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Attachments: Surrey Police Issues Study Sept 6-8 2019.pdf; Maple Leaf Poll - Surrey Issues Study additional Question.jpg

Sending as an FYI – received correspondence from Councillor Hundial RE: Surrey police.

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Subject: FW: Councillor Jack Hundial - Raising Concerns on the McCallum led Surrey Police Force

Hi All,

Just sharing this email from a Surrey City Councillor expressing his concerns about the City's handling of the police transition as an FYI. As it was also sent to PSSG, we will defer to them for handling.

Thanks!

Allegra Wolansky

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Subject: Councillor Jack Hundial - Raising Concerns on the McCallum led Surrey Police Force

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this memo to express to you my concern as an elected official in Surrey. An overwhelming number of Surrey voters are unhappy with the process, pace and direction of the police transition. I asked that the work on this transition to be made public and transparent to the taxpayers of Surrey immediately.

I have been advised that the work of Mr Oppal and the recommendations from the ADM Butterworth-Carr were based on debatable assumptions from the City of Surrey. Apparently detailed input from the RCMP, who have policed Surrey since 1951, was either not requested or excluded. If this is so, and they have not effectively participated in this process, it is a major flaw in the process and this represents a public safety risk.

The public consultation that was done by the City of Surrey showed a very low level of support for this transition and was only made public after Councillor Locke and myself petitioned the BC Privacy Office for its release. A further survey was conducted by Maple Leaf Strategies on Sept 6 - 8th, 2019 and again showed a 44% very favourable and 37% somewhat favourable impression of the RCMP for a total of 81%. I have attached that survey, including a question that was not previously released.

I am quite sure that you are receiving the volume of email from the public directly to you, also voicing their concerns stating they are not in favor of this transition without all of the details, costs and benefits being put to a referendum. In fact, in 1950, it was a referendum in Surrey that was placed before the voters which brought in the RCMP due to escalating costs with a local police.

This coming week, you will be receiving a petition from 42,000 Surrey residents, with another 8,000 signatures from Surrey residents coming in March, 2020. These have been generated by a grass roots volunteer community group named Keep The RCMP in Surrey. Over the past week, emails have been arriving in excess of 4,200 asking for this process to be stopped and made inclusive of the Surrey taxpayers, prior to a Police Board being established. I am expecting in the coming weeks and months ahead, more polls and emails will be coming in with similar statements. This is because the public is being excluded of the process and decision making. This is not a fleeting issue. The community is deeply concerned about public safety.

As stated previously, a campaign promise without all of the facts and community support is not conducive of an open and inclusive government. The residents of Surrey have been clear that they do not want to be bullied into this transition.

I was pleased to hear Premier Horgan state recently on CityTV that no transition would be done without the public knowing the costs. The budgeting for this transition has cannibalized our budgets for the last 2 years, with no new substantial investment into community amenities, facilities or road improvements. In fact, over a dozen scheduled projects have been canceled or scaled back due to this police transition. The voting taxpayers are already feeling the financial burden.

As you may recall, each candidate was asked to take a position if they support the RCMP in Surrey or not in the October 2019 federal campaign. I expect this question will be asked again of all candidates in the upcoming provincial campaign and also into our next civic election in October 2022. This will be a key question and one that continues to gain media attention.

Up to now there has been a very closed and somewhat secretive process based on unfounded assumptions. It is my request that you please consider carefully your next steps. If this is forced on voters, they will remember at election time and if the McCallum led Surrey Police Force doesn't roll out perfectly - and improve public safety - all parties involved will almost certainly be held accountable.

Thank you

Councillor Jack Hundial

Surrey Issues Study
September 6-8, 2019
n=400, Margin of Error $\pm 4.9\%$

1. Thinking about how things are going in Surrey right now, do you think things are going in the right direction or the wrong track?

Right direction	37%
Wrong track	42%
Neither	10%
Don't know	11%
Refused	0%

Do you have a strongly favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable opinion of each of the following people and organizations:

2. Mayor Doug McCallum
3. The RCMP

	Mayor Doug McCallum	The RCMP
Very favourable	7%	44%
Somewhat favourable	25%	37%
Somewhat unfavourable	20%	5%
Very unfavourable	26%	5%
Do not recognize this name	6%	0%
Don't know	14%	7%
Refused	2%	1%

Recently, there has been some discussion about replacing the RCMP in Surrey with a new Surrey Police Force. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose each of the following ideas [ROTATE]:

4. Getting the RCMP out of Surrey and replacing it with a Surrey Police Force?

Strongly support	17%
Somewhat support	21%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	38%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

5. Keeping the RCMP in Surrey, but creating a local police board?

Strongly support	32%
Somewhat support	32%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	18%
Don't know	9%
Refused	0%

6. Replacing the RCMP with a Surrey Police Force, would likely add \$700 to the property taxes of every homeowner in Surrey each year. Knowing this, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose getting the RCMP out of Surrey and replacing it with a Surrey Police Force?

Strongly support	10%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	51%
Not sure	6%
Refused	1%

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions to make sure we have a diversity of respondents to this survey...

EDUCATION - What is the highest level of schooling that you have completed?	
Public/Elementary (Grade 1-8)	3%
Graduated High School	33%
Completed Vocational/Technical/College/CEGEP	17%
Graduated University	29%
Post Graduate	17%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%
HHINC - Which of the following categories does your yearly total household income fall within?	
Under \$20,000	8%
\$20,000 to under \$39,999	12%
\$40,000 to under \$59,999	12%
\$60,000 to under \$79,999	12%
\$80,000 to under \$99,999	10%
\$100,000 to under \$149,000	11%
\$150,000 or more	13%
Don't know	6%
Refused	16%
AGEQ - (COMPUTED) Age Group	
Under 18	0%
18-34	30%
35-54	36%
55+	34%
Refused	0%
GENDER - Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51%

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QVote. If a provincial election were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for? Would it be...?

QLEAN. [If QVOTE was 'Would Not Vote', 'Undecided/Don't Know' or 'Refused']
 In that case, which party's candidate do you lean toward slightly? Would it be...?

	Total	Decided	2017
Andrew Wilkinson's BC Liberal candidate	33%	40%	41%
John Horgan's NDP candidate	31%	37%	46%
Andrew Weaver's Green Party candidate	10%	12%	11%
BC Conservative Party candidate	6%	7%	
Other	3%	4%	2%*
Would not vote	1%		
Undecided / Don't know	13%		
Refused	4%		

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Attachments: Letter re Police Transition Feb 26 - 20 on Letterhead .pdf; Police Transition Chronological Timeline.pdf

Just keeping you in the loop on this .

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Subject: FW: Surrey's Police Transition

Hi All,

Just flagging this open letter from two Surrey City Councillors with concerns about the police transition. I note in the letter they reference a number of statements Premier Horgan has made regarding this matter. As the letter is sent to numerous recipients and not addressed to the Premier specifically, we will defer to PSSG for handling (after confirming they've received it) unless you advise otherwise.

Thanks!

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Subject: Surrey's Police Transition

Jack Hundial

Please find attached a letter and a chronological timeline regarding the Surrey Police Transition. Over the past 16 months Cllr. Hundial and I have received thousands of emails and tens of thousands of social media engagements regarding the Surrey Police Transition. It is important for all MLAs to understand the concern of the majority and growing number of residents of Surrey should the provincial government continue to move forward on the Surrey Police Transition from the RCMP to a municipal police force.

While it may seem like this issue will not impact your community, please know that should this go forward the City of Surrey will be hiring almost 900 police officers in the next 2 – 3 years. Not only will this recruiting process impact every other municipal police force in Metro Vancouver, it potentially will see Surrey recruiting in other jurisdictions in BC. Further, the Justice Institute, which is the only training institution for municipal police officers in BC, is at currently at

capacity. In order to meet the staffing levels needed by a Surrey Police Force, will require the JIBC to expand their current capacity therefore requiring additional financial input from provincial budget.

In closing, this is a critical issue for Surrey voters, as our next municipal election is only 962 days away (October 15, 2022). In the meantime, the provincial government will be holding an election. Given the level of engagement on this issue, it is important that the communication is genuine, transparent and that peoples' voices are heard because, in the end, in Canada, we police by consent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Cllr. Jack Hundial
Cllr. Brenda Locke

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Open Letter to:

Surrey Residents

Members of BC Legislative Assembly

Members of Parliament

Surrey Residents Want Input into Their Policing

Surrey residents have lost confidence and trust in the process to transition from the RCMP to a Municipal Police Department due to the lack of communication and transparency. It was acknowledged by the Solicitor General that the report done by the City of Surrey and Vancouver Police Department was inadequate, requiring the province to review it for gaps in the proposal. Mr. Oppal was asked to review the proposal and address the gaps in the report. We understand his report has now been deposited with the Director of Police Services, Brenda Butterworth-Carr. In keeping with the closed process surrounding this report from the onset, Surrey Council has not seen the recent Oppal report.

On February 14, 2020, Premier Horgan received a petition with over 40,000 signatures. Over the course of the year, several polls have determined that the majority of Surrey residents want to maintain the RCMP as Surrey's Police Department. (Maple Leaf Poll - 64%, City of Surrey's own Consultation Report - 73% and now the National Police Federations' Poll - 77%). These polling results were achieved even though the public did not have a clear indication of the cost impact to the taxpayer. Certainly, these results point to a discrepancy between Mayor McCallum's interpretation of the 2018 local government election results and do not support his comments that the Surrey residents are in favour of a move from the RCMP.

On May 23, 2019, Premier Horgan stated *"The public needs to have a clear understanding: Why there would be a requirement to change, what the cost of that change would be, and would it be a diminishment or an improvement in the delivery of services to people?"* He went further to say, *"I can't answer those basic questions because I don't know, and if I can't, I assume the public can't either."*

Then on May 24, 2019, it was reported that Premier Horgan stated *“I would argue, and I’ve made the case to Mayor McCallum, that the public needs to have a clear understanding why there would be a requirement to change, and what that cost would be, and would there be a diminishment in service to people,”*

Premier Horgan went further to say that the province *“has a significant role to play in the delivery of public safety services in Surrey”* and will need to look closely at the details of Surrey’s proposal before it decides whether to allow the change.

It has been unclear throughout this process what the level of service would be nor has there been a comprehensive comparison of the current service of the RCMP with a new, untested Surrey Police Department. Certainly, cost implications have never been clearly outlined and communicated to council or the public.

More recently, on January 23, 2020, it was positive to hear Premier Horgan speak in support of the concerns of Surrey resident and especially taxpayers when he stated: *“Traditionally municipal forces cost more than the RCMP and again those are issues that the public need to know before they make a final decision. I think the Mayor appreciates that, he would prefer to move faster, I know that, but I think it is our responsibility to make sure that when Surrey makes these choices, they do it with full information. That is what the Oppal process has been all about. And there will be costs, so I think it is important that people know that before they take a leap of faith”*

Costs to residents

We appreciate that the provincial government is concerned about Surrey taxpayers. Policing across the country is plagued with escalating cost, therefore, managing those cost is critical to residents and ultimately public safety in general.

The original Police Transition Report did not provide a solid pathway regarding the cost impact to residents. Further, we have learned that all cost projections were done on a “best case” scenario. We already know that the reported cost projections for I.T. in the report will not be achieved and that those costs will be significantly higher than originally budgeted.

The RCMP are a good value for Surrey

Comparisons between cities will provide a general guideline to better understand the cost implications to Surrey taxpayers should we change our model from the RCMP to a local police force. The chart below is extrapolated from a report by the Ministry of Public Safety. These are cost per capita in three “like” jurisdictions that have local police forces. This is based on 2018 statistics.

	Surrey RCMP	Vancouver VPD	Delta DPD	Victoria VicPD
Cost/Capita	\$284.	\$458	\$351	\$491
Surrey % Increase		38%↑	19%↑	40%↑

There can be no question that the police transition will increase taxes for Surrey residents. The question is by how much. These numbers do not include the capital costs of the transition nor does it include any costs from a risk management (insurance) perspective. Cities fund the risk management where there is a local police service whereas the costs for the RCMP are borne nationally. Suffice to say risk management can be a significant and unknown cost to the city when there is a requirement to compensate for personal or property damage done in the line of duty. Similarly, with employee costs like the health employer tax, the RCMP funds those nationally however, they are funded by cities with local police departments.

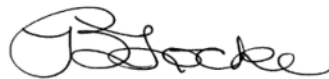
Hiring police officers is a challenge throughout North America. It should be predicted that Surrey will be faced with that same challenge to recruit the number of officers required for a police service even to meet the minimal requirement as stated in the Police Transition Report of 805 officers. While it has been stated that some members will come from the current Surrey RCMP detachment, that has not been confirmed. There is a further concern that some of the officers will come from other police departments like West Vancouver, Vancouver and New Westminster because the cost of living in Surrey is more in line with a police officer’s wage.

Training for all municipal police departments in British Columbia is done through the Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC). The funding and ability for the JIBC to train officers is limited and just keeping up with the existing need for officers in B.C. In the BC Budget 2020, there was no additional funding to the JIBC to meet the need of a new police department the size of Surrey. The RCMP training facility in Regina has more flexibility and can increase or decrease intake as the national need dictates.

In the end, if this issue is that Surrey is concerned about local input into policing in our city, that can be achieved through a Local Police Board for the RCMP. While this is a new option, it is working successfully in several jurisdictions in the country. Stephen Thatcher, Assistant Commissioner of the Lower Mainland District Commander, 'E' Division, RCMP said *"a type of police board, in the form of an advisory or local police committee to support the mayor and council in working with the RCMP is a potential option for the City of Surrey."* The province is in a position to listen and provide Surrey citizens with an opportunity to have their voices heard. Likewise, it is important that First Nations peoples are consulted in a meaningful way – government to government – in accordance with all that is right and just.

Now that the police transition file is out of the hands of the local government and the purview of the provincial government, we trust that the province will consider the wishes of the residents of Surrey.

Sincerely,



Brenda Locke
Councillor



Jack Hundial
Councillor

Police Transition – Chronological Timeline

2018

- Nov. 2 Mayor Elect Doug McCallum, Bob Cheema and Chief of Staff Donna identified on Minister Farnworth's calendar meeting to discuss traffic fine sharing and redacted item(s).
- Nov. 5 Motion to start the process to move to a Surrey Police Department. Cllr. Hundial's caveat – it must provide better police service and be fiscally affordable.
- Dec. Budget 2019 guts services and all new infrastructure in order to meet the cost implications of the Police transition. Infrastructure projects like the Cloverdale Arena were cancelled even though they were shovels in the ground and the Road Levy tax stopped.

2019

- May Surrey sends the Police Transition Report to Victoria. Council had little or no input into the report. All work was singularly the purview of the Mayors office. Council was provided 45 minutes to review the document prior to it being deposited with the Solicitor General.
- May 15 Public Consultation process and locations announced.
- May 23 First Public Consultation event occurs – large turn out. "Keep the RCMP in Surrey" campaign begins.
- May 31 Cllr. Pettigrew leaves Mayors' Safe Surrey Coalition.
- June 18 Press Release exposes the lack of resources in the Police Transition Report dedicated to abused children and youth at Sophie's Place.
- June 23 Mayor announces that Surrey's Public Consultation determined that 93% of residents want a Surrey Police Department.
- Request was made for the raw data from the public consultation process.
- June 27 Cllr. Locke leaves Mayors' Safe Surrey Coalition.
- July 15 Mayor folds the City of Surrey's Public Safety Committee in favour of a Police Transition Committee (PTC). Only members of his own coalition assigned to the PTC. The PTC has never met.
- July 18 Cllr. Hundial leaves Mayors' Safe Surrey Coalition.
- Aug. 12 Press Release expresses concern that the Police Transition Report does not respond to vulnerable people at risk by cutting the current Police Mental Health Outreach Team by 50% at a time when calls to police for mental health and addictions issues exceed 40% of all calls to the police.

Aug. 19 Cllr. Locke requests to have the Police Transition Report translated into other languages. Response was negative.

Aug. 22 Solicitor General gives Surrey “green light” to proceed with the police transition and appoints Wally Oppal to fill the gaps in the report.

Sept. Maple Leaf Strategies conducts a poll regarding public interest in police transition. Outcome was clear 72% of the population in Surrey support the RCMP.

Sept. 24 Cllr. Locke received an abridged version of Surrey’s Public Consultation raw data stamped “Confidential – Not for Distribution”. (3 months post the request)

Oct. 1 Cllr. Locke met with Surrey Lawyer re misinformation communicated to the public regarding the public consultation. Was told that because the data was stamped “Confidential – Not for Distribution” and it would be a breach to refute the Mayors’ statement.

Oct. 30 Applied to the Provincial FOIPPA office to have the data released. After several email and phone calls it was determined that the process should go back to the City of Surrey’s FOI office.

Dec. 16 Budget 2020 is completely focussed on the Police transition with no opportunity to build infrastructure. The road levy is cancelled once again, and few new projects permitted.

Motion to stop the process of the Police transition until a proper feasibility study has been done that specifically included cost to the taxpayer. Defeated 5/4 split.

Dec.23 Data was released at 4:30 that indicated that the Mayors’ comments regarding public support for a Surrey Police Department were inaccurate.

2020

Jan. 21 Surrey Resident Richard Landale does an in-depth analysis of the police transition titled “Qualitative Review of the Policing Transition Citizen Engagement Survey”. The author points to a flawed process that did not put a clear question to the public and Thematic Analysis principles inaccurate rationalization of the data information.

Feb. 4 Cllr. Brenda Locke Signed the petition to “Keep the RCMP in Surrey”.

Feb. 10 Motion put forward to halt the Police Transition process until proper, government to government consultation had been achieved with both lands based and urban First Nations. Ruled out of order as the Mayor claimed relationship with First Nations is not an issue for local government.

Feb. 12 Cllr. Jack Hundial signed the petition to “Keep the RCMP in Surrey”.

Feb. 14 “Keep the RCMP in Surrey” delivers 40,000 signatures on a petition to Premier Horgan at his Vancouver Cabinet Offices.

Feb. 18 National Police Federation survey states that 77% of Surrey Residents want to keep the RCMP.

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see attached

IB and factsheet are online here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0010-000339>

IB also in Punjabi.

Let me know if you need anything else

Surrey Police-RCMP Transition

Background:

- Minister Farnworth has announced that he has granted the City of Surrey approval for the creation of a municipal police board.
- This is the next stage of Surrey's plan to transition from the RCMP to an independent municipal police department. The selection and appointment process will take place over the coming months.
- Under the Police Act, municipalities over 5,000 people are responsible for police services in their communities and have the right to determine how those services are delivered.
- In 2018, the Surrey City Council voted to terminate their agreement with the RCMP and transition to a municipal police department, in accordance with their authority under the Police Act.

Key Messages:

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Subject: RE: Response to Garry Begg MLA nomination

Hi Will – wanted to flag the letter below. I spoke with s.22 last week and among other things, he indicated some frustration in the lack of contact from government and government caucus members. Not sure if a meeting with MMF would be very productive given the tone below, but it might enable reinforcement that this is a municipal decision and the province is doing everything to ensure public safety??

At the same time, while it is not immediately clear that every group or individual that is supportive of the s.22 s.22 is supportive of the positions outlined below, I am also flagging for you Naveen as I know you are in contact with the SBOT on various issues and upcoming visits.

Thanks Vanessa

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Good morning Premier, please see below.

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Subject: Surrey stories

Hi,

FYI: We need to closely watch the following developing stories in Surrey

1. A new slate formed by Surrey City Councillors Brenda Locke and Jack Hundial called Surrey Connect. All radios today discussing this and callers across the board very upset with this development. Mr. Thind also reported that a listeners fed up with this kind of city politics had reached out to the Municipal Affairs Minister asking if a ward system can be introduced in the city. According to Mr. Thind he has received a reply from the Minister who has outlined the process for this. s.13
2. Police transition – Wally Oppal was on Red this morning discussing the report. He explained the process saying that the report he has received is a solid report but the ultimate decision remains with the Minister.^{s.13}

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Hello,

Please find attached a list of issues currently in SA media. Darpan will most likely ask questions from this list.

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Premier's Interview with Darpan Magazine

Reporter: Ish Sharma

Date: March 6, 2020

The document outlines the issue/topic and what is being said about it.

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4. Protests/Coastal link Pipeline: ^{s.13}
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5. Ride hailing vs taxi industry – ^{s.13}
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6. ICBC: ^{s.13}
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7. Strata insurance: ^{s.13}
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Coronavirus Update

Background:

- On March 3, four COVID-19 cases in B.C. were announced (all having travelled to Iran) bringing the total BC cases to 12. Four have fully recovered and others are in self-isolation at home.
- Media attention is focusing on the situation in Washington State where there have been 9 deaths, 27 positive cases and 231 people under public health supervision. King County has declared a state of emergency.
- On March 3, the Prime Minister said that the federal government will ensure provincial health authorities have the resources they need to contain and treat cases. The Public Health Agency of Canada is increasing lab capacity and making sure provincial hospitals have the necessary surge capacity and supplies.
- Travellers from China and Iran are asked to self-isolate for 14 days, and all international travellers monitor themselves for symptoms.
- As of March 3rd, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Minister Dix are also now recommending:
 - Everyone stay at home if they're feeling unwell, and wash hands regularly etc.
 - Employers and schools consider ways to increase cleaning and hand hygiene.
 - Employers think about how to manage absenteeism through remote working etc., and schools put mechanisms in place to support students who are away.
 - Event organizers ask people to stay away from events if they're feeling unwell, returning from affected areas or have underlying health conditions

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Economic Impacts of Coronavirus

Background:

- On March 3, the OECD announced a reduction in global growth projections from 2.9% to 2.5%, with a potential further reduction to 1.5% if the coronavirus runs “rampant.”
- The OECD recommends countries boost medical services and invest in stimulus.
- The US Federal Reserve slashed interest rates by half a percentage point on March 3rd in response to coronavirus.
- Federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau will be speaking with his provincial counterparts Wednesday morning to discuss provincial responses and their particular impacts.

