coquitlam provides Coquitlam Search and Rescue with regular monetary support. The City of Coquitlam provides \$44,585.06 in funding that primarily goes towards the operation of their vehicles. These vehicles are owned by the City, but provided for Coquitlam Search and Rescue's exclusive use. The support includes maintenance, insurance, fuel, and replacement of the vehicles. The funding also includes smaller items such as paging and internet services. In addition to this, the City of Coquitlam provides Coquitlam Search and Rescue with in-kind access to Town Center Firehall classroom and training facilities, and storage of their fleet of vehicles and equipment.

In 2015, the City of Port Moody paid \$10,000 to Coquitlam Search and Rescue as a contribution for the Mobile Command Centre Replacement. Since this time, the City of Port Moody has paid no further contributions to Coquitlam Search and Rescue.

Should Council wish to designate a Council member as a liaison and provide funding to Coquitlam Search and Rescue, the following resolution is recommended:

THAT Council appoint _____ as the Port Moody Council Liaison to Coquitlam Search and Rescue for 2020-2021;

AND THAT Coquitlam Search and Rescue be encouraged to apply for a grant through the City of Port Moody's Community Grant Program for 2021.

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