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ICBC Legislation on Dividends

Background:

- On March 2, the Attorney General introduced legislation that will prevent any B.C. government from directing ICBC to make payments to government from its excess optional insurance capital.
- In response, MLA Johal defended the practice of taking money out of ICBC: “Governments of all stripes have taken money out of ICBC on the optional side, to pay for other services that governments provides. Health care, education, transportation.”
- The old government took more than \$1.2 billion out of ICBC. No dividends were taken out of ICBC from 1990 to 2004.
- Media asked whether similar legislation would be introduced for BC Hydro.
- In 2016, government announced plans to phase out the practice of taking dividends from BC Hydro. BC Hydro’s dividend for Fiscal 2019 was \$59 million and will be \$0 in Fiscal 2020.
- In August 2018, BC wrote down \$950 million BC Hydro’s deferral accounts. A further \$190 million was written down in February 2019.
- If this action hadn’t been taken, ratepayers would have been required to pay off \$1.1 billion in deferred costs through rates.

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Agreement with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs

Background:

- After three days of talks, the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs initialed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal and Provincial governments.
- The proposal focuses on expedited implementation of Wet'suwet'en rights and title, breathing new life into the 23-year-old Delgamuukw-Gisday'wa decision.
- The proposed arrangement will be reviewed by Wet'suwet'en clan members through their governance protocols for ratification.
- Opposition and media have focused on the lack of details on the arrangement and the government's acknowledgement that there was not an agreement on either the Coastal GasLink pipeline or an end to blockades.
- Some elected Wet'suwet'en band councillors have expressed concern that they were not involved in drafting the arrangement and that they may not be adequately consulted by Hereditary Chiefs on ratification.

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Strata Insurance Costs

Background:

- Todd Stone's bill would: define a standard unit to reduce what is covered by strata insurance; provide early notification of coverage expiration; and require individual strata owners to have their own separate insurance for their unit.
- The Insurance Bureau of Canada has created a commercial insurance task force to look at strata insurance. IBC says rates are increasing by about 30% attributable to increased property value, severe weather, and a major underwriter scaling back.
- The Opposition falsely claimed the government will be collecting an additional \$75 million over the next three years as a result of the increase in strata insurance rates.
- There is a 4.4% provincial tax on all kinds of insurance premiums BC, while PST does not apply. Increases in the budget are the result of inflation and economic growth.

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Mayors' Letter - Interim Property Tax Relief for Small Businesses

Background:

- Media may ask about a Feb 27th letter from 10 Metro Vancouver mayors and UBCM president Maja Tait, calling on the province to abandon its Interim Business Property Tax Relief program and bring in their split assessment proposal.
- They say they do not support the interim measure, and that's it's not feasible to implement by the April 22nd deadline.
- The mayors' submitted their own proposal in May 2019. By early fall, ministry staff had done a full review, and had determined it was not feasible for 2020.
- Most notably, BC Assessment would have to develop entirely new valuation methodology for properties and individually reassess thousands of properties.
- The Ministry took the exceptional step of giving advance notice of the legislation in January and have already been working closely for weeks with municipal staff.
- BC extended the deadline for municipalities to pass bylaws to April 22nd, provided a model bylaw and user guide for municipalities and made procedural changes so municipalities can pass the bylaws faster.
- BC's bill passed Third Reading on March 2nd.

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EAO - Condition 1 Report

Background:

- On February 19, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) sent a letter to Coastal GasLink requesting additional information and clarification related to a report required by Condition 1 of the CGL's Environmental Assessment Certificate.
- The EAO requires this information before the report on Condition 1 from CGL can be approved and it must be provided to EAO in 30 days.
- Condition 1 of the project's Environmental Assessment Certificate requires CGL to provide a report on potential effects to the Morice River Technical Boundary prior to construction.
- In its letter, the EAO said it needs further information on a number of details, including how CGL is incorporating Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge and how the feedback from Indigenous nations has been responded to and addressed.
- The EAO also wrote to Freda Huson to inform Dark House and reiterate the importance of Dark House working with CGL to ensure open and constructive dialogue.
- The EAO has been working with Dark House and CGL to facilitate dialogue.
- Full construction activities can't proceed within the Morice River Technical Boundary area until the report has been accepted by the EAO.
- CGL remains able to access and proceed with non-construction activities within the Morice River Technical Boundary and construction activities in all Project areas outside the designated area - including preparing the work camp in the Morice River area.

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Background:

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- In the last year, average hourly wages have gone up \$1.73/hour (or 6.4%) and have increased \$3.43/hour (or 13.5%) since this government was sworn in.
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Reaction - Interim Property Tax Relief for Small Businesses

Background:

- Media may ask about local government reaction to the interim business property tax relief bill introduced by Minister Robinson on Monday, Feb 24.
- Kennedy Stewart has loudly criticized the bill, saying it's not the sub-class proposal they asked for and is not feasible to implement for 2020.
- The Ministry took the exceptional step of giving advance notice of the legislation in January and have already been working closely for weeks with municipal staff.
- BC extended the deadline for municipalities to pass bylaws to April 22nd, provided a model bylaw and user guide for municipalities and made procedural changes so municipalities can pass the bylaws faster.
- Government's bill authorizes municipalities to exempt a portion of a property's commercial value from taxation where there is at least one tenant responsible for property taxes (responding to concerns around the so-called "triple-net lease").

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Surrey Hospital - Opposition Leader Comments

Background:

- On Feb 25th, Andrew Wilkinson was asked about his plans for healthcare in Surrey. He opened the door to cancelling the second hospital:

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- In 2014 as Minister of Citizens Services, Wilkinson sold government property in Panorama that had been acquired by the BC NDP in the 1990s for a hospital. It was sold for \$20.5 million (below the appraised value of \$23.5 million).
- On December 9, Premier Horgan and Minister Dix announced a new hospital in Surrey, to be located at a site acquired in Cloverdale.
- The concept plan has been approved and is in government's capital plan.
- The business plan is under development. When that is complete, a cost will be attached in the capital plan and it will appear in the following budget.

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Medical Assistance in Dying - End to Delta Hospice Service Agreement

Background:

- Fraser Health will stop funding the Delta Hospice Society on Feb. 25, 2021, providing the required 365-days notice to end their service agreement without cause.
- The termination follows the Society's board's refusal to comply with federal medical assistance in dying (MAiD) law and BC policy.
- In response, MLA Paton criticized the government decision but refused to say whether or not he thinks the facility's current policy is acceptable, leading MLA Kahlon to call on Paton to support patients' rights.
- Paton later clarified that publicly funded facilities should be prepared to offer this right to their patients.
- The 10 hospice beds represented by the existing facility will stay in Delta.
- Following the federal legalisation of MAiD, Minister Terry Lake had developed a policy that requires a hospice to allow patients to access MAiD in their facility, if their beds are more than 50% publicly funded.
- On Dec. 5th, Fraser Health provided an initial formal notice on areas of non-compliance and warned the Hospice it must come in line with federal laws.

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Coronavirus Update

Background:

- Media has been reporting on the solid preparations in place in BC for a potential global pandemic, as well as the 6th and 7th B.C. patients who contracted coronavirus in Iran and through close contact with 'Patient 6' in B.C. respectively.
- Some people have asked why the schools and hospitals patients went to are not being identified. All those people who may be at risk have been contacted by Fraser Health. We want to protect people's confidentiality so they feel comfortable coming forward.
- BC is now asking ALL international travellers who are returning to B.C. to monitor themselves closely for symptoms.
- Minister Dix & Dr. Henry have said: "We are preparing for all possibilities that may occur in the coming weeks, including the possibility of a [global] pandemic."
- In total, seven people in B.C. have tested positive for COVID-19. The first individual has recovered, the others are recovering in self-isolation at home.
- There are 81,109 cases worldwide - 78,191 of those in China. 2,718 people have died.
- Over 1,000 samples have been tested in BC - more than any other jurisdiction due to our intentionally low threshold for testing to ensure more people are eligible.

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Fraser meeting with the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs

Background:

- Minister Fraser and Minister Bennett are in Smithers for talks with the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs.
- The Chiefs have said they agreed to the meeting as a first step after an agreement with the RCMP to stop patrols on the Morice Forest Service Road and to close their CISO outpost.
- Coastal GasLink announced that it had agreed to a two day pause of construction activity in the Morice River area to facilitate dialogue between the Chiefs and governments.

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Protests and Alberta anti-blockade legislation

Background:

- Jason Kenney's Alberta UCP government has introduced the "Critical Infrastructure Defence Act" as Bill 1 of their new legislative session.
- The legislation would impose penalties of up to \$25,000 in fines for individuals or corporations who willfully obstruct or interfere with the construction or maintenance of critical infrastructure.
- After the OPP cleared the rail blockade in Tyendinaga, new protests and blockades occurred in BC – including on West Coast Express lines, at the Port of Vancouver, the intersection of Clark and Hastings, the Legislature in Victoria, and at a rail crossing in New Hazelton.
- In each of these cases, police have moved quickly to enforce injunctions and clear the protesters from blockades.
- Business and industry groups like the CFIB and national agriculture stakeholders have warned about the growing economic impact the blockades are having.

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Foreign Funding and Protests

Background:

- The Opposition has alleged that foreign organizations are funding the ongoing protests and economic disruption in BC.
- The Opposition cited U.S. tax documents that they say show several American based organizations have provided about \$4.2 million USD to a range of Canadian environmental organizations associated with the protests.
- The Opposition called on government to introduce legislation to ban candidates, parties and third-party advertisers from accepting contributions from foreign entities.
- They also called on government to ask the Canada Revenue Agency to withdraw the charitable tax status of the organizations associated with the protests.
- In May 2019, Opposition Leader Wilkinson tabled a Private Member's Bill titled the "Control of Foreign Funding and Electoral Influence Act."

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George Massey Tunnel Replacement

Background:

- Public consultations were held on February 5-6 in Richmond and Delta to hear feedback on plans to alleviate congestion on both sides of the crossing, while providing an update on the next phase of the project that aligns with regional plans.
- In November 2019, the Metro Vancouver Board endorsed the 8-lane tunnel replacement proposed by the Task Force.
- The tunnel proposal includes 2 lanes dedicated to transit leaving 3 lanes in each direction for commuters.
- London Drugs CEO, Clint Mahlman, has expressed concern over the commercial capacity of the replacement and said he is considering relocating the London Drugs warehouse which would affect 350 jobs.

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Ride Hailing & Taxi

Background:

- On February 26, the Surrey Board of Trade along with Surrey taxi companies called on the Province to eliminate the current taxi boundaries.
- Meanwhile, the Vancouver Taxi Association opposes the elimination of boundaries.
- On February 25, Vancouver and Surrey Councils ratified the Inter-Municipal Business Licence for ride hailing, with Surrey simultaneously reducing the fees of licenses for taxis to match the amount being charged to ride hail vehicles.
- On February 7, the Passenger Transportation Board approved two new ride hailing companies including Kabu who plans to begin operating in Metro Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo and expand into Kelowna and Kamloops by the end of the year.
- In January, the Transportation Minister announced that a new insurance product for taxi (similar to ride hailing) would be available soon and that talks with the taxi industry had begun over the 30 cent per-trip fee that will help support accessible vehicles.

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Mayor's Council - Low Carbon Fleet Strategy

Background:

- On February 27, 2020, Mayors' Council endorsed Translink's proposal to convert all buses to zero emissions technology by 2050, beginning by replacing 50% of the fleet with clean, zero-emissions battery electric models over the next decade.
- Mayors are requesting \$447 million in provincial and federal funding over 10 years, separate from funding for Phase Three Plan of the 10-Year Vision.
- The plan would need an initial investment by 2021 to ensure that new buses and new facilities are part of the electric charging system.
- TransLink claims this will enable them to meet its 2050 goal of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 80%, with an interim target of 45% by 2030.

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Hi All,

Just flagging this open letter from two Surrey City Councillors with concerns about the police transition. I note in the letter they reference a number of statements Premier Horgan has made regarding this matter. As the letter is sent to numerous recipients and not addressed to the Premier specifically, we will defer to PSSG for handling (after confirming they've received it) unless you advise otherwise.

Thanks!

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Jack Hundial

Subject: Surrey's Police Transition

Please find attached a letter and a chronological timeline regarding the Surrey Police Transition. Over the past 16 months Cllr. Hundial and I have received thousands of emails and tens of thousands of social media engagements regarding the Surrey Police Transition. It is important for all MLAs to understand the concern of the majority and growing number of residents of Surrey should the provincial government continue to move forward on the Surrey Police Transition from the RCMP to a municipal police force.

While it may seem like this issue will not impact your community, please know that should this go forward the City of Surrey will be hiring almost 900 police officers in the next 2 – 3 years. Not only will this recruiting process impact every other municipal police force in Metro Vancouver, it potentially will see Surrey recruiting in other jurisdictions in BC. Further, the Justice Institute, which is the only training institution for municipal police officers in BC, is at currently at capacity. In order to meet the staffing levels needed by a Surrey Police Force, will require the JIBC to expand their current capacity therefore requiring additional financial input from provincial budget.

In closing, this is a critical issue for Surrey voters, as our next municipal election is only 962 days away (October 15, 2022). In the meantime, the provincial government will be holding an election. Given the level of engagement on this issue, it is important that the communication is genuine, transparent and that peoples' voices are heard because, in the end, in Canada, we police by consent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Cllr. Jack Hundial
Cllr. Brenda Locke

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Reaction - Interim Property Tax Relief for Small Businesses

Background:

- Media may ask about local government reaction to the interim business property tax relief bill introduced by Minister Robinson on Monday, Feb 24.
- Kennedy Stewart has loudly criticized the bill, saying it's not the sub-class proposal they asked for and is not feasible to implement for 2020.
- The Ministry took the exceptional step of giving advance notice of the legislation in January and have already been working closely for weeks with municipal staff.
- BC extended the deadline for municipalities to pass bylaws to April 22nd, provided a model bylaw and user guide for municipalities and made procedural changes so municipalities can pass the bylaws faster.
- Government's bill authorizes municipalities to exempt a portion of a property's commercial value from taxation where there is at least one tenant responsible for property taxes (responding to concerns around the so-called "triple-net lease").

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Start of Cullen Commission into Money Laundering

Background:

- Opening statements at the Cullen Commission ran from Monday to Wednesday this week with lawyers for those with standing presenting opening remarks. The inquiry will resume in May.
- On Monday, the Attorney General stated at a press conference that he was concerned about MLA De Jong holding documents back from the commission and being the Opposition's intermediary with the Commission.
- In response, MLA De Jong said that he has a binder full of documents that he will be providing to the Commission, but denied they will be altered or redacted in any way.
- The press gallery has said that politicians should stay out of the inquiry, and highlighted the timing of the final report being due in an election year.

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Surrey Hospital - Opposition Leader Comments

Background:

- On Feb 25th, Andrew Wilkinson was asked about his plans for healthcare in Surrey. He opened the door to cancelling the second hospital:
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- In 2014 as Minister of Citizens Services, Wilkinson sold government property in Panorama that had been acquired by the BC NDP in the 1990s for a hospital. It was sold for \$20.5 million (below the appraised value of \$23.5 million).
- On December 9, Premier Horgan and Minister Dix announced a new hospital in Surrey, to be located at a site acquired in Cloverdale.
- The concept plan has been approved and is in government's capital plan.
- The business plan is under development. When that is complete, a cost will be attached in the capital plan and it will appear in the following budget.

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Protests and Alberta anti-blockade legislation

Background:

- Jason Kenney's Alberta UCP government has introduced the "Critical Infrastructure Defence Act" as Bill 1 of their new legislative session.
- The legislation would impose penalties of up to \$25,000 in fines for individuals or corporations who willfully obstruct or interfere with the construction or maintenance of critical infrastructure.
- Former BC Conservative MP and Cabinet Minister James Moore has suggested all Premiers and the federal government impose similar penalties to deter protests and blockades on roads and railways.
- The Opposition in BC has also called on the government to show more leadership in ending and deterring the protests - including action to target foreign funding of environmental groups supporting protesters who are blocking infrastructure.
- After the OPP cleared the rail blockade in Tyendinaga, new protests and blockades occurred in BC – including on West Coast Express lines, at the Port of Vancouver, the intersection of Clark and Hastings, the Legislature in Victoria, and at a rail crossing in New Hazelton.
- In each of these cases, police have moved quickly to enforce injunctions and clear the protesters from blockades.
- Business and industry groups like the CFIB and national agriculture stakeholders have warned about the growing economic impact the blockades are having.

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Alleged Foreign Funding of Protests

Background:

- During Question Period on February 26, the Opposition alleged that foreign organizations are funding the ongoing protests and economic disruption in BC.
- The Opposition cited U.S. tax documents that they say show several American based organizations have provided approximately \$4.2 million USD to six Canadian organizations associated with the protests.
- West Coast Environmental Law and the Wilderness Committee are the two BC organizations cited by the Opposition.
- The Opposition called on government to introduce legislation to ban candidates, parties and third-party advertisers from accepting contributions from foreign entities.
- They also called on government to ask the Canada Revenue Agency to withdraw the charitable tax status of the organizations associated with the protests.
- In May 2019, Opposition Leader Wilkinson tabled a Private Member's Bill titled the "Control of Foreign Funding and Electoral Influence Act."

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Medical Assistance in Dying - End to Delta Hospice Service Agreement

Background:

- Fraser Health will stop funding the Delta Hospice Society on Feb. 25, 2021, providing the required 365-days notice to end their service agreement without cause.
- The termination follows the Society's board's refusal to comply with federal medical assistance in dying (MAiD) law and BC policy.
- In response, MLA Paton refused to say whether or not he thinks the facility's current policy is acceptable, leading MLA Kahlon to call on Paton to support patients' rights
- Paton later clarified that publicly funded facilities should be prepared to offer this right to their patients.
- The 10 hospice beds represented by the existing facility will stay in Delta.
- Following the federal legalisation of MAiD, Minister Terry Lake had developed a policy that requires a hospice to allow patients to access MAiD in their facility, if their beds are more than 50% publicly funded.
- On Dec. 5th, Fraser Health provided an initial formal notice on areas of non-compliance and warned the Hospice it must come in line with federal laws.

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Universal Access to Contraceptives - Vancouver City Council Motion

Background:

- On Feb. 26, Vancouver City Council debated a motion calling on the province to fund universal access to contraceptives sponsored by Christine Boyle and Jean Swanson.
- The City of Victoria unanimously supported a similar motion in January. On Dec. 5, CTV reported that B.C. is open to the idea.
- Government has taken some action to make prescription drugs - including the pill, hormonal injectables, and some IUDs - cheaper for lower income people.
- As of January 1st, 2019, government reduced or eliminated Fair PharmaCare deductibles for 240,000 lower-income British Columbians for the first time in 15 years. Individuals earning up to \$30,000 no longer have a deductible, and thus can start to receive coverage for prescription medicines right away. Those with an income of up to 45,000 will start getting coverage sooner. Fair PharmaCare covers 70% of drug costs.
- Advocates say that it's good to have these kind of programs, but people end up not accessing support because of confusion around who is eligible and proof of income.

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Coronavirus Update

Background:

- Media has been reporting on a rise of coronavirus cases in Iran and Italy, as well as the the 6th and 7th B.C. patients who contracted coronavirus in Iran and through close contact with 'Patient 6' in B.C. respectively.
- BC is now asking ALL international travellers who are returning to B.C. to monitor themselves closely for symptoms.
- Some people have asked why the schools and hospitals patients went to are not being identified. All those people who may be at risk have been contacted by Fraser Health. We want to protect people's confidentiality so they feel comfortable coming forward.
- Minister Dix & Dr. Henry have said: "We are preparing for all possibilities that may occur in the coming weeks, including the possibility of a [global] pandemic."
- In total, seven people in B.C. have tested positive for COVID-19. The first individual has recovered, the others are recovering in self-isolation at home.
- There are 81,109 cases worldwide - 78,191 of those in China. 2,718 people have died.
- Over 1,000 samples have been tested in BC - more than any other jurisdiction due to our intentionally low threshold for testing to ensure more people are eligible.

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Caribou Recovery - Partnership Agreement

Background:

- On February 21, BC, the federal government, the Saulteau and West Moberly First Nations signed the Partnership Agreement.
- Tumbler Ridge and the Peace River Regional District have since issued news releases supporting the signed agreement and the amendments providing for a greater role for local governments.
- In response to the agreement being signed, the Opposition criticized government's for not making further amendments and the approach to community consultation.
- The Mayor of Chetwynd, Allen Courtoreille, and Blair Lekstrom say they are concerned that BC signed the agreement without providing information on the socio-economic impacts to people in the region.
- Following the Caribou Leaders' Table, the Socio-Economic Committee was formed to review the socio-economic report and provide recommendations to BC and Canada on further work needed to understand the impacts of the agreement and to plan necessary mitigation strategies.
- The Socio-Economic Committee is comprised of local governments, industry, First Nations, BC and Canada. Its first meeting was held in January 2020 in Chetwynd.
- Representatives from Tumbler Ridge, Dawson Creek, Fort St John, Mackenzie and Peace River Regional District are current local government members of the committee.
- Chetwynd declined to participate in the first meeting.

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Surrey RCMP Police Transition

Background:

- On February 27, Minister Farnworth will announce that he has granted the City of Surrey approval for the creation of a municipal police board.
- This is the next stage of Surrey's plan to transition from the RCMP to an independent municipal police department.
- In 2018, the City voted to terminate their agreement with the RCMP and transition to a municipal police department, in accordance with their authority under the Police Act.
- Since then, the government has been working with the City, through the Provincial Municipal Transition Study Committee chaired by Wally Oppal, to assess the complex and critical components of their transition plan.
- Minister Farnworth's decision to grant an approval came after careful consideration of the committee's final report and a positive recommendation from Director of Police Services.
- Under the Police Act, municipalities over 5,000 people are responsible for police services in their communities. Cities get to determine the means by which these services are provided—not the province.

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Jobs/Economy - January Labour Force Survey

Background:

- Labour Force Survey data released February 7 showed British Columbia gained 3,400 jobs in the month of January (-6,100 full-time jobs and +9,500 part-time jobs)
- BC's unemployment rate decreased to 4.5%, the lowest in Canada. BC has held the lowest unemployment in the country for 29 of the last 30 months.
- The Opposition attacked the government's job creation record citing a loss of 26,000 full-time jobs over the last four months
- Since the new government took office, BC has gained 67,000 jobs. (+41,000 full time, +26,000 part time).
- Average hourly wages also increased in January by \$0.33 to \$28.83.
- In the last year, wages have gone up \$1.73/hour (or 6.4%) and have increased \$3.43/hour (or 13.5%) since this government was sworn in.
- Canadian tech giant, Shopify, announced on Jan 28 that it will open a new permanent office in Vancouver creating 1,000 jobs. Shopify called Vancouver a "hub for great talent with potential for continued growth."
- On Jan 23, MasterCard announced a \$510 million global cyber security expansion to its centre in Vancouver that will create 270 new jobs.
- Private economic forecasts predict BC's economy will grow 2.2% in 2020, far outpacing the other provinces in Canada.

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From: Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Sent: February 26, 2020 1:34 PM
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Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR V5: PSSG 98078
Attachments: IB - Police - Decision on Surrey Police Transition - FINAL.docx; FS - Police - Surrey Police Transition - FINAL.docx

Hi Team,

Attached for V5 are an Info Bulletin and Factsheet on the surrey municipal policing transition to go out Provincewide and to community media tomorrow morning (approximately 10am). These will be a trigger-release, as they can't go out until our provincial background briefing begins. I will get in touch in the morning to confirm release, let me know who best to call.

Shruti is currently arranging translation of the IB as well, but we won't get the final version of that until later this evening. So, I won't be able to pass that on to you for inclusion as a link in our IB until then.

We'll also be sending out an MA at 7:45am tomorrow, and 'll send that for V5 as soon as we get a final.

Apologies for the short time frame for all of this, final strategy was just confirmed yesterday. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Michelle

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor
General

[release number]
Feb. 27, 2020

Minister approves establishment of a Surrey Police Board

VICTORIA – The Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Mike Farnworth, has granted approval for the creation of a municipal police board for the City of Surrey—the next stage in the City of Surrey’s plan to transition from the RCMP to a municipal police department.

Having considered the Provincial Municipal Policing Transition Study Committee’s report, as well as the recommendation of the Director of Police Services, pursuant to s. 23 of the Police Act, the minister is confident that the key aspects of the transition plan that required more detail have been thoroughly considered.

Chaired by the Hon. Wally Oppal, the Provincial Municipal Policing Transition Study Committee included representatives from the City of Surrey, the Ministry, and independent consultants with specialized expertise. The committee was established in August 2019 to ensure the City of Surrey’s transition plan addressed all key issues, and its work has now concluded.

The Surrey Police Board, once established, will be responsible for the creation and governance of the Surrey Police Department and responsibilities will include being the employer of the police and civilian employees, providing financial oversight for the police department, establishing policies and direction for the police department and managing service and policy complaints against the department.

To support the transition process, the Policing Model Transition Secretariat, established in Spring 2019, and the Director of Police Services will continue to provide oversight, leadership and support for the Province and the City of Surrey—ensuring that Provincial accountabilities, public safety, and police oversight are maintained throughout.

All parties involved acknowledge the complex scale of a transition this size and are committed to cooperation and collaboration with Public Safety Canada and the RCMP.

A timeline for the transition will be determined by key partners as this work progresses.

In 2018, the City of Surrey initiated termination of their agreement with the RCMP and transition to a municipal police force, in accordance with their powers under the Police Act.

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FACTSHEET

Feb. 27, 2020

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Surrey Police Transition Process

Timeline:

- November 2018 – City of Surrey voted unanimously to terminate their agreement with the RCMP and move to a municipal police force.
- May 2019 – City of Surrey submitted its Surrey Policing Transition Report to Minister Farnworth for review and approval in his capacity as Solicitor General.
- August 2019 – Minister Farnworth and Surrey Mayor Doug McCallum released a joint statement stating the City of Surrey was given the green-light required to establish Surrey's municipal police department.
- August 2019 – Provincial Municipal Policing Transition Study Committee, chaired by the Hon. Wally Oppal, was established to ensure all key issues and complex details were thoroughly addressed in the City's transition plan.
- January 2020 – The Committee submitted its report to BC's Director of Police Services.
- February 2020 – The Director recommended to the Minister to establish a police board for the transition to a municipal police department in the City of Surrey.
- February 2020 – The Minister granted approval for the creation of a municipal police board for the City of Surrey, the next stage in the City's plan to transition to a municipal police department.

Establishment of a Police Board:

- Under the Police Act, a municipal police board, which requires the approval of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to be established, is required to establish and govern a municipal police department.
- The establishment of a new police board will take place over the coming months.
- Parties involved in the establishment of a new police board include the Ministry of Public Safety, the Director of Police Services, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Crown Agency and Board Resourcing Office (CABRO), Legal Services Branch (LSB), Cabinet, the office of the Lieutenant Governor in Council (LGIC), and the Order in Council (OIC) Office.
- The Ministry will initiate the process to establish a police board by posting a Notice of Position (NOP) on the Crown Agency and Board Resourcing Office (CABRO) website.
- The NOP will be posted for 2-4 weeks to recruit prospective candidates. Once closed, CABRO will route all online applicants to the Ministry for screening and to identify suitable candidates to interview.
- Ministry staff will interview candidates and provide a list of recommendations to the Director, who will then conduct secondary suitability interviews.

- Police Record Checks will be conducted on successful applicants. The Director of Police Services, in accordance with their statutory authority, will make recommendations to the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General about appointments to the board, based on the overriding principle of merit.
- Police board members must be appointed by an Order in Council (OIC) by the Lieutenant Governor.
- Once established, the Surrey Police Board and the Surrey Police Department will be subject to oversight by the Director of Police Services, who has the statutory responsibility to superintend policing throughout B.C.

Role of a Police Board:

- Police boards have four main governance functions:
 - Employer of the police and civilian employees;
 - Provide financial oversight for the police department;
 - Establish policies and direction for the department; and
 - Manage service and policy complaints against the department.
- A municipal police board consists of:
 - The mayor who acts as board Chair;
 - One person appointed by the municipal council; and
 - Up to seven people appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- A police board can have a maximum of 9 appointees. Initially, the Surrey Police Board will have seven members which includes five members appointed by the Province, one member selected by the municipality and the mayor of the City of Surrey who will serve as chair of the board. The option to add two additional board members will be considered at a later date.
- Initial board appointments will range from one to three-year terms.
- The Director will communicate all expectations of the police board for the establishment of a new police department to the board once it is established.

Hiring of Police Chief and Law Enforcement Officers:

- Pursuant to the Police Act, a municipal police board is required to establish and govern a municipal police department.
- Once a police board is appointed, the board will be required to hire a chief constable.
- Once the chief constable is selected, efforts can be undertaken to hire additional exempt positions.
- Hiring of unionized positions can only be undertaken once a collective agreement has been negotiated.
- The proposed model for the Surrey Police Department recommends a progressive scale up of the new Department while maintaining a fully funded police service at least equivalent to the current state and increasing in future years.
- The Province does not have a role in the staffing of a municipal police department.

Other:

- All decisions and responsibilities regarding direct costs for the Surrey Police Department rest with the City of Surrey and the Surrey Police Board, once established.
- The operational structure of the Surrey Police Department will be determined by the police board and chief constable.
- The process for the transfer of investigative files from one police agency to another will be determined and coordinated by the RCMP, the police board and the chief constable to ensure a seamless transition that maintains the integrity of investigations and victims and other involved persons are not negatively impacted.
- The proposed model for the Surrey Police Department recommends maintaining participation in the Integrated Teams consistent with the levels that currently exist through the Surrey RCMP.
- There are provisions in the existing policing agreements that address the process for the transfer of assets such as computers, tactical gear, uniforms and vehicles. These processes will be initiated and outcomes determined by the RCMP and the police board.

Learn More:

To read B.C.'s Police Act for information on legislation & regulation related to policing in B.C. visit:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_96367_01

For more information on the Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office (CABRO) visit:
gov.bc.ca/cabro

For B.C.'s written guidelines for appointments to public sector organizations visit:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/public-sector-management/appointments>

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From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
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Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX
Subject: Darpan topics

Importance: High

Hello,
Here are the topics that Darpan will be discussing with the Premier tomorrow:
Coronavirus
Surrey Hospital
Taxi/Uber
LNG/Protestors
Surrey Police Force

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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: February 18, 2020 8:17 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Surrey Police Transition
Attachments: Horgan T.pdf

Hi all! Letter here from a Surrey councillor in support of the police transition. We are planning to refer to PSSG unless instructed otherwise. Thank you!

From: Elford, Doug <Doug.Elford@surrey.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2020 1:21 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Surrey Police Transition

Greetings Premier Horgan, please accept my letter regarding the Surrey Police Transition

Thank you.

Doug Elford

City Councillor



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February 15, 2020

Hon. John Horgan
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Dear: Mr. Premier Horgan

Re: Surrey Police Transition Plan



Doug Elford
Councillor

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Greetings, Premier Horgan, I am writing you to ask for your support for the City of Surrey's Police Transition plan.

As we enter the final stages of the approval process, it is important to be reminded that the majority of council supports the transition to a municipal force.

As you are also aware, all members of council supported the transition plan when the motion came before us in November 2018.

Once the plan was "greenlighted" by Minister Farnworth, significant resources have been spent on the plan up to this point.

A referendum proposed by the "Keep the RCMP" group was proposed by opposing slates in the election and they were defeated.

I believe we have the support of the silent majority as indicated by the poll recently taken on our approval rating.

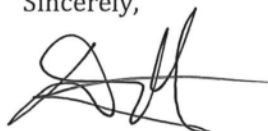
I understand that this is a very significant decision that will be met with resistance.

However, I am very concerned about the public reaction if the plan is not supported or delayed further.

I have longed for Surrey to be a safer more liveable community and I believe the transition is another step in the right direction.

Lets move ahead and work towards building the best City in the country.

Sincerely,



Doug Elford, Councillor

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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: January 31, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FN & Surrey's Police Transition
Attachments: Surrey's Police Transition Consultation Raw Data.pdf; Notice of Motion 01 27 (003).pdf

Hi all!

A message here from a Surrey city councillor about the RCMP transition. We will be passing to PSSG for action unless requested otherwise. Thank you!

From: Locke, Brenda <Brenda.Locke@surrey.ca>
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Subject: FN & Surrey's Police Transition

Attached please find a Notice of Motion that was presented on January 27, 2020 to Surrey City Council. The Notice was accepted for the council agenda and will be discussed on February 10, 2020.

After conversation with the Semiahmoo FN, I was surprised to learn that neither the City of Surrey, nor the Province of British Columbia had included the FN in the process what so ever. The Semiahmoo FN have a tri-partied agreement with the Surrey RCMP. The Katzie FN are policed by Surrey RCMP, and Kwantlen FN land is also in this area. Unfortunately, there was no attempt to even seek their input. It is also important to know that Surrey has the largest urban indigenous population and therefore this is impactful to the public safety for many indigenous people.

There is no question that the residents of Surrey are concerned about this transition and have been vocal critical of the lack of transparency and accountability in the process. You will see from the attached RAW Data that there was no attempt by the City of Surrey to engage FN peoples in anyway. This is disappointing given that the direction from both the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the United Nations Declaration on Indigenous People have clearly outlined when and how we must work on a government to government basis with FN on issues that impact them and their lands. Clearly this is a significant oversight of the process for the police transition.

As this issue will be on the February 10, Council agenda, it is important that I and others on council understand how the Province of British Columbia will rectify this issue so that we meet the requirements of the BC Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act recently passed in November 2019.

Regards,



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CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R164

COUNCIL DATE: July 22, 2019

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council

DATE: July 18, 2019

FROM: General Manager, Policing Transition

FILE: 7400-01

SUBJECT: Policing Transition - Citizen Engagement Strategy Update

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Final Report on the Citizen Engagement Strategy



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Policing Transition Citizen Engagement Survey

Audited Quantitative Data: Online Survey

QUANTITATIVE SURVEY DATA

What neighbourhood do you live in?

Respondents: 11,103

What neighbourhood do you live in? Select one.	Count
City Centre/Whalley	18.37% (2040)
Newton	21.54% (2392)
Fleetwood	17.28% (1919)
South Surrey	19.12% (2123)
Cloverdale	18.75% (2082)
Guildford	2.67% (297)
I do not live in Surrey	0.54% (60)
I work in Surrey but live somewhere else	1.04% (115)
I do not live or work in Surrey	0.68 % (75)

I think the five most important things for the Surrey Police Department to address are...

Respondents: 10949

Choice	Count
Reducing gang activity	90.53% (9912)
Reducing drug trafficking	87.36% (9565)
Reducing property crime	16.90% (1850)
Reducing gun related crime	85.83% (9397)
Improving traffic safety	13.48% (1476)
Expanding community outreach programs	9.62% (1053)
Expanding youth programs	78.99% (8649)
Reducing human trafficking	8.15%% (892)
Proactively solving crimes	12.28 % (1345)
Countering extremism	7.62% (834)
Keeping public order	10.72% (1174)
Supporting individuals with mental illness or substance use disorders to access services	10.96% (1200)
Reducing cyber-crime (including cyberbullying, identity theft, etc.)	9.44% (1034)

Indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements

Respondents: 10,827

Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
I want a police department that emphasizes crime prevention programs.	66.4%	29.6%	2.74%	1.22%	100%
	1358	605	56	25	2044
I want increased uniformed police patrols in my neighbourhood.	91.6%	5.54%	2.17%	0.69%	100%
	9788	592	232	74	10686
Our police department should focus more on violent crime than on property crime.	88.39%	6.60%	4.26%	0.76%	100%
	9429	704	454	81	10668
I feel safe in my home.	7.80%	7.94%	83.21%	1.05%	100%
	835	850	8906	112	10703
It's time that Surrey had a police department that is locally led.	90.09%	2.93%	1.83%	5.16%	100%
	9697	315	197	555	10764
I believe our police department should prioritize its efforts based on what is important to Surrey citizens.	92.06 %	6.14%	1.26%	0.54%	100%
	9827	655	134	58	10674
Our police service should balance effort between crime prevention and enforcement of laws.	91.26%	7.38%	0.98%	0.38%	100%
	9727	787	104	40	10658
Total	-	-	-	-	-
	50661	3141	10083	945	-

Indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements

Respondents: 10,576

Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
I feel comfortable in Surrey's public spaces at night.	3.06%	6.02 %	5.67 %	85.24 %	100%
	322	633	596	8959	10510
Our police officers should come from diverse backgrounds and represent our community.	91.61%	6.86%	1.12%	0.38%	100%
	9620	723	118	40	10501
I want a police department that works proactively to solve crimes.	93.27%	6.25%	0.32%	0.16%	100%
	9779	655	34	17	10485
I feel fine letting my children play outside in my neighbourhood.	4.35 %	6.76%	4.44%	84.45%	100%
	456	708	465	8845	10474
I want police officers to build their career in Surrey so they know the community well.	91.56%	5.69%	1.88%	0.87%	100%
	9602	597	197	91	10487
Being able to respond quickly to emerging issues (e.g., opioid crisis, crime trends) is important for our police service.	93.02%	6.38%	0.44%	0.16%	100%
	9763	670	46	17	10496
I feel safe in my neighbourhood.	6.04 %	7.69%	3.09%	83.19%	100%
	636	809	325	8757	10527
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	40178	4795	1781	26726	-

Policing Transition Citizen Engagement Survey

Audited Qualitative Data: Online Comments

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<p>\$ and budget. generations to come will pay for this decision in Surrey. I don't think having a local police is the answer. Education, awareness and public engagement are! Engaging kids and youth, educating immigrant families is the answer!</p>
<p>(1) Provide the Taxes increase anticipated for residents. (2) Proposed a better salary for Surrey PD then other police for forces. (3) Provide better equipment, nice vehicle, and nice uniform for Surrey PD. (4) Have more police officers!</p>
<p>1 Free access to youth rec centre 2 more prevention programs in schools so less police is needed 3 accessible rapid transit that seams through the city so that all parts of the city are connected for youth to reach extra curricular activitie.</p>
<p>1) Stop thinking we asked for this. We did not! 2) Think BIG! In 10-15 years we will need a Metro Police force. This is a waste of taxpayer money,thinking Surrey Police will be different than RCMP! 3) Ask us real questions! These q's are a joke.</p>
<p>1. Cost to property tax payers</p>
<p>1. Provide public education and awareness of the Policing Transition with full disclosure and with transparency. 2. Provide the full Costs of the Policing Transition.</p>
<p>1. Don't get burdened by unnecessary bureaucracy. 2. Do a great job in emerging crime areas -- money laundering, cybercrime, online radicalization, critical incident response.</p>
<p>1. We need more police presence on the streets of Surrey. 2. The incidence response times need a drastic improvement. 3. Police force needs to proactively act and prevent crime rather than respond to it only. 4. More outreach programs...</p>
<p>a multiple and comprehensive approach to the underlying issues that are causing the deterioration of the health and safety of our city is critical as there are many complex causes for drugs and gangs to operate within our communities</p>
<p>A new approach to policing.</p>

A new civic police department is going to cost taxpayers too much money. Money residents can't afford to pay. We are tired of rising taxes. The Mayor should put aside his personal vendetta and support our current police force.
A new police force should only be considered if it can be provided at no more cost to the Surrey taxpayer than RCMP coverage.
A pressing issue in Cloverdale is theft or damage to property (bicycles, cars, delivery packages, etc.), by people who roam the streets around 2:00am looking for things to steal.
A referendum with FULL DETAILS of costs and implications (positive and negative) is necessary to determine if the Surrey residents want to move from RCMP to Municipal. If you want Surrey to have a voice, that is.
A section of dept that addresses gang prevention where community can participate if they see more activity in neighbourhood. Open door policy where police & buildings accessible by public, with more neighbourhood locations. RCMP lock their entrances.
A smooth transition
A strong bond with neighbouring police services to be able to communicate efforts on a broader scale.
A strong transition plan that will get approved.
A Vancouver Police type model = more uniformed members on the road at any given time. VPD's model allows for road members to proactively and quickly respond to calls, as they are usually not tied up investigating files.
About time we have our own local police. I expect there will be issues before police runs smoothly but this shouldn't discourage us from pursuing this. We need this ASAP
ABSOLUTELY NOT! McCallum is S. 22(1) if he thinks the cost new force is a 10-per-cent budget increase. Surrey tax payers are going to face significant pressure just to pay for the start up force. And now he's agreed to honour RCMP pensions
Accountability
Add more Sikh officers and open up recruitment for immigrants after their permanent residency
Add new officers to current RCMP force so it can continue to do its best work. We need a larger force to handle the emerging issues with our growing population. I am strongly opposed to a jump in our taxes.

Added cost to property taxes, that officers still need to follow the Charter and it will still be the same courts thus the criminally inclined will still be released back into the community
Address crime. We want local police not RCMP.
Address gang issues.
Address shooting and drug trafficking.
Adopt a municipal police force, drop the RCMP as they are inadequate (controlled by Ottawa). Crime needs to be investigated and RCMP cannot keep up. Surrey needs more police/more proactive policing.
All local funded, operated and managed
All the questions are ridiculous leading questions that are just as pertinent for keeping the RCMP. You need to keep the RCMP and give them the tools, finances, and personnel that would allow them to do the job that we need. No Surrey force!
Allow the citizens of Surrey to vote to keep the RCMP after the cost I disclosed.
Amount of officers and how they are utilized but before all of this the mayor still needs to outline the cost as a tax payer we need to know or he will be a 4yr mayor and bye bye. Transparency is the key.
An appropriate decision making process not this method
An unbiased survey for starters. I will not agree to a local police force until I see the numbers. What is the cost difference?
Analysis all issues concerning public safety & law & order issues. Prioritize them and work on to bring full public safety & law and order.
Arresting street level drug dealers
As important as it is for officers to come from our community, it is also important that they not be corrupted by familiar elements in the community.
Ask questions in a manner that truly give honest feedback and not lead you to your answer. Transparency/integrity do not exist with this Mayor/supporters. This is not "consultation" but lip service/load of BS! I can't express fully my anger at this.

<p>Assuming that it takes four years to build a competent police officer, and that so far none of the mounties I know in Surrey are planning to stay, should a municipal force ever become a reality...Where are you planning to get the bodies from?</p>
<p>at least 70% should be green vehicles, preferably Fcev.</p>
<p>Aware of tax dollars spent on non essentials. Fighting and preventing crime is most important, not uniforms and decals!</p>
<p>Be honest with what's really going on. Keep the RCMP and give them the proper funding. Surrey has control over the police and what they do to say that Surrey doesn't is a lie. This comes down to a mayor that wants his way. I love what the RCMP does</p>
<p>Be more visible.</p>
<p>Be Politically Neutral. Don't have Political Agendas. Just because they have the power of a "Badge" behind them Police should not be able to press personal agendas or Political Agendas they personally hold dear to their hearts.</p>
<p>Be safe to live surrey</p>
<p>Be safe.</p>
<p>Be up front with the actually cost. The so called 10% increase is not based in reality if we actually want more boots on the ground.</p>
<p>Because McCollum slipped in does not mean the majority support any of his campaign ideas. This needs a vote. I have lived here 30 years and I will move if the true cost of entire project not shared. KPMG has done 2 studies. Stop wasting \$\$</p>
<p>Become Shan wants</p>
<p>Before we can move forward the citizens of Surrey should have the costs of the new force. How would it be cost effect from what we have now. Also how would it be different then what we have now.</p>
<p>Being able to stop the gang violence and drug trafficking that has been increasing in numbers lately</p>

Being proactive and more police on the street to in high crime areas and out of their cars
Being transparent about costs, now and in future years
Being very clear on the problems to be solved before settling action plans.
believe that our tax dollars would be better spent on policing that focuses on violent crimes instead of nit-picking on very minor or victimless ones.
Below are some of the important things that the new SPD should establish: The higher ups, managers, should represent most of the different nationalities in the city; a Cadet program for youth, i.e. similar to VPD; and Reserves or Community Safety Cst
Best decision by Surrey City
Best should have a BC police, it is better to make a change than nothing
Better traffic system
Bolster existing RCMP resources including lab resources. Abandon this political charade of a local force.
Budget for the necessary equipment to safely deal with armed, dangerous drug-related offenders in regards to raids, exercising warrants, etc. Budget to ensure local force is current with issues such as sexism, whistle-blowing/anti-corruption.
Budget on new police as well as transition. Recruitment in police must be very transparent and out of bribe. City of Surrey people will start asking Quota in recruitment, this will bring credibility down. Make sure business men are not involved at all.
Budget Recruitment Retention and training of officers
Budget. Use speed traps and traffic fines as a cash cow. It will help pay for the force while also reducing traffic issues in this city. I live on the intersection of 148 & 100 and I've seen so many speed related accidents that could kill pedestrians
Building Surrey police is a good idea so long as citizens taxes are not increased further as more than 50% of our salaries are paid to Government and Municipalities etc. In form or the other. Any police is Ok so long as it does its job diligently.

Can we have both? RCMP & Surrey City Police? Caliber of officers needs to match the level of street thugs and gangsters on our streets. We don't need Surrey Police to look like polished up by-law officers. We need a modern high level FORCE!!
Cancel this misguided policy and retain RCMP. There's no evidence local force will be better or cheaper. We gain from the multi jurisdictional RCMP rather than a self focused local force.
Change police for safety of our community. Recruit local citizens.
Change the uniform. It's pretty ugly
Changing brands won't be a quick fix and will cost substantially more money. More officers are needed and more prevention initiatives in schools are needed.
Citizens do NOT want increased taxes to support this half-baked idea so Doug can control the police. This will be very expensive. All he needed to do was request more officers. Surrey has less per capita and less per area than Vancouver or Abbotsford
City efforts are appreciated. You are doing a good job.
City of Surrey need increased budget for police and crime stop activities definitely we need Surrey police
City of surrey police should be like city of delta police and provide strong presence in our community
City police
City police
City police is most important in Surrey
city should use its assets like bylaws officers and city engineering others more affectively as a crime prevention tool. in some cases other city assets can be effective with things like problem homes and problem areas.
Community consultation and honest cost projections. We can't afford a 40% increase in cost.
Community engagement at the street level
Community engagement/programs for public, youth, & mentally ill as well as have the resources 2 b proactive & solve crime in an efficient time frame. more police presence. School liaison officers a must.

Community Police Centre in Clayton Heights
comparative economics of RCMP vs City PD, and fair measurement and comparison; time required to establish a City PD, and to train to be as effective as RCMP; empirical parameters to measure effectiveness of a City PD compared to RCMP.
Competitive packages for new employees to attract them and do not use the protocol type vehicle released for SPD paint scheme. Please consider something much better than that.
Complete self reliance, no dependance on the RCMP for things like IHIT, ERT, K9. Pay commensurate with other local municipal depts
Complete Transparency In the process
Consider a referendum on the matter. The mayor was voted in because the vote was split not because of his mandate.
Consider focusing on youth involvement in illicit activities like drug trafficking, gun violence and gang recruitment. More resources into programs in high school to teach parents and divert youth from delinquent activities.
Consider how much of a tax increase will be needed to pay for a police force the size that Surrey needs. How are we going to pay for the number of officers we will need, the cost of all the needed equipment and facilities and vehicles?
Consider keeping the Surrey RCMP who have deeply imbedded relationships in our community. I call for a referendum on this. We, the tax payers HAVE to have a say in this crazy scheme of He Who Shall Not Be Named.
Consider not creating a new force and instead spending a fraction of the cost on hiring new RCMP members
Consider that the citizens have not been told anything of the cost to change to municipal service and the bulk of its citizens DID NOT vote in favour of this.
Consider the cost and the resources. I do not want a surrey police force
Consider the costs. It will be more than we have been told. Do not let the mayor have ANY influence at all over the policing services. He can not be trusted. Politicians should not have any control over police.
Consider the fact that the majority of residents actually do not want a new Surrey Police Department but rather an increase in cop to pop ratio for the existing RCMP detachment.
Consider the high amount of gang related shootings that have occurred in Surrey in a short time.

Consult all of the citizens in Surrey. There are too many unknowns. We should not proceed so quickly on something so important.
Consult with public on establishing the force current consultation is insufficient.
Consultation on costs
Continue to be as transparent as possible throughout the process. Have your recruiting practices and procedures in top order and ready to hit the ground running when you're given the green light.
Continuity of resources. Open communication between the new department and RCMP, other municipal forces and provincial regulatory bodies.
Continuous dialogue with Surrey and nearby city to really identify what should be given focus and attention when it comes to policing. Thanks.
Control crime
Control drugs and crime. Focus on traffic safety.
Control increasing crime.
Control the speeding .
Cooperation with rcmp
Cost
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Cost and why the rcmp Has been under funded and resourced since Doug was previously in office

Cost effectiveness, hiring right candidates, using technology to be proactive and advanced in efforts, collaboratively work with community to take responsibility for their neighbourhoods and connect with organizations working with children/teens
cost factor
Cost is important, not building a little empire for the mayor
Cost is important. As taxpayer I don't mind paying more if service is better. Rcmp = harassment, bullying, lack of service, over worked police officers. Media reports say it all about all scandals and how they treat their members. Time to leave!
cost mostly. I have no issues with the RCMP
Cost must be considered. Catering to indo Canadian culture must stop.
Cost of moving from the RCMP to a Surrey police force. Building, vehicles, equipment, computers have a substantial impact on the taxpayers to move to this model of policing. The RCMP are not going to hand over their assets to Surrey.
cost to taxpayer. why anybody thinks a new police force could do better than RCMP. crime measurement (no more crime rates as a performance measure) need more detailed doable performance indicators. annual safety audit access to information
Cost to taxpayers
COST to the Surrey taxpayer is the most important factor! I'm not willing to pay more money for a police force brought in to assuage our mayor's ego & long standing desire to get rid of the RCMP, when it VERY likely it won't change crime issues.
Cost to the taxpayer
Cost, I would like to know what the impact to local taxes.

Cost, initial and continuing Liaison with other police forces Infrastructure Freedom from city govt interference Support from citizens, not there yet. Information to be given to taxpayers regarding costs so we can make final decision on whether
COST, integration with other forces, scale across all policing services that are difficult for an independent force, and an understanding that issue don't go away because you change forces. Society as a whole need to be engaged to address gaps
Cost, quality of well trained officers, consider stoping this change current RCMP se r e us well we cannot afford these unnecessary changes
Cost. I am in favor of keeping the RCMP.
Cost. Does the cost of replacing the RCMP make sense? City currently pays a subsidized cost of policing. Does the benefit of replacing a police force that is already fully integrated into the community make sense? We are already taxed to much
Cost. Avoiding militarizing. Respect for people of all ethnic backgrounds. Effective grievance and conduct resolution.
Costs
Costs and effectiveness
Costs and whether that would only equal what we are receiving now anyways.
Costs are crucial
Costs of munico vs Rcmp
costs, efficient , growth
Costs, provincial and federal money you will be losing, the integrated federal teams you will lose, and crime wont be changed just because there is a new uniform on the road.
Costs. Alternative methods of reducing crime. Providing more avenues for youth to be active and engaged in the community before they find belonging in a gang.
Costs. No new taxes to fund this.
Costs. We are already taxed higher than our neighbours in the region and we need to diversify the tax base (add more businesses) to lessen the burden on working families.

Create a proactive police force rather than the reactive rcmp
Creating a City Police force is not the answer to gang violence. It is all over even where there is City police forces. There should be a referendum so that all of Surrey has a vote. Lots of people did not vote at all or did not vote for the Mayor.
Crime control
Crime prevention
Crime prevention, reaching out to community, youth guidance, stopping gang wars, helping people with mental health issues,
Crime, drugs, and big focus on gang violence. Lower property crime it has increased.
Cultural sensitivity training . Diverse police force. Better help for the homeless and gang involved teens
Curb the gang activity, prostitution and underground human trafficking
Currently the city doesn't have any influence over the police officers that work in Surrey. the rcmp sends the most capable officers to smaller communities because they can work independently vs surrey less capable officers have more support around
Deal with the homeless
Dedicated unit to fight gang violence., drus. Ban the guns.
Design a uniform that would look great to wear instead of wearing black like some of the municipal police forces in Canada hold strong accountability to police officers with discipline in surrey when the police force comes in.
Disagree totally to changing RCMP. I think Doug McCallum is WRONG on his reason for change. His report is lacking and inaccurate same way as this survey is bias in their questions.
Disagree with proposal. Surrey Mayor and council are proposing a huge waste of taxpayer money to attempt to provide a service that will be essentially the same as the RCMP but will now be answerable to the Mayor. Any cost savings are just a dream.

Diverse police officers
Diversity fine but uniform sans cultural gear imperative. Unity is our strength! There should be no oppty for favoritism beyond Canada first! Diversity comes to Canada b/c it's Canada - a nation with a Euro-Christian legal system. Respect and preserv
Do not assume that a moving away from the current methods and policing methods will be better. I feel the current RCMP are policing Surrey very well. Please do not assume that the citizens or Surrey support moving away from our current police force.
Do not change to Municipal Police Force. Continue with RCMP and increase manpower. If a portion of the expenditure required for Municipal Police was added to RCMP Budget they would be able to get the job done. I feel SAFE with the RCMP in charge!!!
Do not dictate a Surrey Police Force, respect the public and let us review all of the details as you do not have a mandate for this change.
Do not form a new Surrey Police Department! City staff should work with the current RCMP. Creating a new police force will cost millions of dollars that are much better spend else where in the city such as a transportation, infrastructure & parks.
DO NOT HIRE S. 22(1) AS S. 22(1) S. 22(1) does not have the operational policing experience to take on Surrey PD.
Do not increase our property taxes just to justify Doug McCallum's personal vendetta against the RCMP. I do not have a problem with the RCMP and have always found helpful and friendly and see no good reason to change the police at this time.
Do not move forward keep current RCMP
Do not want a municipal police force - fund rcmp and support them
Do something about all the gangsters running around everywhere in bars and restaurants... I don't wanna get shot up or stabbed when I'm out with my kids. Get rid of them!
Does it actually make sense to move to a Surrey Police Department? Shouldn't we try changing how we use or work with the RCMP first? Add officers, change where we focus, etc?
Doing remove our police officers to investigate crimes in other cities keep them here to the job their own area
DON'T - STAY WITH RCMP. We can't afford a new Surrey Police Dept.

Don't do it. Hire more RCMP. Use the money saved by keeping rcmp
DON'T DO THIS! The results from this survey can be used to work with the RCMP on a better path forwards with the ADDITIONAL OFFICERS NEEDED. I did/do NOT consent to a giant increase in taxes for Doug's pet project.
Don't increase my taxes and I'm fine with it
Don't move forward, keep the RCMP
DONT ASSUME A PERSON IS GUILTY BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEY LOOK s. 22(1)
Don't bother with a new Surrey Police force, I love the RCMP & DO NOT SUPPORT DOUG MCCALLUM'S IDEA OF A SURREY POLICE FORCE. I can't wait for the next election so I can vote him & his party out.
Don't change police forces, put the money into assisting the force we have that does an excellent job with the tools they have available to them. Do research into other ways of positively impacting our communities.
Don't do it - invest other ways - build our current RCMP
Don't do it - there's nothing wrong with the RCMP. Put more focus on parents taking responsibility for their children's involvement in criminal activities. If families don't step up to the plate it doesn't matter what you do with the police force.
Don't do it! It will cost more and be more subject to political interference. I see no better policing in cities with their own police forces. If the switch is made to our own force probably a large percentage of the officers will be the same.
Don't do it! Waste of time and money! Not worth it!
Don't do it!!!!
Don't do it, no politician ever under spends, this is an unnecessary venture thought up by a politician who just happened to get elected by a VERY small number of the population because of a split vote. There is no mandate for this.
Don't do it. The RCMP is doing a fine job and establishing a municipal police force is a waste of money.

Don't do it. Keep the RCMP in Surrey. They are doing a good job. I don't want to pay more taxes. There is more to this issue than what one person wants. If you have to ask these questions, then it's time to get your head out of the sand.
Don't do it. Leave the RCMP in charge of policing as they are doing an excellent job. if you want to help Surrey then provide funding for more RCMP boots on the ground and stop wasting out time.
DONT ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE FORCE. RCMP ALREADY EXIST AND DO A GOOD JOB
DON'T ESTABLISH SURREY POLICE FORCE. THERE ARE NO STATISTICS TO SHOW IT WILL EVEN WORK AND STOP TRYING TO RAISE OUR TAXES! SURREY IS EXPENSIVE TO LIVE IN AS IT IS. STOP IT
Don't want a Surrey Police Dept-nothing wrong with RCMP-there is something all wrong with this Surrey Mayor pipedream and how he has handled whole concept with the Citizen's of Surrey-hope it doesn't happen!!
Dont. Use the rcmp.
Drug and violence free Surrey
Drug crime should be reduced and gun crimes need to be reduced
Drug free surrey
Drugs , gang wars
End gang violence so we don't lose kids. End drug trafficking. There are young kids being sold drugs - creat kids programs.
Engaging the youth and having enough staff or officers
Ensure that corruption or outside (mayor, council and or special interest group) influences do not compromise the effectiveness of the police force. Policing costs and manpower should not put additional financial burdens upon the tax payers.
Ensure that no one from the current RCMP Detachment management transitions over to the Surrey Police Department. Ensure future promotions within the SPD adopt a holistic approach as opposed to the current RCMP opportunistic C.V. building.
Ensure the majority of residents support it. The mayoral election was not a large enough percentage. Need a referendum. Costing needs to be realistically reviewed.

Ensuring a sense of community between police and citizens is built and kept. Ensure we never build a police vs ppl mentality like in the states
Ensuring individuals who are hired are the right candidates. Having experienced officers working alongside new recruits. Possibly offering contracts to attract senior members from other departments to lead the more junior members
Ensuring the leadership is supportive of their members and not to hire from outside jurisdictions for senior leadership jobs. Utilize the talent from within Surrey, do not jump on the band wagon of hiring out of touch, Vancouver members (S. 22(1))
Ensuring we don't lose the valuable work done to date by the existing RCMP detachment.
Establish brotherhood in all communities.
Establish the force quickly as possible
Establishing a police force with a culture built from the community it polices.
Establishing Foot Patrols in the Urban centers, especially in the Whalley area. An increase in the ratio of Police vs Resident, which, factors the residents in rental suites, meaning a large increase would be required.
Every city has its own police and lower crime rates. For example Delta. Surrey is growing fast and should have its own police. Right now it's good time otherwise it will be too late.
Everything that is on display is what we are currently doing. How are services going to be any different. Besides the police board I don't see anything different. My concerns are there will many displaced officers; huge changes in our taxes.
Excited about this!!
First issue is number of officers needs to be increased dramatically not cut
Focus on athletes for your field officers built with the best so the next generation can be even greater.
Focus on bullying, drugs, and gang violence

Focus on gang violence. Surrey has had a horrible reputation for decades. Its time to change that.
Focus on mental illness
Focus on teaching youth
Focus on youth engagement and getting to root of gang/gun violence by starting with highschoools and school staff. Programs at that level for all youths (not just the ones with problem behaviour) and education for their parents and resources to divert
For everything like kids safety going out at night
Forget the idea!!! Waste of funds. Just add additional RCMP to already existing force.
Forget this ego driven exercise and fund the existing RCMP properly. Hold a referendum on this hate brained... if you dare!!
Fraser Heights is safer than most neighbourhoods. Police presence is a deterrent to opportunistic crimes, but the greater need is investigation/capturing/out-smarting of more insidious criminals like child porn producers, terrorism, cyber crimes.
From the statement it sounds like a done deal. I hope not. I think that before a decision is made the Council needs to present the facts (complete cost as determined by an objective body) The mayor is no in charge like a dictator.
Full complement of officers in relation to population That the cost of changing to city force is realistic in cost
Fully analyzing and then sharing what the full costs are - especially the upfront costs and the impact on property taxes and City debt load. The decide if it is worth it and will make a difference.
Funding and money to establish our own police force.
Funding, staffing, seamless transition and respectfully seeking knowledge and experience of current RCMP staff , respect for all citizens (across political affiliations), full engagement of citizens with timely information.
Gang crimes , Drugs and More police near Surrey central loop

Gang violence gun control and drug trafficking and domestic violence.
Gangs in high schools
Gay and trans friendly. More public/street lights at night time. Community development and outreach. Awareness and public advocacy about people's rights and responsibilities - including children, youth, adults and older adults.
Get drug addicts off the streets
Get officers out of their cruisers and implement more beat cops to patrol in pairs on sidewalks.
Get rid of the mayor
Get rid of the RCMP --- WE WANT OUR OWN DEPARTMENT!
Get rid of the RCMP. They are not trained to respond in major urban areas. Compare the RCMP to the company Yamaha which builds stereo receivers, motorcycles and pianos. Yamaha wouldn't send a piano repairman to fix your motorcycle, but the RCMP would
Get the local police ASAP.
give rcmp the manpower they need to keep up with increasing growth. No need for a city force. Shame on you Doug for your pointed agenda. Finally consulting with the public as a means to placate us. Not even consulting with your own disbanded council
Give this feedback to rcmp and no Surrey police force
Giving the current members of the Surrey RCMP first opportunities to come and join the Surrey Police as they know the crime trends, the city, and prolific clients that are causing issues in the city. It would be detrimental to lose that knowledge.
Good action for Surrey to have municipal police.
Good for citizens.
Good solid relationship with residents communication ! Bc grate place but has lots of problems Drug a real sad state

Grandfathering in existing city staff, existing staff seniority hours, competitive pay to keep up with the growing expenses of the City, and better designed vehicles
Have a balance of experienced officers and newer officers work hip to hip during the first few years. We do not want a police force of new recruits without experience. Every good team needs mentors and leaders to build an effective team.
Have a meaningful dialogue about what budget the new force should have. The resources allocated has been clearly inadequate for the challenges being faced. This survey didn't even ask about budget or number of officers.
Have a strong percentage of officers that speak the languages of surrey citizens.
Have officers who care about the community and won't ignore issues such as theft or gang activities.
Have programs in place to true values to the young, should be proactive rather than reactive
Have the mayor be honest of what the cost will be
Have the Surrey police department well equipped with its needs
Have you informed the public of the actual cost of changing since from my understanding the RCMP is cheaper to have.
Have youth programs to guide and teach youth. Keep youth away from drugs and gangs.
Having a police force which is overseen by local Surrey staff. If problems or programs need to be adjusted more easily handled locally rather than one that reports federally. Working with Vancouver/Delta/ police and the Colleges offering Justice tra
Having a referendum on this issue to determine if citizens want this change
Having enough members in the force.

Having office that do speed, and driving enforcement. You need officers that can deal with the unsafe dump trucks like delta and new west Do. Surrey has no one checking the unsafe trucks
Having programs where youth and children can feel part of something so they don't even begin a life of crime. Even if those programs are free. Recreation should be as well. It will pay off in the long run
Help our youth. Solve murders.
Hi want to drug free school,kids safety,need people can trust surrey police ,want to see safe and bright And drug and gang free future.
Hire Local individuals that know the city
Hire more RCMP instead of a whole new force which will do nothing except bolster the ego of the Mayor
Hire more rcmp.
Hire recruits from the sheriff department
Hire Surrey residents for police. Main motto must be to destroy gangs and their activities. There must be police officer present near by each school all the time when schools are open specially in morning time, lunch time & off time too. Thanks
Hire the right people for the job. Don't just select individuals to meet a diversity quota. Pay well, have a union and attract good employees.
Hire those who actually volunteer with youth to help shape the city's future and help direct children's paths towards a prosperous future of gang free, harm free, worry free, healthy lifestyle.
hiring enough officers
Hiring more police officers.
Hiring officers from other law enforcement department not just from police. This will improve knowledge amongs officers. Such as border security and immigrations.
Hiring officers who live in Surrey, who are good with communicating with the locals and are able to possibly establish a good relationship with the people of surrey.
Honest police. Prioritizing their job.

How about they consider the stupidity of this entire "project". The mayor is on a personal vendetta against the RCMP and doesn't want to listen to his taxpayers.
How much will it cost me in my after tax dollars? How will crime be reduced differently with a new PD? How will you find 1000 PD members?
How to find new members?
How to make the city safer for women.
How will a new police force do anything different than what the current police force does? What will this cost me?
How will it be better than the current RCMP?
I also want a similar police department as Delta to be in Surrey. I don't feel Safe at night anywhere in Surrey.
I am COMPLETELY against this process. It has been closed to the public with no consultation at all. This is being forced on the residents of Surrey without clear and open messaging. The process is the furthest thing from democratic.
I am happy with th RCMP and always have been and don't want a change
I am happy with the current police force, give them the resources they require. There was supposed to be 12 new members just after the election, where are they? The budget didn't allow them to be hired so how are we going to pay for a Surrey force.
I am in full support of a municipal force. Surrey has a unique makeup and crime situation whose needs can only be met by local expertise and local-driven policies. Cheers to this fantastic progress.
I am not at all in favour of getting our own Police Force. For much less expense we can add more RCMP officers and be way better off!
I am not convinced to date that there is a need for a City Police Department. This whole issue needs to be far more transparent! As a citizen of Surrey I do NOT have enough information to make an informed decision.

I am not in agreement with a Surrey Police Force. What we need are MORE RCMP members. In addition to the start up costs for a new force, we also have to consider the pension for all these members.....a cost that we will have to shoulder alone.
I am not in favour of a city police department. I think the communication within the RCMP could be strengthened. It has improved several times over previous years and overall, I am happy with RCMP. I am opposed to a city police force.
I am not in favour of a new police force if property taxes are raised in any way
I am not in favour of switching away from the RCMP. They are doing a fine job in Surrey. Just need more officers
I am not inn favour of a new Surrey Police Department.
I am opposed to the move because the Surrey police will be more expensive with less officers. I am also opposed because I don't want to lose the infrastructure of a National Police Force
I am quite disappointed by this 'survey' the questions are all worded in a way that imply that the current Surrey RCMP are doing none of these things...there isn't enough room here to say all of what I would like. This idea will not solve the problem
I am strongly against a Surrey Police program. Please provide the opportunity for the residents of Surrey to vote on This as it should not be a decision purely based on one terrible Mayor
I am strongly opposed to a Surrey Police Department - I am assuming it has not been considered of having 2 forces - RCMP for major crime and incidences (murder, drugs, assaults etc) and Surrey Police for traffic offences, minor crime.
I am very much against replacing the RCMP with a surrey police force. I cannot see how it is cost effective and how it will be any better than the current RCMP. In my experience they are doing a fabulous job and are satisfying my priorities.
I believe in ou
I believe it's the right direction that the city moved, and am expecting join the Surrey police department.

I believe surrey rcmp should stay! Increase the number Surrey has.
We need to see the real facts about this proposal as I believe it will cost at least 60% more in policing costs to do this. This is a pipe dream the mayor has no ma

I believe that if the city of Surrey were to give the funding to the RCMP that it is prepared to pay for city police, we would be far better off.

I believe that the RCMP do an amazing job and with a few tweaks of the current system most issues can be resolved.

I believe that we should stay with the RCMP. They Are more than capable of getting the job done just provide them with the finances to hire the necessary number of police. No need to double our cost by going time local force

I believe the RCMP is doing a good job.

I believe we get good value with the existing RCMP and the emphasis should be on increasing the number of officers available in the community. I am concerned on the quality of policing we are to expect with this political action.

I believe we should have well trained and equipped officers etc. We should not be concerned about ethnic diveristy. We need to have people that can handle the job and do their job, this is more important that meeting a set number of men/women or race

I can strongly disagree regarding a new poice department. Will it be the same officers from RCMP working..where are you going to get the new officers. we are short officers now, but dont hire, makes no kind of sense what so ever. REFERENDUM

I didn't vote and don't want a local police force. I have to pay for this and no one shows up at the meeting to answer questions or provide data/costs. I do not like the governance being under the mayor and his cronies. I want to keep the RCMP.

I disagree with changing our excellent RCMP police force with a local police. It will be very expensive and it will take years to get to a level of effectiveness that justifies the change.
I disagree with establishing a new Surrey Police Department. Keep the RCMP and hire more officers. I feel that the agenda the Mayor is pushing is going to cost me as a taxpayer a fortune. Let us as taxpayers vote on what we want.
I disagree with having a Surrey Police Department. Crime doesn't care who the police are. The laws and number of police need to change. Put the money towards more manpower not changing the structure.
I disagree with having a Surrey Police force. Keep the RCMP and get more boots on the ground here!!
I disagree with Surrey spending g The money and energy to have its own police service. We should be using the money for hoelessn as and mental health issues sues
I disagree with the establishment of a Surrey police force without a public referendum being held. The cost to change the RCMP is going to be exhorbitant. Increase the present force to Vancouver numbers.
I disagree with the formation of a "Surrey Police Force". The RCMP is doing a good job and the actions of the current city council and mayor are undermining those efforts. Thing will not improve with a Surrey Police Force. Costs will only increase.
I do not
I do not agree with replacing the current RCMP. I would encourage a GVRD police force that would integrate the lower mainland and reduce costs and likely have more police officers on the ground.
I do not agree with the proposed surrey police force. Keep RCMP
I do not agree with this move, it is going to cost us way to much money, I feel we should keep the RCMP and expand the services they now do. I feel a police force in Surrey with less man power will not be effective.
I do Not believe that changing the uniform will change the policing in our city and if we had more RCMP available then many of the concerns we have could be solved. I believe the RCMP is doing a fine job.
I DO NOT believe there is justification for starting a new police force and have not seen such justification coming from Surrey elected officials. I am very angry this has proceeded without first getting public input/feedback.

I do not support a switch to Surrey Police. How much is the cost!? More info needed. Quit railroading the public.
I do not support the creation of a Surrey Police department, and feel this is a huge mistake on the part of the city's administration. Losing the national support of the RCMP would be a detriment to our city.
I DO NOT think it is necessary- more RCMP Officers would be appreciated. Do not want to pay more taxes for ONE mans vision. I am happy with RCMP which are very Canadian!! Don't want the same ONE man in charge of police. This so smells of TRUMPISM!
I do not think its important to replace the RCMP. The cost to implement a new police force is not something I'm willing to pay for. The people of Surrey should have the opportunity to vote for something that is going to cost us more taxes.
I do not want a new police force. I do not have confidence in the decision making of the mayor. This survey is too simplistic to allow me to accurately discuss my concerns about safety in the community.
I DO NOT want a new Surrey Police Dept. The RCMP do a great job. Change the JUSTICE system so we don't. have the Police dealing with the same same people. Spend money on our RCMP not making Mr. Mayor rob us blind and showing off
I do not want a separate police force. Please listen to the citizens of Surrey!
I do not want a SPD!!! We do not have ANY information on how a SPD would be any more effective than the RCMP. Keep the RCMP! Give us a referendum!! You do not speak for us all.
I DO NOT WANT A SURREY FORCE. WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR THIS. STOP THIS, NOW. There is NOTHING wrong with the system we already have in place. Stop wasting taxpayer money, Mayor McCallum.
I do not want surrey police. I wait the surrey Rcmp to remain. They are doing a fantastic job and they deserve all the credit they can get. The mayor should be ashamed of himself. He hates the RCMP because he gets tickets. The 800 officers do an amaz
I do not want to change from the RCMP to a local force. This decision is being rammed down our throats. A referendum should be held.,perhaps attached to city taxes so that ALL taxpayers have a say in this issue
I do not want to replace the RCMP!!

I DO NOT WANT US TO!!!! I want to stick with the RCMP. This is not the will of the entire population of Surrey but something Mayor McCallum is pushing through on his own agenda! He is being devious about the costing and the effectiveness of this move

I don't believe Surrey needs it own police department. The RCMP does a great job. Surrey having it's own policing unit will just cost more money to the residents than help them. This needs to stop

I don't necessarily believe changing Police force is going to be helpful. There are too many variables. These questions also are dependent on services of the Health Authority and MCFD not the Police to provide services. Also geographically vast.

I don't think the city should do this. The Surrey RCMP do a great job. This change would be a ridiculous waste of tax payers dollars.

I don't think we need our own police force, we need MORE police officers. I heard today it's going to cost \$19M and we are going to have FEWER officers, how does this solve our needs.it makes no sense, use the funds to get more officers in Surrey!

I don't think we need to change from the RCMP. I think this choice should be put to a referendum to hear from the citizens of Surrey we do NOT need to put a huge amount of money out when what we have is working

I don't want Surey to establish a new police force.

I don't. I think loosing the RCMP is a mistake.

I don't believe that we should be changing to a Surrey Police Department...the RCMP is doing a good job, just needs more funding, therefore more officers.

I don't believe that we should move to a city police model.

I don't believe we need a Surrey led police force. I am very happy with having the RCMP. Surrey should spend the money to hire more RCMP officers and forget about their own police force! I am very strongly opposed to changing our policing system.

I don't rcmp

I don't really know.

I don't see it necessary to switch to a city police, as the RCMP has done a good job in reducing the crime in Surrey in the past few years. And it will cost a lot of Surrey tax payers' money to switch to a new system. Hire more officers.
I don't support this, Surrey should stay with RCMP, a referendum for surrey residents is needed before approval from the Province, all the facts need to be heard, what are the real costs, # of officers, cost of breaking contract with RCMP
I dont thin the city should move forward. The RCMP already has it covered - removing them means losing officers who dont want to give up their pension. It is the worst option for reducing crime.
I don't think a Surrey Police Department would work any better than what the RCMP is currently doing. The money to change to a SPD is needed in other areas of the community. Strongly opposed to the change.
I don't think we need a new police dept. This is bullshit quite honestly. We need more RCMP officers not dickhead Surrey Police officers with chips on their shoulder targeting people they think are "criminals" this whole thing is a big fucking joke.
I don't think we need SPD
I dont want a Surrey police. Doug only got 33% of the votes. What the hell. How much is this going to cost?. And I want the rcmp to stay. All you need to do is hire more rcmp. U are putting the community in danger by not hiring more officers.
I dont want to establish a new police force, leave the RCMP in place. As a tax payer this is just going to raise my taxes and not change a thing! McCallum you only got in as Mayor because the vote was split 3 ways!
I don't want to pay a lot more just so the Mayor can take control via a Police Board. Keep the RCMP and fund more officers. Having a local police force will not make our city safer - look at Vancouver
I dont want to see a Surrey police. Surrey has not outgrown the rcmp they have grown with it. Just hire more rcmp
I don't, I think we should fund the RCMP properly. This is a huge waste of money.
I feel like we live in a gang war zone. It seems like the rcmp is isolated and protects itself not the community. It seems they are not properly trained. I totally don't trust them and support the new police force.
I feel that the city should really try to decrease gang and drug use between youth.

I feel the current staffing levels in relation to our population is very low. We need more police. There has been too much violent crime happening. Police need the technology and tools. The traffic cameras need to be readable & clear
I feel the we need to have more youth programming, community engagement and gang interdiction efforts that are not tied to calls for service. The City needs robust program to curb gang violence, visible presents, and enforcement and youth programs.
I feel VERY strongly in keeping the RCMP in Surrey and DO NOT support Surrey creating their own City Police Dept.
I feel very strongly that we should have a referendum on this issue. The tax payers should have the right to vote on this one issue. Our mayor is making this a personal issue and should not be the sole individual to make this decision.
I feel very unsafe in my neighbourhood as I've heard gunfire on my street. I've also seen jaywalking happening on Fraser highway. Would like to see more police enforcing the laws and cracking down on troublemakers.
I feel we need to stay with the RCMP and hire more officers as opposed to a city police force
I feel we should stay with the RCMP. They are doing a good job in protecting Surrey.
I have no children to worry about
I haven't been convinced that a municipal police department is in any way better than our current RCMP. Also - since this has been decided to have our own police, must be super careful to avoid abuse and/or corruption, proven problems other places.
I look forward to a police force that is held accountable to their actions and don't just I force the latest laws made .
I personally am not pro Surrey Police Force & feel that the community police force should be communicating actively with the RCMP with extensive sharing of information and not isolate themselves from what is going on in the surrounding communities.
I personally have seen officers in whalley turn their heads on the homeless and drug addicts. It's almost as if it was a chore to interact with them. Officers response to 911 calls in my neighborhood has been declining since 2010
I prefer the police department we have as Believe over the years they have built up contact and know the City, I strongly disagree with bringing in another police force to replace the RCMP I would have absolutely no faith in a new force.

I realise it's beating a dead horse, but every major study of this area shows that a lower mainland regional force is the best option. A Surrey police will not be any more effective than the RCMP, and come at a much larger price.
I really appreciate with rcmp
I remember when Doug McCallum was Mayor in 2005 when I lived in Whalley he was telling the RCMP not to release crime statistics because it made Surrey look bad. Whalley at the time was a total zoo and led North America in auto thefts. I
I ststrongly disagree that Surrey needs a new police department. The RCMP are doing a very good job - there is co-ordination of resources across Metro Vancouver. The residents of Surrey need the opportunity to vote on this very important change.
I strongly disagree with establishing a new Surrey Police Department; just properly fund the one we have! Stop wasting taxpayers money on this foolishness of getting a new police force that will not improve policing; just drive up taxes.
I strongly DISAGREE with the proposed change to a local force rather than the RCMP. In today's environment we need a force that is integrated with national intelligence and other forces. YOU DO NOT HAVE A MANDATE FOR THIS CHANGE!!!
I strongly in favour of city police
I strongly think getting rid of the RCMP is not a smart move, unless (when) (if) they launch Surrey Police they put a officer in every corner in the city.
I support the RCMP in my community. This is a waste of money as the uniform will not change the policing. Hire more officers and take advantage of the current community policing agencies.
I think a Surrey police force is not thought out Doug idea and we should stay with the RCMP. So not to the Surrey police force
I think diversity in police officers is critical, being First nations and a previous PO collaboration and communication with a diverse community is essential to the concept of "Community Policing"
I think gang violence is the main concern. You guys should work on it because it's not safe to live in Surrey now a days. Good luck
I think it is a huge mistake - the RCMP is the best police force in the world
I think it is a mistake to be replacing the RCMP. Local cops are viewed as nothing more than people who couldn't cut it in the actual RCMP

I think it is important for the city to realize that we need police officers to be able to actively solve crime and be active members in our community by being involved with understanding our community.
I think it is important for the new Surrey Police Department to pay attention to the crimes revolving around the youth in Surrey
I think it is important to consult the taxpayers of Surrey to see how many want to change our police force. I don't. I think this is a closed decision because to put it to the vote would stop it in its tracks. It is arrogant to proceed in this way.
I think it is time for the RCMP to leave our community. It is not feasible to address community issues, when you have Ottawa/EDiv dictating mandates and priorities. Members are not vested in the community and are just looking for the next promotion.
I think it will be expensive and that there is no significant advantage to having a Surrey police force separate from the RCMP
I think its a terrible idea to replace the RCMP! I am NOT in favour of a municipal police dept. The Surrey RCMP have done & continue to do an outstanding job policing in Surrey. Living & working in Whalley shows me the great work they do every day.
I think it's a waste and short thinking to implement a civic police force. It will be the most corrupt in the nation. There will be no diversity and neither of the two official languages will be spoken. The expense is also unjustifiable.
I think it's important to consider transparency and what this will cost the public and how it will affect my taxes. I also want to know what will differ between RCMP and Surrey police since the RCMP is recognized world wide for their effort.
I think it's important to have a strong focus on preventative programs that involve our youth. Being seen as approachable and friendly through programs that begin as early as early elementary can help students build relationships with officers.
I think it's important to keep the RCMP. Keep what we have and get more officers. I voted for Doug for skytrain not a new police force. I am happy with the RCMP.
I think it's very important to keep us in the loop at all times. As a long time Surrey resident I have never felt so left out as I am now. Doug McCallum's long standing feud with the RCMP has never been more apparent and it needs to stop.
I think local departments are too strict and enforcement heavy.

I think money being spent on this should be spent on current RCMP force - it would provide a better return as no money would have to be spent on new signage on vehicles, new uniforms, etc. Get real with spending taxpayers money not your ego
I think Surrey municipal force should consider setting up a community safety officer program like vancouver. This would allow some members to focus on community crime prevention and allow for more officer presence in communities.
I think surrey needs their local police very desperately.crime is increasing day by day and our family is really concerned about it.
I think Surrey Police department should not segregate from RCMP, we don't won't officers patrolling and ticketing and government making money for themselves. we don't want a surrey police dept.Go with RCMP.
I think Surrey police should focus on crime in Surrey like gunshots
I think Surrey should stay with the RCMP but advocate or insist for more officers as is appropriate for a city of our size.
I think Surrey should stay with the RCMP. I do not want to pay for the Mayor's election promises, which are fear-based and not based on reality. Changing the gun/gang problem entails greater social change which police can't do.
I think that it is a mistake to remove the RCMP. It will not help the city to achieve these goals
I think that it is almost impossible to have the trained manpower to build this idealistic police force in the time frame given. They also need an ancillary force behind them for dispatching etc.
I think that it is good to include people in our community with mental illness or any race.
I think that schools should be more safer from lockdowns.
I think that the Mayor should abandon this issue. It will cost the taxpayers much more money than keeping the RCMP, and the Mayor is basically using smoke and mirrors. This is a vanity project for Mayor McCallum , pure and simple.
I think that they make a skatepark
I think that we should establish a new police apartment and get rid of the RCMP because they do not serve the city well in my opinion.

I think that we should give the RCMP more funding to hire more members to accomplish these initiatives for a lot less cost than setting up a whole new police force. The above questions and statements are slanted to assume a Surrey police force.
I think the city is delusional about the costs associated with starting a new police department. What ever your budget is it's going to cost double that
I think the city should consult its citizens after it releases its proposed outcome. Then and only the once the community is engaged and informed will they be able to appreciate whether a transition should occur or if there are other options
I think the Mayor should be more transparent and there should be a plebiscite on the issue of a Municipal vrs. RCMP Police Service.
I think the mayor should have the guts to have a referendum regarding changing the police dept from RCMP to a new outfit
I think the most important thing is before jumping the gun to do your research as to whether the change is viable and worthwhile and present these findings to your constituents. It must be put to referendum.
I think the move to a metro policing model is a HUGE MISTAKE...remain with the RCMP and have the mayor and council to "steer" them to important Surrey matters
I think the people pushing through with this don't know anything about police work or what it will cost US the PEOPLE of surrey to fund this. We're taxed enough. These questions are absurd due to the fact the RCMP already offer all of the above.
I think the RCMP is doing a good job. I don't think we need to waste taxpayers money so Doug McCallum can feel like a big shot
I think the RCMP is the best police org for the city due to their experience and knowledge of the community. Don't want more taxes for less experience.
I think the SPD is a terrible idea that will end up costing Surrey residents both in the pocketbook as well as service levels.
I think the survey is biased to the outcome of changing to a city force. I would have liked the opportunity to answer the question of whether I think a city police force is needed. 250 words is not sufficient either. this is not consultation/engagem
I think they should stop being solective in the people they go after. There would be a lot less crime if they took the drug addicts off the streets considering they are criminals. Help teach our children there are consiquences

I think this whole idea will never work it's going to cost way too much money ,it's makes no sense
I think we should keep the rcmp for the time being
I think we should keep the RCMP How much will my taxes go up. Why are the citizens of Surrey being in the dark about details
I think we should keep the RCMP. They are doing a decent job. They need to have more officers (which Mayor McCallum declined). We do not need the expense of having to train our own Surrey Police Department.
I think we should keep the RCMP. This will cost too much and not be any further ahead. Keep what we have and give the best camp the tools the need. If you increase our taxes there will be no one left to police. local force = corruption
I think we should prioritize improving the existing RCMP police over transitioning to a city police model. A name plate change does not solve the fundamental problem of short staff and will cost more money.
I think you should scrap the idea completely as it is a waste of taxpayers' money. We have an RCMP that is our police force. It will be costly and see little benefit to create a new police force for a city the size of Surrey.
I totally disagree with city police force. Surrey is a huge geographical area, ratio of officers 2 population is inadequate, I don't feel safe with any 1 man (mayor) calling the shots on policing, it is a recipe for corruption & bias. Love RCMP.
I wanna because surrey has lots of crime'
I want a new department. Decrease crime.
I want a new police department. More crimes will be solved and more safety for families .
I want a pd like vpd or delta they have a better presence and lower crime rate
I want a similar police department in Surrey just as they have in delta. I don't feel safe in my neighbourhood especially at night.
I want Surrey own police
I want Surrey police strongly recommended
I want the Mayor to drop his personal vendetta against the RCMP and cancel this ridiculous project. He lives in a fantasy land with the numbers he projects. The RCMP are doing a fine job.

<p>I want the police in surrey to be fully train like a police in Saudi Arabia Bec the people here are not Canadian</p> <p>They don't speak English so they should put more signs for the people in English language and outreach programs on every community xx</p>
<p>I want to be able to speak to local police that know local issues and community issues.</p>
<p>I want to keep rcmp and increase their numbers. The majority did not vote for this.</p>
<p>I want to keep the RCMP. I do not want a Surrey Police Force. I do not want my taxes to increase. I want better roads, not canals.</p>
<p>I want to know how much this is going to cost. The way this is being handled leaves a bad taste in my mouth-way too secretive. IMO the mayor has had a personal issue with the RCMP in the past, he's determined to get back at them.</p>
<p>I want to see gun control in Surrey in the current situation gang and gun crime needs to stop</p>
<p>I was a resident in Surrey for 40 years and I moved to delta. I am very happy with delta police they have a very quick response time and are very friendly.</p>
<p>I will not endorse McCallum as I definitely feel that he does not have a mandate on this issue</p>
<p>I would like to know how The Mayor intends to pay for the transition from The RCMP to a Municipal Police Force. We do have a contract with The RCMP. We already pay enough. Change the laws at the Gov't level so RCMP can be effective.</p>
<p>I would like to see more police officers in fleetwood.</p>
<p>I would like to see Surrey police in place as soon as possible</p>
<p>I would like to see the school resource officer and youth programs the RCMP have in place stay.</p>
<p>I would like to stay with RCMP instead of having a municipal force as I think they are doing a good job with the amount of staff they have,maybe increase their officers.</p>
<p>I would prefer to keep the RCMP. Going to a new municipal force will not decrease crime. I don't want my taxes to rise to pay for a new municipal police force.</p>

I would prefer we stick to RCMP.
identify and put a prioritize the problems. Will it cost more than RCMP budget? Is it worth it
If Surrey proceeds with establishing its own Police Department, I feel a neighborhood liason is vital, and should continue the terrific rapport our current Police have built...e.g. Blockwatch, Neighborhood Watch programs, etc.
If the current arrangement can be adjusted to meet Surrey's needs, at a more cost effective manner, with increased autonomy for leadership in Surrey, with an increased RCMP presence (ie. More officers) - that is a preferred option.
If the idea is to have a police force that represents and is accountable to the Surrey community, why is the public "consultation" coming after the council's decision, report creation and submission to the province?
If the RCMP is successful at bullying Surrey and not allowing a municipal force, Surrey should get a second tier force of community safety officers that are focused on community issues and slowly transition RCMP out by ceasing new funds.
If this indeed the way to go. RCMP is established and does a great job.
If you use Abbotsford as a model who have their own police, the gang problem there is no better and maybe worse than Surrey. I believe the RCMP is doing a good job and moving to a local police force will have no effect on crime and raise my taxes.
If you're going to do it, it has to be done right. From what I have seen, the budget is not ready.
Ignore the anti transition rhetoric and establish the Surrey PD.
I'm more afraid of corruption occurring in a city police force (see Vancouver). I live in Whalley (West Village) and have always found the RCMP to be responsive and professional. Don't waste taxpayer dollars on this - build Skytrain. Respect our RCMP
Immediate response to observed and reported suspicious activities. Police should work to protect youth means our futur.
Important for Surrey to have its police force. We can have faster response times.
Important is to take action for gang violence, drug trafficking.

Important to provide sufficient budget for increasing officer to citizen ratio . Currently Surrey is short by 300 officers!
Improve laws on the strictness of gun violence and check on traffic, stop giving unnecessary tickets to the people driving the cars, try to listen to the people driving, especially new drivers
Improve police response time. Reduce gangs and gang activity
Improve safety for kids and seniors with a new force.
Improvement of communication with residents to respond to situations
Increased cost per household
Increasing the number of officers
Increasing the number of police officers and providing proper support to police! Equipment that works, support that actually care about them, and leadership that does best for the police and the community.
Independent from mayor
Integrity as a City. To have the guts to apologize to the RCMP when future results in some situations are no different to current results.
Into corruption. Deal with everyone the same no matter their position even if they are a minister or a farm worker.
Irresponsible use of taxpayer dollars for a system that is surprisingly effective given the lack of Surrey council support I.e no new members in last budget how serious is council about addressing crime?
Is the additional cost worth it, or do we just work closely with RCMP who are as caring as any for the community they work/live in? Why do you think they care less than a city 'force'. I disagree that police will be better than RCMP.
Is there some middle ground whereby the city could find a way to have the existing RCMP be more accountable and directed by the City rather than throw everything away and create something entirely new?
Is this an affordable option for the city? Will this provide more foot officers? What can a Surrey police for BN offer that the RCMP cannot?

Is this really the answer to create an inexperienced police force with a high proportion of very junior officers? Perhaps the proper solution is to fund the existing RCMP properly with the requested numbers of officers and set up a police board.
It doesn't matter how much it costs to switch to a surrey municipale force. Surrey is a large city that needs its own force.
it doesn't matter what uniform the police are wearing. Give the RCMP the extra 300+ members that Surrey PD would have and save our city money and translation headaches. End this foolish translation to Surrey PD
It is critical that the public have true consultation with full access to the report recently completed about the plans and true costs to implement a new police force. We can all want things but we also have to understand what the cost is!!
It is extremely important that the full costs of converting to a city police force be disclosed to the taxpayers of Surrey. This includes the full capital costs plus the annual operating costs. Let us see the true figure and not just the a guess.
It is extremely to be open and honest with your citizens. Let us vote for the change instead of forcing it on us. It is a joke if you think swapping uniforms will do this. RCMP do a great job in our city. Same officers in the end.
It is important for the Mayor and council to listen to their people. We do not want this transition, ESPECIALLY if it is going to cost more. Nothing wrong with the way it is, despite what 13% of "voters" think.
It is important to connaître what exactly you believe will improve with a municipal force. Current explanations appear to blame the RCMP for crime rather than acknowledge the fundamental issues leading to crime, such as poverty and mental illness.
It is important to consider DROPPING THIS STUPID IDEA and do more to support the RCMP because RCMP is the GOLD STANDARD for policing. I am NOT paying for McCallum's vanity project and the SPD would be WORSE than the RCMP in every way.
It is important to hold a referendum. I also believe that online surveys do not constitute public consultation. The resulting disorganization of this rushed transition will lead to a proportionate uptick in crime. Is anyone even reading this?
It would be good for Surrey because they can focus on local issues

It's a stupid idea to start your own police force! We need more RCMP officers now not all the time consuming B.S. McCallum is shovelling down our throats .
It's important for the citizens of surrey
It's not so much that we need a Surrey Police department. Use all that money needed to build a new force and INSTEAD GET MORE RCMP hired in Surrey. They already have the infrastructure, so work with that one o increase RCMP NUMBERS OF POLICE HERE
It's so disturbing when you see a druggy and don't feel safe at all which should be taken care of. I feel proud to be a Canadian citizen and seeing a great Improvement but apart from that maybe a bit more attention to safely.
Its about time Surrey had its own force. Accountable locally.
It's good you're making a municipal police
It's time Surrey had its own poli
It's very good efforts thanks
Job opportunities
Just do it,,,,PLEASE
Just go for it
JUST HIRE MORE RCMP PEOPLE ONLY VOTED FOR YOU TO GET RID OF LRT.
just how costly such a move is (cost), balanced against actual improvement realized (benefits)
Just stay with the Rcmp This is also a terribly designed survey I support providing more resources to our Surrey Rcmp rather than this stupid plan from the mayor. Rcmp has served the city well for over 50 years! No reason to change
Keep officers in Surrey who want to be here and will get to know the community

Keep our RCMP in Surrey and give them more officers! They are doing their best without full support from our mayor. The gangs are not going to phone in their location for their next shooting just because our police force has changed.
keep rcmp
KEEP RCMP
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Keep rcmp
Keep rcmp and put more boots on the ground
Keep rcmp we just need police board. We dont need city police . Keep rcmp
Keep Surrey RCMP..consult Surrey residents before moving to Surrey PD.... share what the cost will be to the residents..
keep the costs down, use a simple Black& white car for police we don't need high painting costs. . Surrey has a huge land space a municipal force is not going to make a difference...
Keep the Mounties because a Surrey police force is going to be a lot more expensive and more of a logistical nightmare then people think.
Keep the plans and progress for cloverdales hockey ice. Youth is our future. No surrey police- money can be spent better
Keep the rcmp
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KEEP THE RCMP - WE DO NOT NEED THE ADDED COSTS/TAX BURDEN ON OUR OWN POLICE FORCE.

Keep the RCMP & quit wasting taxpayer dollars on promoting something that isn't required. Increase ratio of officers per population. Increase funding to RCMP. They have great programs in place & infrastructure. Court & legal system needs changing!
Keep the RCMP and don't cram this ridiculous decision down our throats....an election promise that is ill thought out and not what the majority of Surrey residents wantgive your collective heads a shake!!!!
keep the RCMP and fund them properly and don't politics and fear monger!!
Keep the RCMP and get rid of your Mayor!
Keep the RCMP and give them the funding to succeed.
Keep the RCMP and give them the manpower they need.
Keep the RCMP and hire more officers.
Keep the RCMP and invest further funds in community activities and involvement
Keep the RCMP and not hire a bunch of people who are not qualified.
Keep the RCMP and staff it appropriately for the population of Surrey. We have been short of officers for years because of the exponential growth in our City and that is not the fault of RCMP. NEED MORE ROOM FOR COMMENTS
Keep the RCMP but hire more officers. Have police presence in public spaces like the library in City Centre (Whalley)
Keep the Rcmp- costs are going to skyrocket
Keep the RCMP in Surrey as our municipal force and give them the resources to do an even better job that they do at present. All the questions apply fully to any police force anywhere so no to the establishment of a Surrey municipal police force.
Keep the RCMP in Surrey, BC
Keep the rcmp out with doug
Keep the rcmp please. We need more officers. Not our own force.

Keep the RCMP until you hold a referendum
Keep the RCMP with more funding even if it means more taxes. Local Police is a very bad idea. We did not vote for it. 13% is NOT a majority by any calculations.
Keep the RCMP! The idea of switching to a Municipal police force is complete nonsense, misguided and a huge waste of Taxpayer money! If you have additional funds for policing, add it to the current budget for the RCMP! Stop wasting tax dollars.
KEEP THE RCMP! IF THIS CITY COUNCIL WAS REALLY ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY THEY WOULD PUT SOME MONEY TOWARDS INCREASING OUR RCMP WE HAVE.. The new Council instead cancelled the extra help...uhelp...unsafe Council. We vote you out asap.
Keep the RCMP! Issues are the same across the Lower Mainland. We don't need another tax increase.
Keep the RCMP! They are connected Canada wide, and can solve more issues more effectively. Plus there's more members to pull from, and the RCMP costs way less money than setting up a city force.
Keep the RCMP!!!
KEEP the RCMP!!!!
Keep the RCMP.
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Keep the RCMP.
Keep the RCMP. They are doing an excellent job despite not being funded properly by the City. Fund them adequately so that they can meet the growing city. They bring superior training and expertise at a lesser cost. Keep them.
KEEP THE RCMP. If you are willing to increase the police budget, just hire more RCMP. At least then we keep access to ERT, bomb squad, IHIT, not to mention the various police databases (CPIC, AFIS)
Keep the RCMP. It's more cost effective and they are doing a fine job. Changing a uniform won't change how a city is policed.

Keep the RCMP. The cost to change is prohibitive and not being shared. The mayor is trying to play a game of sleight of hand not sharing the true cost. It's a vanity project for **S. 22(1)** a mayor.

Keep the RCMP. The mayor has made numerous non factual statement. Vancouver collects 1.5 billion in tax revenue and spends 385 million on policing. The Surrey police will increases property taxes by a significant amount. Does not make sense

Keep the rcmp. The problem isn't what type of police force you have, it's the fact that community doesn't support them. They can't do their jobs without the help and support of the community. This whole "get a new police force" thing is such a waste.

Keep the RCMP. They are doing a great job. This is a personal vendetta by Mayor McCallum. The costs to change will be extreme and needless. Time and money focused on this should be placed elsewhere.

Keep the RCMP. They are understaffed. Whether you bring in 400 city or RCMP members ,until then there will not be a difference in policing. Our taxes WILL go sky with a City force. Cities will always have crime regardless, just need the boots .

Keep the RCMP. This is a colossal waste of taxpayer dollars. The RCMP is not the cause of our crime problems. We need a public referendum before this mayor wastes our time and money. The RCMP is doing a great job, they need the citys support

Keep the streets clean! The city of Surrey is a crime infested wasteland. Property criminals victimize neighbourhoods with impunity, residents are helpless. The ones that do get caught never get put away and are back out the next day doing it again.

Keep the Surrey RCMP. Create a Surrey Police Board to oversee the work of the Surrey RCMP.

Keep
The RCMP^o

Keeping the policing costs down and not affect property taxes exponentially with a new police force. The status quo (RCMP) is fine.

Learning from mistakes from other police groups, RCMP and municipalities .

Leave the RCMP. Changing to a Municiple Force is going to accomplish nothing other than increase costs. I am sure that dealing with Ottawa is a complete headache, however it's a small inconvenience compared to going to a VERY expensive Muni model.

Less cost ,rcmp is less expensive , Surrey police would cost more for less officers and this is not an improvement.
Less office-based police officers and more people on patrol, in vehicles and on foot.
lessens crime,lessens gang gun related,lessens drug crime,make city of surrey as safe as possible place to live in and people that commutes and work late at night will be feel comfortable to take public buses,and also kids feels safe.
Let the public decide on the police force for surrey when all the numbers are in. I didn't vote for this in the last election. Dougie doesn't have a mandate to do as he wishes. The public needs a say, and this survey isn't it.
let the public know what is going on. As mayor, you should listen to the people who voted you in, not what you want to do behind closed doors
Let the residents of Surrey have a VOTE on whether we want a Surrey police force. I DO NOT wish to get rid of the RCMP. You are wasting time, money, and resources on something the majority of Surrey DOES NOT WANT.
Let us, the people, decide whether Surrey gets its Police Department! All the details and extra taxation is very important to know before this is rammed down our throats.
Listen to whether residents want a new police force first before moving forward
Local accountability is paramount. A Police Board that governs the police department and that is accountable to the citizens of Surrey.
Local citizens need to set the priorities
Local control instead of being micromanaged from Ottawa
Local governance model
Local issues and accountability to the citizens follow up
Local police is more effective than the central police

Local police is ok, but no fraud.
Local police keep us more safe.They can stop drug traffic .
Local police will serve people well
Local recruitment
Localized police force that understand the neighborhood.
Lots and lots of man power (aka lots of police officers). RCMP has done the best they could have with what they have...one huge cost effective solution would be to increase the current amount of RCMP like VPDs roster however cheaper do to salaries.
Maintain and build the RCMP as Surrey's police force. Bring the manpower totals up to those of other major metropolitan centres.
Maintain the existing RCMP service and stop this ridiculous plan for a local police force. Increase funding for addicts/homeless support.
Major capital cost for transitioning = increased taxes Major annual operating cost increase = increased taxes Loss of annual Federal subsidy = increased taxes Local police members does not mean they live in Surrey RCMP are professional.
Make a new department that is municipal as soon as possible.
make children able to go and walk around thier homes freely without being worried. public spaces being safe for children and adults.
Make community safer.
Make more rounds and more of a visible presence to save the future of our kids.
Make our city safe and family friendly. Police need to be able to respond to local issues quickly, and the officers should represent our community. We need to have a mix of officers that matches our community demographics so that kids can relate.
Make sure the cost of shifting over from RCMP to city force is accurate. I'm very Leary that the mayor has any REAL idea what the cost will be. The effect of this shift could have big increases added to our property taxes.
Make the new policing plan public. Put it on the City of Surrey website. Detail the costs associated with implementing this new department. How much will my property taxes increase in the next 5 years?
Make this worth the effort. The gun violence needs to be addressed. Perhaps we could have new judges too, that would help immediately.

Making our street safer
Making sure that that have police officers that understand of mental illness and addiction issues, most important as central Surrey Area
Maximum budget for the police
May be local police know better understand their problems
Mayor the RCMP are doing a excellent job we need to have a referendum Doug go read the last 20 issues of the leader paper
Mayor McCallum has a long history of wanting control over the police. He should be watched closely. This is the single most top important issue. The RCMP have had years of opportunity to improve. Sadly, the RCMP is the cause of their failure.
Mayor McCallum is wrong to push this through without a referendum. This isn't a bike lane... this is a major change to our city and all citizens should be given an opportunity to access the transition reports and make an informed decision.
Mental health crisis, homelessness, Fentanyl overdoses, preventing youths from entering the life of crime/gang activity
Mental illnesses is vary important because it keeps every body safe through everything. Also not directly relating mental illnesses to drugs right away or the other way around.
mixed culture police understanding cultures and spaces
Money
More affordable housing and more local jobs
More boots on the ground and stronger public presence.
More community involvement as well as having public forums to address issues related to each community as individual and whole
More feet on the street
More front line officers. How is it that VPD has a population of 750,000 and has 1400 police and Surrey has a population of 650,000 and there are 680 police.
More involvement
More members on patrol for better coverage during all times of day.
More officers
More officers

More officers on the road
More officers on the street for a better sense of security.
more patrols of residential areas and places where more vulnerable people (kids, elders) gather (parks, schools)
More police around schools and efforts to inform students and young children the dangers of gang activity and drug trafficking
more police officer should involved and i want see more police presence on roads. police should do some strictness on violence.
more police officers
More police officers is more important than having a municipal police force.
More police officers on the streets rather than sitting behind the desk.
More police officers!
More police presence ie. walk around more
More police presence in Surrey
More police presence, minor increase in taxes and no removal of existing services and programs
More public consultation about the budget and process. This survey does not address anything about cost and how it would impact property taxes. This survey covers what we are having now. What is the difference?
More safety at night near Scottsdale and newton exchange
More Traffic control, need safety from strangers while we walk on the road
More traffic police. There are far too many people, mainly young males that have no respect with speed limits, whether it be school or park zones. Actually, no respect to other motorists period. This is a huge problem throughout our city.

More uniformed and uncover police patrolling city centre for drug trafficking and prostitution. This area is a mess. Increased residences slightly improved the area, no RCMP. This is not a downtown, this is a Hastings eastside...
More youth involvement in police department
Move quickly and don't look back. It's exciting to be a part of creating our own police.
Must reduce crime and drugs so our youngsters get inspire to live their life healthy
My kids should be safe in schools, no drugs in school, no weed smell in my neighbourhood .no gangs activity in our area
My only question, if crime and other violations not go down, what should councilors do?
My opinion is that McCallum was voted in to get SkyTrain not police force... If the backlash at the public consults shows Surrey is not wanting the police force please cancel the transition.
Ned to have a strong vision and values that reflect integrity, honesty, cultural safety, not abusing power but working with academics, community organizations and citizens
Need to feel safe
-Needs of the community at large -Smooth transition from RCMP to SPD -Hiring diverse officers that represent the community
Neighborhoods should watch out for unusual activity like drug problems in there own communities .
New. Surrey police department
Newcomers need an opportunity to be in policing as well as they offer a different Prespective
no no no must have vote before any change. If it comes back no, you resign
No call too small. Just like delta. Right now the rcmp attitude is don't call at all. One officer told me they don't Patrol in Surrey! Get rid of them!
No comment. Changing the Rcmp to municipal police force will not stop the crime. It is only about power and control.

No need to create a new police force at the significant cost to taxpayers. Give the RCMP increased resources which is needed in our growing city. Use the mandate of the Public Safety Committee to create accountability with the RCMP.
No no no no no no to changing police force. Stay with RCMP
NO ONE WANTS THIS STOP!
No Surrey Police!!!!!!!!
Keep the RCMP!!!!!!!!
No tax increase Need to review the plan and have input We are a democratic society and should have input on whether the citizens agree to the transition. I'm concerned the crime will not change with Surrey having it's on police service.
No to Surrey Police Force. Keep the RCMP. Overhaul the judicial system! This survey is stupid. Of course we want less crime and safe communities. Tell me how a Surrey Police Force is going to do this better than the RCMP??
No transition, use the funds to bolster the RCMP. All jurisdictions not using RCMP show rising crime, jurisdictions under RCMP show lowered crime rates. This transition is lunacy, and a waste of money.
No! We don't know what the cost or level of "political interference" will exist. The questions in this survey are loaded in a way to support Mcallums agenda. I do not buy into this and it should be decided by a referendum.
No!!! ☹️☹️☹️ cease Surrey Police Department to exist to become defunct! S. 22(1) Doug McCallum planning to have his own Police Force due to residents concerns his plan is to have Skytrain from Surrey to Langley!
No. Increase RCMP
Not make this a bearocratic process caught up in politics and keep within budget
Not necessarily the best option. I feel we need to evaluate the funding currently used to police Surrey. Are we going to spend the same amount if we get City police?
Not sure why we need to have a surrey police force. How would they make anything better than what the current rcmp are doing
not to change from RCMP

Not to change RCMP. Wrong direction. Police membership should be based on merit. This matter must be referred to referendum not on Mayors mistaken notion of policing which he has very little knowledge. I'll informed and cost ineffective.
Not to forget about child victims of sex crimes that everyone wants to bury their heads about and pretend it's not happening that should be a huge resource allotted not just gang violence. Gang violence in Surrey is a community prob not police
Not to start a city police force but focus resources & funding on improving RCMP, hire more RCMP & not waste our money on a city force
Nothing
Nothing
Now its the time for change as we have faced ample of loss now. So its time for surrey police now.
Number of police officer should be double
O A
Surrey police
Officer recruitment is a long process and needed to begin yesterday.
Officers be thoroughly screened. Then held COMPLETELY and IMMEDIATELY accountable for their own actions to ensure they are not corrupt or have alternative motives or interests in mind when the joined the SPD. They are here to help support SURREY!
On my behalf to balance the rights between students and here local citizen so everyone should feel safe and freedom thanks
Open and honest presentation of plans and costs for the transition and a vote by all Surrey taxpayers to proceed or remain with the RCMP once all costs and plans are known. One elected official making a campaign promise with no input is not enough.
Open communication and transparency, total cost, how to run a cost efficient operations. MINIMIZE property tax increases to cover the cost of a new Municipal force. A referendum on the need to switch to a Municipal police force

Other than obvious issues like gangs, drugs and property crime, our police should proactively patrol our streets for presence and enforce traffic laws which are disregarded all across the city, and with minimal to zero enforcement by the Rcmp !!!!
Our need for hospitals, schools, and homeless shelters should be at the forefront of our councils agenda not spending funds needlessly on a new police force.
Our safety and kids future should be preserved and saved.
OVERALL TOTAL cost both operating and non-operating costs associated with this proposed new Police Force, and the cost burden to the average homeowner in regards to property taxes.
Pay the RCMP the same as what you'll pay the Surrey PD and you'll have better results than Surrey PD
People of Surrey. All the way with our mayor Doug.
Personally, I think a joint police force(RCMP AND Surrey PD) would be more beneficial.
Phone service other than 911 to report suggestions
Please bring our own Surrey police. Thanks you guys
Please get rid of these drug traffickers and hookers. Too many property thefts. s. 22(1)
Please make local police ASAP. We are loosing are youth to drugs and gangs
Please move forward with municipal police dept ASAP. The rcmp is not equipped to deal with the issues in Surrey. Why does Delta have 0 murders and Surrey have so many. The answer is obvious.
Please stop wasting money and invest more into the RCMP.
Pls forward , good
Police and community balance
Police department be fiscally responsible.
Police department has to reduce the gang violence and drug dealers who are destroying the security and privacy of the public

Police department should be able to understand cultural backgrounds and should focus on students and youth. More presence in public spaces and schools is required.
Police force must represent the diversity of Surrey
Police money raised from traffic fines should stay in the communities they are collected from.
Police must be visible, walking on bikes. Having multiple cars/police at an accident is a waste of resources. Police must make the gangs/drug people feel very uncomfortable and hopefully we need to get the justice system to be much tougher on these
Police Officers, who are well trained, follow the lead of other intermediate to senior officers before going out on their own, can speak well (fluent in the english language) other languages should be secondary, born and raised in bc preferred.
Police requietment board must be of very honest ,unbised ,all faiths, non political and intelectual person , so that requitment must be fair and capable. SELECTION PROCESS MUST BE TRANSPERENT.
Police should qualified and know the laws. I did not find this survey to be well thought out. We do not need to reinvent the wheel.
Police should scared new drivers on road. We're human not Gods that we born with all road traffic rules. Just take it easy boss.
police visibility, police that respond in timely fashion, police that are committed to the city and the residents. police that live in the community and police that respond to local needs
Policing priorities should be based on data and evidence not just what is perceived by the public, as media and politicians over exaggerate some issues.
Poo
Preventing high school children from being addicted to vape/e-cigarettes as a high percentage of children are being lured toward this.
Prioritizing and focusing very fast and resourcefully on key safety and crime issues happening in Surrey
Proper consultation and engagement with the community
Property Crime by so called homeless people. Illegal camps in urban bush areas. More pool ice on night patrol

Property crime has really risen in our neighbourhood recently and homelessness is definitely contributing.
Proposal must be reviewed by Surrey citizens then voted on in referendum. I am strongly/totally opposed to proposal, I will be lobbying Provincial Government to reject proposal as not in Public interest. Mayor does not have mandate for this nonsense.
Protection of private property, citizens, reinforcement of by laws, quicker response time. Dealing with homelessness that is not contributing to society, but creating problems for homeowners and business owners.
Providing safety for public and comfort.
Public consultation? A small foyer, question box, info board /table and oh yes his Surrey Police car. Are you kidding me where's the consultation? What a joke. Again no transparency. Where is the Mayor hiding now?
Public safety
Public Safety and Gun Crime
Public safety at bus stops and other public places
Public safety from targeted shooting. I find it unsafe to move around in Plazas during night time.
Put more officers on the street. Stop gangsters before they do crime rather than trying to catch them after the crime.
Put the resources on the street. Directly engaging the criminal element on a daily basis, not letting them establish their crime base, disrupting it at every opportunity in the first instance, rather than trying to "fix it" after the fact.
Put twice as many police officers as we have now is important to mirror the resource level as Vancouver Police Department.
Putting more resources into sexual based crime - which was not even included in your list of priorities
Using technology advances to properly support police operations
Not having a Mayor or believed he should run the police force - the police

Quick response
Quit bad mouthing the RCMP! There are hundreds of men and women working hard with the best interests of the people of Surrey at heart! They deserve the respect of MAYOR as they continue to keep the streets safe in spite of his obvious hate for them!
Quit rcmp asap
Rapid population growth and ethnic diversity
RCMP are doing a good job and no need to transition. Consider impact to community in losing those officers and families. RCMP already know community. Add to their force not take away and rebuild
RCMP DOESN'T DO ANYTHING
RCMP has failed Surrey and it's time to make a drastic change and employ officers with local knowledge and come from our community and not from Quebec or Ontario. The RCMP comes to Surrey with preconceived ideas and they call it working in Slurrey.
RCMP has failed to protect young in Surrey. Due to Crime dug Surrey is known as Drug & Crime capital of Canada. In my option Surrey Police is best.
RCMP has not kept our communities safe. The gang violence is out control. You do not see that in VPD/Delta/Port Moody. There is too much bad publicity - harassment, bullying, sexual misconduct within the RCMP. Time to leave our City!
RCMP is doing a great job. Please keep them.
RCMP officers are overdue for a wage increase. I am very worried about what an RCMP wage increase could mean for the City of Surrey. If RCMP officers get a retroactive wage increase, does it mean the City of Surrey will get a surprise bill later?
Really consider if it is the best use of our tax dollars to replace the RCMP. I think we need more officers regardless of force and worry about things getting worse if we transition.
Recruiting only the best and competitive. Start with well established budget plan to prevent budget issues for various services. Build public trust by being transparent. Preventive measures to avoid favoritism and corruption. Effective resources

Reduce all kinds of crime
Reduce crime
Reduce crime and drugs by keeping check on every activity of people
Reduce crime. Local accountability is important.
Reduce drug related crime
Reduce gang crime and keep our kids safe
reduce gang violence
Reduce gun related crimes,reduce drugs
Reduce gun violence and to keep the environment safe
Reduce the drug and gun violence.organise some programs for youth which can dedicate youth to build there life great
Reduce the overall size of Police officers, shift traffic duties to bylaw officers. Police should focus on organized crime and digital fraud.
Reduce top-heavy structure and support officers so their work does not feel in vain. Encourage a "not in this area" patrol mentality so criminals stop feeling like it's a free-for-all with no consequences. Find ways to keep up morale when courts fail
Remain as RCMP
Remain with the rcmp.
Remove the secrecy surrounding the creation of this police force. The RCMP do a good job but need additional personnel. This is a pointless and expensive exercise and opens the door to increased criminal activity.

Rename the agency to Surrey Police Service (SPS), as it provides a more welcoming name.
reorganization is waste of money and resources. Look at statistics/data and put that money towards the needs. Reduce workload, increase staff, listen to the front line staff as they will know what is needed the most.
Reorganize present deployment of personnel. Establish precincts or police sub stations. Subdivide the whole city into districts! I want to share my expertise as police officer for 22 years of service in the S. 22(1) here in Surrey.
Replace RCMP with Local city police
Require more boots on the ground whether it is a police force or the RCMP. With our increasing population, so should the policing increase in size!
Respect the wants and needs of the people of Surrey and listen to them when we tell you WE DO NOT WANT A MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE.
Retain the rcmp. I and my neighbours do not want to pay more taxes for changing police force that is unwarranted.
Rethink establishing a Surrey's own police department. There is merit in having experience from other jurisdictions. More important to find ways of working together with others.
Safe place me neighbourhood
Safety and order
Safety and well being of society
Safety for all. This encompasses crime of all kinds, drugs, gangs etc.
Safety of the community, faster response
Save the youth from drugs and gang wars and increase public safety
Save youth from drugs and crime. We want to increase feeling of safety. As taxpayers we should be able to ask our kids stay safe.
School SRO's should be based out of high schools, each with a desk and work 8-4 everyday for a minimum of 5 years. There is currently no consistency in sro program which leads to lack of trust among youth

Scrap the idea. Surrey will be no more or less safer with a change of force. The incredible amount of money needed for transition is staggering. Tell the Mayor to quit wasting time and our money. I feel SAFE having an national police force locally.
Scrap the Surrey Police Department and give the RCMP more officers in order to do their job properly.
Scrap the Surrey Police Department and keep the RCMP they are already entrenched in the community, just give them the support they need.
Senior no mention of their concerns when obit l. Public spaces are s older because presided safe issues
Should focus the most on youth safety and reduce drug related activities
Should have local recruits.
Skills and experience based hiring practices instead of rank based hiring practices. Who's best for the job basically. The RCMP's rank first hiring can result in under qualified persons being placed into jobs that they have no business being in.
Slowing down the crime rate and gang activity
So I can feel safer in the city I live in
Solve crimes get on foot patrol and crack down hard on gangs
Solve real crimes, don't hassle poor people just trying to get by.
Solve shooting case and pharmacy recovery house make illegal money
Solving crimes and fighting gang related issues
Solving crimes in a timely manner. Removing drug dealers and drugs from our streets. Keeping our schools safe. Hired officers should be from our community from different ethnic backgrounds. We must have our own local police. About time !
Spend more money combatting gang and drug activity please. Not safe at night. Traffic is a joke
Staffing levels. Positive interaction with neighbouring police forces. Community Policing. Transparency to the public. Pro-active policing rather than reactive policing. Fiscal responsibility. Positive engagement with youth starting at a young age.

Start search for Chief NOW! Ask other Chiefs to help, IE, Delta, Van, N.W. More public education via 30 sec. tv and other.
Stay with me the RCMP
Stay with rcmp
Stay with RCMP
Stay with the RCMP if you truly want experience from all over. A switch to a municipal police force at this time is to expensive for the small benefit it would bring. The taxpaying citizens of Surrey cannot and will not pay increased taxes.
Stay with the RCMP.
Staying with the RCMP
STICK WITH THE RCMP! SAVE MY TAXES
stop being foolish and wasting our money... keep the RCMP... big mistake to think others will surpass... and why has \$ been spent on a new SPD logo for police cars? such audacity... stop bypassing the citizens... it's OUR money
Stop drug trafficking and property crime with the change. Support new police department. Increase traffic safety.
Stop gang actually activity. Focus on youth programs to take youths of street and gangs. Make us feel safe
Stop gun related crimes
Stop shit talking the RCMP in the media and give them the money and resources they need to do the job you ask of them. Surrey does not need to piss away money on buttons and bows for a new force to do the exact same thing the RCMP does for less money
Stop the move for a Surrey Police department.
Stop the politics and get the force established asap

Stop the process. The RCMP currently provide all the answers to the questions you have asked. You have no right to do this without consultation from the public. You cannot do better than the RCMP. Leave well enough alone?
STOP THIS MADNESS!!!! This is going to be too expensive and is not necessary!!!!
Stop with this Surrey Police Department nonsense. Put the money instead into youth programs and poverty reduction.
Stopping gun violence and gang activity,
Street drug
Strong evidence based enforcement against serious criminal activity. Balance statistical crime analysis versus community wants or needs in setting priorities. Coordinated effort with other police authorities to combat guns, gangs and drugs.
Strong networking with other municipalities.
Strongly against a new Surrey Police Department. This only will increase taxes. Keep the RCMP in Surrey!
Strongly disagree that no rcmp = Increase cost, decrease benefit. So many questions not being addressed. Recruitment and level of experience for new force. RCMP won't be moving over and losing pension. SHOW US THE FACTS before change. Cost vs benefit
Strongly in favour of having a city police department.
strongly in favour of having our own police force which works directly under the Local Government. Building more jails and hiring more cops does not stop crime it only helps to control. The answer is in teaching responsibilities to our children.
Strongly recommend Surrey police
Strongly recommended Surrey police
Strongly want Surrey police
Study and show benefits of the new models with data and facts to the Surrey public before implementing. What's the impact to the local property tax in terms of budget increase?
supporting the City's vision zero efforts through increased traffic enforcement

Surrey does NOT need its own police department. McCallum you did NOT get a mandate to do this, you did NOT receive the majority of votes. Stop wasting taxpayers money, our taxes are through the roof already. Keep the RCMP.
Surrey has a unique demographic and growth trajectory that requires customized solutions and forward thinking. The only way the Surrey Police Department will garner more support is if it does things that are different and better than RCMP.
Surrey is a shithole.Needs to be cleaned.
Surrey need a Surrey police department asap because there is so much crime in Surrey in presant and past .I strongly recommend Surrey need Surrey police today.
Surrey needs its own police service. RCMP is dysfunctional! The lawsuits, harassment, bullying in work place is a perfect example. RCMP is about chasing promotions, files are concluded when they should be investigated. Need more police in Surrey
Surrey needs to be proactive in moving to a metro Vancouver police force that covers the region of metro Vancouver. A separate Surrey Police Force is insane and will not serve the needs of our community any bette than the RCMP; we will trade problems
Surrey needs to consider that no matter what happens, crime will still happen and changing a police agency will not change anything. It is a city problem and the community needs to change
Surrey police
Surrey Police Department should local people who have been living for years and understand local values
Surrey police recommended
Surrey Police should establish its own identity and pride in our city, not merely be a new police force made up of mostly transferred RCMP officers. A tough stance on violent and gang crime is more important to me than overly community policing/ PR.
Surrey police should focus to engage local community in order to reshape their community. More local officers should be hired and more local youth should be involved in programs run by Surrey Police.
Surrey Police should take care of city like their own family..there is no need to give advice to the person who loves their family...that person already know how to take care of family.
Surrey RCMP is one of the worst detachments across Canada. Morale seems to be low among RCMP and they don't seem to care about their job especially when it's getting close to their term. It's time to get rid of them and bring in a local police force

Surrey requires it's own Police service with its own Police board. The RCMP have done a good job. However, times are changing that their style of policing is no longer able to police a city this size.
Surrey residents need to be fully informed as to cost of any proposed transition. Where will all the new officers/equipment come from?
Surrey residents should have the opportunity to review the transition plan before it is approved by the province. As a taxpayer, I want to know how much it will cost and how my money will be spent. No taxation without representation!!
Surrey residents want to keep the RCMP. Doug wants a city police force so he can control them (i.e. not release crime stats like he tried to prevent the RCMP from releasing). This is his personal vendetta against the RCMP that will cost us all \$\$\$\$\$\$
Surrey should have the most cost effective and efficient police service available and that's the RCMP which is a world class police force.
Surrey should RETAIN the RCMP and apply funding to hire more RCMP officers, which should have been over the past decade especially due to population growth. I am NOT in favour of a municipal police force.
Surrey will have to come in strong and clean house. Gangsters and drug lines are running rampant in this city. Even if it is just disruption, a strong presence will hopefully prompt gangster and drug dealers to set up shop elsewhere.
Take a hard stance and clean up Surrey take the no none sense approach place the pressure on the criminals and law breakers make them feel at unease and that they being watched tracked use the latest technology to help the city become the leader
Take action against Prostitution, Be more involved in Drug and Gang Prevention (Yo Bro Youth Initiative), Assure Safety to Religious Buildings(Mosques, Temples...etc)
Take any necessary actions to make Surrey a safe place to live and work
Take closer look at existing police (like VPD, Delta, New West.)
Take rape cases seriously.
Taxes better not rise. Also, we do not need more police pulling ppl over for no reason or increased speed traps to help pay for a new force.
Tell me WHY we need City Police???
And what will the cost be???
After seeing this information in writing, I may change my mind. As it stands, hell NO!!
Tell us how much this is going to cost.

Test
Test from kiosk 1 by FR
That instead of having a surrey police department. We utilize the RCMP we have and add more members. It's not an rcmp issue. It's a numbers issue. More members
That many people did not vote for a new police service and want the RCMP to stay! Including me.
That the cost is not beyond 10 % - if it is then work with current RCMP and retain them
That the Police force is adequately staffed to meet the needs of this always growing population.
That the RCMP with an additional ~300 members is all we need to provide the community with all the policing services we need.
That there isn't corruption with local politicians , because that is one of the cons of local police stations or the management/ chiefs ,, been issue with all the local city forces if i not mistaken . RCMP are doing a great job . BS mandate
That this issue should go to a referendum as not everyone in Surrey wants an independent police force.
that this will be an under-funded, understaffed waste of tax payer money. Focus on people ripping down all the affordable, smaller bungalow homes to put up too-high, too large monster homes, turning surrey into an over populated crime hub
That we have a good police force now in The Rcmp and we do not need to have a city police force.
That we have more officers, same ratio to residents as, say Vancouver, has. We need to keep costs at the same level as present, with NO increase in our taxes.
That we increase police visibility and have our police officers build roots in the city. Be more connected with the communities. Visit the parks to build closer relationships with the youth and police.
That we keep the current RCMP detachment(s) in place and quit wasting funds that have already exceeded the current budget for our current police presence for fewer local police officers. If the RCMP presence is already low what nut would replace them
That we should NOT have to pay more taxes in order to appease McCallum's ego. Gas, groceries and everything else is costing people enough to just get by and now he wants to add another cost to their already stretched dollar.
That we still keep working relationships with neighbouring police forces & help with regional taskforce.
That we tackle gangs,more education to parents and kids about gangs

That you not waste my tax dollars doing it. Use that money to invest in social programs to prevent crime.
That you should not make a private department. The RCMP is just FINE! They are slowly hiring more and more officers. We DO NOT need or want a police department that will have no effect on public safety.
The additional monies which will be needed to establish a Surrey Police force would be much better spent in hiring more RCMP. Any thoughts that having our own force would be less expensive than the current one we have is asinine.
The amount of money this change is going. If the force was increased, problem solved!!!
The balance between cost and control. I have a hard time believing that taxes will not go up if a Surrey police force is created. The number of officers would have to increase as well as the salaries for those police officers. Good luck.
The biggest issue is drugs. Get rid of the drugs and the other crimes will slowly disappear
The biggest problems in Surrey are gang, gang violence, and drugs so the city should focus on that.
The bottom line for me is HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO COST ME. Our current RCMP serves the citizens just fine but there could be more officers on the ground which for years have been underfunded.
The citizens should be able to see the full Policing proposal report that was sent to the Provincial government. Then be followed by a referendum.
The city needs to stop going towards a city police.
The city needs to tell us what the police-population ratio will be. How much this will cost. There should have been a referendum on this along with the municipal election.
The City of Surrey needs to consult with the citizens of Surrey in an open and transparent manner and firstly gain a mandate from the citizens to pursue such a drastic change. The business plan/budget/case needs to be communicated with citizens.
The City requires enough police officers in every area of the City to keep the residents safe and deal with crime in a timely matter.
The City should consider 1) the RCMP has proven to be an excellent police force for Surrey . 2) In the name of open and honest government " The Plan " must be made public . 3) Surrey property owners CAN NOT afford a huge increase in Property Tax.
The city should keep the RCMP.

The city should prioritize expanding financial and human resources of the police force to accommodate the policing needs of the rapidly increasing population. Also, focus on preventing racism and extremism while protecting privacy and human rights.

The city should provide residents with the plan/costs/benefits of doing this.

I would like to know why and how a Surrey police force will be more effective, at the same cost, as the RCMP.

The city should let the residents vote on it.

the cost , and give the residents a vote on it

The cost and benefits need to be balanced. Policing is policing. Does not matter what the badge says

The cost and the utter STUPIDITY of the idea! Consider giving your collective heads a shake. As a taxpayer, I am absolutely OPPOSED to this idea. It will make no difference to public safety and is a HUGE WASTE OF MONEY and energy.

The cost as apposed to the RCMP

The cost of converting to Surrey PD needs to be realistically communicated. The assertion that it will only cost 10% more is a lie. A more realistic figure is an increase in costs of about 60-70%. The Mayor's agenda isn't transparent.

The cost of policing is the biggest budget item and this has been done without the public. The 10% the mayor is suggesting is wrong and misleading. I would need to see the cost benefit/reward to moving to a more costly service!

The cost of policing should not come at the expense of other community services. There needs to be a public disclosure of the anticipated costs of a Surrey Police force before a decision to end the RCMP contract is made.

THE COST OF THIS IMPENDING CHANGE FROM RCMP TO SURREY POLICE. I REGRET VOTING FOR MCCALLUM. THE COST OF THIS IMPLEMENTATION KEEPS RISING. COST IS CRITICAL AND SHOULD BE VOTED ON BY CITIZENS REMEMBER YOU SERVE THE PEOPLE OF SURREY, NOT YOURSELF.

The cost of transition - there must be a referendum for the tax payers.

The cost to taxpayers

The cost to the taxpayer of moving to a municipal force. Every force in metro Vancouver pays their officers substantially more than the RCMP. Therefore a workforce of the same size will cost more- not once but every year.

The cost!! The RCMP are doing a fabulous job, they just don't have enough boots on the ground. Why start everything from scratch?? Will be very expensive! Plus the new force won't be experienced. The cost. Properly staff the RCMP and the same outcome can be achieved at a much lower cost to taxpayers.

The cost. I think it is going to be prohibitive and I don't like the way Doug McCallum is shoving it down our throats. It should go to a referendum without a doubt.

The cost. You're taking or not building important public amenities for a police transition. Those amenities are needed more than a police transition. You are failing at recognizing that. You are failing at adequately consulting your residents.

The cost: It makes no sense to create a new police force to provide all the services that everybody thinks they need or want without funding to achieve that purpose. Put that money into increasing manpower and services using the existing police.

The costs , no increase to tax payers so the Mayor can say I have a civic force. This will be more than a 10 % increase. Therefore the Mayor missed the mark call a referendum. He does not have a mandate. Typical of Mcallum' s bully style

The costs will be outrageous changing from RCMP to Surrey Police and things won't change but probably get worse.

The crime reduction will not happen by the police service changing the uniform, there are more issues and I think to taxpayers it is a complete disaster what the mayor is doing. S. 22(1)

The crux of the problem for years, is a lack of staff resources. A lot more officers are needed to properly enforce the law and support public safety. While crime is a problem, the biggest threat to my wellbeing is the way people drive around here.

The currant police force is doing a great service for the city of Surrey. It has to be decided by the City of Surrey that the police members cannot be res;ponsible for youth rehabilitation, playground supervision, the actions of the court prosecutors

The current force does all of these things quite well. Also your questions are leading. You can enforce laws and be proactive. Issue the mayor has is he wants a force he can order around to NOT enforce certain laws.

The department needs to get back to a community policing led strategy where the objective is to reduce crime with the "no call too small" way of policing. Delta has been very successful based on that philosophy and the City needs to gain the trust.

The diverse background of people who live in the community and the people that influence these groups.
The entire idea of replacing the RCMP is misguided and foolish. I do not believe we will get better policing or save money, the ostensible reasons for doing this.
The establishment of a local police force should not entail a significant cost increase to Surrey citizens nor a decrease in positive community initiatives which also help youth remain proactively engaged, such as community centres and programs.
The expense of transitioning. Is this the best use of taxpayer funds? These funds could be better utilized providing training and creating task forces for the current RCMP to address the current criminal/social concerns.
The extra cost compared to upgrading rcmp
The huge cost increase of this is the most important for the city to consider. This should not proceed further until costs are known and a referendum is held. Release the report to Surrey taxpayers that was sent to government
The input of residents. Residents should be involved in all levels of the process, should be provided all information and given an opportunity to make an informed decision.
The knowledge from and recommendations of the true experts on crime, criminals, policing, and victimization: criminologists. Police officers (other than those who have taken the time to learn of objective, scientific info. re those topics) are NOT ex
The massive cost overruns that this will entail, a police force is not thrown together over night, rather proper planning and major professional in site on successful crime prevention models should be consulted
The massive cost to the tax payers
The mayor is the most concerning issue as we move forward as I didn't vote for him however he believes that his agenda is my agenda AND he believes that "public consultation was done during his election campaign".
The Mayor S. 22(1) should be open and transparent. This is Surrey's police force, not the mayor's police force. Our input on colours of vehicles is not public consultation. We, as voters and citizens should be respected.
THE MONEY IT WOULD COST US TO CHANGE. DO NOT DO IT. "LISTEN" TO ALL THE CITIZENS. NOT JUST THE ONES WHO VOTED FOR MCCALLUM. THE RCMP ARE DOING A FINE JOB. LEAVE THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS

The most important is that youth be saved from drugs . There's only one road between surrey and delta but the whole neighbourhood changes .
The most important thing is transparency with our mayor and city councillors in regard to the cost of transition and continued cost of a surrey based force.
I would like my elected officials to stop spending money on this project before approve
The move from RCMP to SPD is ill-advised. This move will not tackle core issues related to criminality, organized crime, and gangs. I'm afraid this move will in fact waste taxpayer \$\$ in expensive PR campaigns, vehicle decals and new uniforms.
The new force must be affordable!!!
The new police force should not raise our taxes. If taxes go up NO SURREY PD
The new surrey police must understand that they represent state-sanctioned violence - they are not the only solution available. Resources should be directed to grassroots community efforts, not further violence and force.
The new Surrey Police needs a strong relationship of mutual trust between police and the community it serves. It is critical to maintain public safety and effective policing. Decisions made locally not by Ottawa.
The number of active members ('boots on the ground for GD/patrol') & the cost to taxpayers.
the number of officers, having lower number of officers will negatively effect Surrey. Having officers that live in Surrey join the force will help them understand and connect with the community.
The number of police officers required to properly police the community and using a tried and true effective model that has been proven to work. More police = better.
The patch on the shoulder is not as important as the commitment of the heart
The police officers have to care about their community and want to work and live in Surrey. I need more patrols and do not like the slum lords who house mental health or addicts in a residential neighbourhood children around
The police should be out on the streets proactively dealing with criminals not reacting to crime after the fact. More officers on the street preventing crime and less officers in the detachment trying to solve crime.

The policing model should be UK based. No guns on regular Community officers, who can always call for armed backup. Officers number be increased by 400 and also old fashioned police foot patrol is important business districts.
The proposed new Surrey Police Department should be proactive and innovative, with an administration team of transformational leaders to set a standard for 21st century policing.
The proposed uniforms and vehicle look awful and dont project the right image of a police officer
The public should be fully engaged. We deserve to know what to expect from a city police department, including the differences in level of service and the associated costs, both transitional and operational. We are not getting that now.
The RCMP already do a fabulous job. This scheme is a waste of taxpayers money and resources and is being forced through with no real consultation. 99% of these questions are biased to give you the answers you want NOT to receive actual feedback.
The rcmp already provide a great service to the citizens of Surrey. Do not change. I fully support the RCMP
The RCMP are a good police force we don't need to switch to an unproven force with mo idea of costs
The RCMP do a good job. We just need to give them more officers. The RCMP is stronger because gang violence and criminals cross borders. They have a wider network and can do a better job of working across the region and leveraging deep resources.
The RCMP do an excellent job in the community and have tonnes of resources and we get them at a reduced rate from the fed government. If you were really concerned, you would request more officers. But the SPD is all for personal vendettas from mayor.
The RCMP do build their career in Surrey and know the community well I am heavily involved in Block Watch and have an excellent rapport with the officers that I have had communications with. They're good.
The RCMP has successfully addressed every one of the above survey questions. Proposing a new police force is a ridiculous abuse of power by a S. 22(1) mayor who has made it very clear he does not care about the people of Surrey. (Cost\$\$\$)
The RCMP is doing a great job now. We don't need to change.
The RCMP is extremely ineffective, statistics are lies, Officers are hired at low standards and unwilling to assist the public, most crimes go unsolved and files concluded without anything being done. Gang unit is useless, all they do is curfew check

The RCMP just needs adequate personnel which has been denied. I think it is a colossal waste of tax payers money to establish a city police force. More attention and money is needed for roads!
The RCMP maintains that their detachment in Surrey is a local police force: it's had a presence since 1951. The average time an officer spends there is seven years and 38 per cent of them also live in Surrey. WE DO NOT NEED OR WANT "LOCAL" POLICE
The RCMP must stay. We need a national approach since it works well in every city that has the RCMP. Hire more RCMP officers here and give them the tools they need. Do not change to a different police force. Listen to the people. We live here.
The rcmp protocol works well in smaller cities...having worked for both municipal and rcmp, i believe municipal doctrine is far superior in providing competent and trust in the community.
The RCMP should be focused on cross cutting issues and a Surrey municipal police force should focus on community policing. Other cities as large as Surrey have their own police force. The residents of Surrey also deserve our own police force.
The report should be made public, then consultations should be held with all the available information. As the Mayor received 41% percent of the vote, he can hardly say this is the will of the majority; a binding referendum should be held.
The safety of its citizens as RCMP is not working . Need a city police who will connect with the community to help reduce crime in Surrey
the specific needs of the city must be addressed, and those who know the city best should be employed
The standard of safety in Surrey has gone down. We need a higher standard of safety all around in Surrey.
The whole transition from the RCMP is being forced on the majority or Surrey citizens that didn't vote for McCallum. In his election platform many people voted in favour of the sky train rather than a new police force. We still don't know the costs.
There is a lack of resources right now for the rcmp. They are lacking a few hundred members to properly police and area as large as surrey. The fact that the mayor cancelled the ice arena in Cloverdale, children activities and high prop taxes is bad
There is no need for a new Surrey Police department. The RCMP have a long and diverse experience in Surrey. It would be better to address the areas that need improvement in the Surrey force with RCMP administration. No need to re invent the wheel.

There needs to be a formal consultation process with the public about if WE as a majority want a police department (being voted in does not automatically mean we agree with all he stands for) and realistic costs expectations with full transparency.
There needs to be more patrols/police presence around 70a avenue and 135 street as there is prostitution going on and drug activity and John's trying to pick up regular citizens. We have men who are spotting for the prostitutes. It is not safe here
There needs to be MORE public consultation with transparency about the ACTUAL costs. McCallum is TOTALLY WRONG when he says because he was voted in, the majority want this change. He wasn't running on only one issue! He's forcing this way too fast!
There should be a Surrey Police Board that provides independent civilian oversight, governance, and strategic leadership to the Surrey Police Department, reflecting the needs, values and diversity of Surrey's communities. Max character limit?!?
There will be a greater economic burden on property owners, as well as less Police members on patrol, at least initially. For the little differences a local oriented service could offer, response times will increase with a smaller P.Department.
They just have to check out the public at night
They just have to check out the public in night
They need to inform citizens of full costs and how they will increase number of officers and hire that many officers.
They should be more active in case of drugs
They should have better plans for youth and for outdoor activities
They should hire more people than other stations.
They should know our community and have knowledge of residents.
They should stop gun violence
They should stop the gang related activity
This "survey" is slanted to the mayors position on wanting to bring in a civic police force which I strongly disagree with. This "survey" does nothing for actual feedback from Surrey citizens. This is not consultation but more seeking validation.
This cost is a waste of money, there is nothing wrong with the RCMP & I don't want MY tax dollars to be wasted on this transition when there's no need for it. What we need is to support the police we have & OUR tax dollars to go to infrastructure.
this idea and concept is completely flawed; the city is well served by Surrey RCMP
This is a completely biased survey directed to the uninformed

This is an expensive legacy piece for the Mayor, who has misled the public on costs. It will be @ least 35% more expensive than current policing.
This is important for everyones protection
This is long overdue. The citizens of Surrey elected the mayor for him to bring in the Surrey police force.
This is not a democratic decision (replacing he RCMP) This is a manipulative invitation for(favouring and working only towards the city council's agenda)"community involvement" (terms of having a say) It is a waste of money and time.
This is not consultation. We would like to see the report the mayor is hiding not only from his councillors but all residents. Then we would like to decide on RCMP or Civic force. Referendum Please. The election was not a referendum on policing
This is the biggest waste of tax money I have ever seen. What a farce. I do not want Surrey PD. I do not support the transition away from RCMP.
This is the most bias survey I have ever seen. This survey is biased to spd going ahead no matter. Why are there no questions are you happy with rcmp. This is a § 22(1) . There is no inout allowed in favor of keeping rcmp. So much for transperancy
This needs to be a community decision, let the people vote in a referendum as to whether or not we want to leave the RCMP model
This process is a joke and dinosaur Doug needs to go
This process is totally amateurish and presents no real and deep research, no public input ,and consultation . Very disappointed in council. Please stop the process and start over.
This survey does not provide any comparison to the current policing model (RCMP). There should be a clear question of "Do you want to replace the RCMP? Reasons for replacing the RCMP." There is no buy in without these questions being asked.
This survey is a farce, all questions are leading questions based on the assumption that we will create a Surrey police department. Well, I completely disagree. The missing question is: are you in favor of keeping the Surrey RCMP? My response is: Yes
This survey is bunk as I have only seen an extremely high level of political interference in this process on zero public engagement. What kind of question are these of course citizen want safety and less crime. We also want good value and for our c
This survey is full of leading questions. It's unethical. The Mayor has a duty to be transparent about this plan and its costs.

<p>This survey is obviously leading and not designed to gather input but agreement. Please update this (ie "opioid crisis, crime trends" is mixing completely different issues; "police that work proactively" what does this even mean?).</p>
<p>Thorough background checks for applicants to ensure only the right ones are getting in. More officers than what we have right now and boost the amount of officers up to approximately 1200. Hiring the right people with the right experience.</p>
<p>to always be ready for what ever happens</p>
<p>To be focused on building community connections, being a conduit for support services , rather than punishing marginalized people. Ensure the positive shifts being made with rcmp working with health services, e.g. in regards to homelessness, continue</p>
<p>To consider looking at teens mostly because of all the destruction that's happening is being caused by early 20's</p>
<p>To do everything you can do to get rid of bad people</p>
<p>To do more patrols and community involvement</p>
<p>To ensure that the new PD does not tax citizens to raise money by issuing needless traffic tickets, and ensure that the focus is on solving/preventing crimes and making the community safe.</p>
<p>To ensure that the police service is established.</p>
<p>To finish gangs, make Surrey drug free and safe for kids those are future of this world. Stop gun shootings. No more killing of youngsters</p>
<p>To focus on community policing vs traditional or zero-tolerance policing and focus on community outreach, and preventative measures. Our community like many others is struggling w/ the opioid crisis and traditional policing will not tackle this issue</p>
<p>To get on with it. It's time for this city to grow up - just like New West; Vancouver and Delta.</p>
<p>To have a comprehensive police staff to survival communities . Police department that cares about mental illness. More drug control is expected from police .</p>
<p>To incr as the amount of policemen on the streets.</p>
<p>To keep everyone safe and to be efficient</p>
<p>To keep the RCMP and pay the moolah to grow the number of officers we have. I do not want a Surrey Police force. This question: "Our police service should balance effort between crime prevention and enforcement of laws." hard to answer with this scal</p>
<p>To let the community decide! Our mayor campaigned on different subject, sky train, policing and shouldn't get a carte Blanche in policing decisions!</p>

<p>To not do it and keep rcmp in charge. We now have a lower crime rate then Vancouver the rcmp is doing a better job then multiple cities with local police. Vote out this council</p> <p>To pay more attention towards crime</p>
<p>To prevent gang activities .Have more police presence.</p>
<p>To provide a police service that addresses the concerns/issues specific to the City of Surrey.</p>
<p>To put cameras everywhere.</p> <p>In high school check eventually all the students , in order to check if they don't have drugs or guns with them.</p>
<p>To reduce crime in general in Surrey. Registered guns are okay gun control is not as big issue but crime is bigger</p>
<p>To take drug tests of every high school students at least every 2-3 months</p>
<p>Top going forward and keep the rcmp. Hire more of rcmp constables</p>
<p>Totally against change to Surrey Police Dept. Stick with RCMP and give them the manpower they need to do their job. This is absolute craziness that needs to be stopped!!!!!!</p>
<p>Traffic rules must be enforced to avoid accidents and to save human lives.</p>
<p>Transition costs and future policing costs compared to the current RCMP. How much are property taxes going to increase?</p>
<p>Transparency</p>
<p>Transparency in it's entirety prior to implementation!!!. How can we answer this when we have no idea what is going on behind the closed door of the Mayor's office? The Mayor repeatedly said the cost will be no more than an additional 10%..really?</p>
<p>Transparency to public on costs. Not be beholden to mayors political whims on policing , jurisprudence autonomy, inter police data sharing for social workers and justice system across depts / ramp.</p>
<p>Transparency. The public should know the true costs, how the city plans to implement it. Also how they plan to hire and upstart. This process has no transparency, fake uniforms, and a wrapped vehicle to blindly show the future</p>
<p>Try to get the citizens involved in working with and knowing the police officers that live and work here.</p>
<p>Two things ensuring a strong police presence and be response of to local needs.</p>
<p>Uniform police officers visible on our streets and at public venues. The RCMP is top heavy with too many police positions tied to desk/admin duties resulting in a less then desirable police presence. Police presence is a major deterrence to crime.</p>

Until recently I worked in Surrey and have previously lived in Surrey.....unless you add 300 police to the current numbers you will fail at Changing things.....the police there do a good job but are so under staffed it is an impossible battle.
Use electric cars as police cars
Using facts and evidence to update the public, less crafted media lines and uninformed statements from the mayor. I support a move for a muni dept, just not how the mayor is doing it. The RCMP are doing a great job & a muni dept will do the same
Utilize Bylaw Officers to compliment the current RCMP and have them proactively enforce Bylaws and maintain the public peace. Swear the Bylaw Officers in as Special Constables and have them on proactive patrol.
Value
vote out the current mayor - this move was all about getting votes to become mayor - a city force will not change much, keep the RCMP
VPD (nor their Union) would approve the model they have recommended for Surrey. How long before S. 22(1) requests additional manpower and appoints S. 22(1) as a resource?
Wages
Want surrey police
Want Surrey police
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Want Surrey police
We are happy with the RCMP. We do not want to pay more for fewer police officers.
We are proud to be served by the RCMP. They are well trained and experienced. We need more police, not fewer. We do not agree with paying more for less!
We can't afford a new Surrey Police force.
We currently have a wonderful police force in the RCMP . It is diverse and are very responsive anytime I have contacted them. They need more officers and that is ALL that we need! We do not need a Surrey Police Force to satisfy our Mayors ego.
We do not need a City Police and Surrey certainly cannot afford to finance, operate and maintain a City force. We are served well by RCMP and additional RCMP manpower to the existing force is all that is required.

We do not need a municipal police force. It is a waste of money and time and really is not required. The RCMP can fulfill any role a municipal police force can.
We do not need a new force that is essentially a rebranding of the RCMP, this solves absolutely nothing!
We do not need a new police department, the rcmp are good
We do not need a new police force.
We DO NOT need a Surrey PD. We DO NOT want to remove the RCMP. My answers reflect what I think the RCMP need to do better NOT replace them.
We do not need this. This is a waste of money and I really hope the provincial government denies this report and request.
We don't need a new surrey police dept Give the rcmp the personnel they are supposed to have
We don't need a Surrey police department that will cost taxpayers more.
We don't need a Surrey police force, have a vote on it, let us decide Dougie boy
We don't need to change the police department from the RCMP and cause residents to pay millions just for the change. Use the money to add more RCMP in the field and to support community programs for youth like the arena that got cancelled. We need it!
We have delta police and we don't feel afraid at all. We feel fine having our doors unlocked during the day - Surrey citizens are afraid.
We need a better policing model than the current one. We need members staying here for more than the average of "7 years". We need officers that grew up on the streets and in the parks of Surrey. Make a meaner looking car & uniform please.
We need a city police department.
We need a referendum so residents can truly have their say on this matter
We need a safe city. Create youth programs and be involved in sports. Encourage sports and scholarships for male youths.
We need a SPD! Get rid of the RCMP immediately.
We need a Surrey police department because that will help us and the police
We need an effective police service. We need the appropriate number of officers, the right equipment and must have the right balance between financially starving and over spending. Also, the survey needs an N/A column, e.g. we don't have children.

<p>We need at a min 250 or more uniformed officers on the street !!!! Not only more civilian staff (but they will be needed if the 250 are brought on board)</p> <p>1 or 2 in each car?</p> <p>Also the Police board must be elected and not appointed by the mayor.</p>
<p>We need more boots on the ground. More officers, to help solve crimes.</p>
<p>We need more Police officers NOW!!! We can't wait for the change over. When there is a major crime event, so many officers are on sight. Other people needing police have to wait cause there's not enough.</p>
<p>We need more RCMP officers, not to spend the money on a new force.</p>
<p>We need more RCMP. If we have enough RCMP staff we would be much better off. MaCalum said we were consulted during the election period. That is not correct. We only wanted Skytrain and I did not vote for him or his group. He needs to consult all.</p>
<p>We need more uniformed officers to be visible in the neighbourhood. Regardless if they are full time officers, crime prevention officers, traffic officers, we need to prevent and deter crime instead of solving them later .</p>
<p>We need our city police</p>
<p>We need our local police</p>
<p>We need our local police.</p>
<p>We need the money first, to build a whole new police team. I do believe we should just hire the more RCMP, as promised by previous mayors.</p>
<p>We need the RCMP out and a better policing model. Surrey RCMPs current model doesn't work. They've had numerous years to fix their model. Going back and fourth from Ottawa is clearly not working. We need our own police board locally.</p>
<p>We need to be asked if we want a force and how much it will cost</p>
<p>We need to cancelbullshit public services that we have in place right now and focus our efforts to solve the gang violence and horrible education system. We need to start producing quality people to lead the coming generations to a prosperous future.</p>
<p>We need to focus on Problem Oriented Policing. ProActive policing. POLICE ON FOOT PATROL WALKING THE BEAT. I feel safer on the DTES than in parts of Surrey. I would NEVER recommend that anyone walk at night in certain parts of the city.</p>
<p>We need to get rid of the stigma surrey has about how shitty and full of crime it is. I love surrey !</p>

WE need to keep the RCMP and hire more of them. We need to agree with them to have a local board to help advise. WE DO NOT need to spend millions on our own police force at this time, a certainly if you do it, then take more time to plan and do it
We need to know the numbers and cost. If it's not going to change the number of officers or reduce our costs then we should not switch to a Surrey Police Department. We need to weigh all factors before a final decision is made.
We need to see more police on the streets proactively solving crimes that involve gangs. I live in Fleetwood and am seeing lots more homeless people cropping up, harassing me for money. We need more police in Fleetwood.
We need to see proactive policing. If all you do is respond and take a report (what happened when my neighbour was broken into) then why not just do that over the phone. Surrey PD is long overdue and I support the transition 100%.
We should be hiring more RCMP instead of this disrupting transition and let them do their job. I strong disagree of this transition.
We should hav our own department.
We should have more RCMP now. Not hiring officers because the mayor is on a mission to have a police force he can control is foolish. There is no mandate to change and if the mayor really does not know that, it is a reflection of his shortcomings.
We should not be moving forward to establish a new Surrey Police Department until there has been a full costing & program disclosure to the residents & they have direct say as to whether this should even go forward based on factual information!!!!
We should NOT be removing rcmp. This is a HUGE mistake. RCMP have created long standing partnerships and relationships in community. I did NOT vote for the removal of rcmp. City of Surrey is wasting \$ w this process.
We should not move forward on a local Police Force. The cost is too much, a number of issues have not been identified (Cost of cars insurance, cost of liability for actions by Surrey Police officers-now covered by Fed Govt, Medical Liability, etc.
we should stay with the RCMP.
We shouldn't. Surrey should remain with the RCMP. But if we do - cost-containment and integration with specialized regional police teams.
We trust Doug McCallum.
We want Surrey police because they won't get shipped to a new location they will build their career in Surrey
We want the RCMP. Rotating members around is a good idea.

We want the RCMP to remain. We don't support a Surrey police force. Surrey should stop immediately the plans to change over. I want Doug McCallum and council to take to a referendum so they can see the residents true feelings on this subject.
We will get faster response. A municipal force is a good thing.
We will reap the benefits down the road with local home grown officers.
We would like to know how this will effect the community fiscally. We want to see the actual numbers.
Whalley area is still consider a high crime and drug usage area. Drug dealers and usage in the public area, especially around shopper durgs mart, nester market are common to see.
What benefits will a municipal force provide vs those of RCMP? Any police force, whether RCMP or municipal must be independent of political influence and overview.
What is it going to cost trough fully
What is the cost involved!
What it is going to cost the taxpayers. How well are the new officers going to be trained. By next July??? No way. That is just giving people the right to carry guns and hit the streets. The training the RCMP go through is tough and takes longer
What new approaches will be taken to be proactive? Determine who the offenders are and then focus on new ways to achieve prevention.
Cost
What will the Surrey Police be doing differently than what the current police is doing? How will less officers with more cost be able to keep Surrey safer?
Whatever police force is recommended, you need more Frontline officers and police presence. Consider the New York model under Chief Bill Bratton in the early 1990s that worked well to clean up Manhattan.
When you asked "Our police officers should come from diverse backgrounds..." I strongly disagree. It should be the individuals that are best suited for the role and have the best skills for the roll. Don't make this a PC moment to appease people.
Where is the money coming from, not from us I hope.
Where will the money come from to get a police boat for the new canal?
Whether or not having a City Police force will actually be of benefit. I have not actually seen a compelling plan as to how gun violence and drug dealing with be dealt with.

<p>Whether to proceed or not to proceed, hinges on the cost differential.</p> <p>I am satisfied with the performance of the RCMP, given the resources provided.</p> <p>Public consultation to date has been farcical. The Mayor's performance has been pathetic.</p>
<p>Why was the RCMP's request for additional staffing turned down? I did not vote for a municipal police force this is Socialism at work where the democratic process is abused a referendum should be held post haste!!</p>
<p>Why. Surrey RCMP chronically underfunded and is the reason for issues. Don't see an improvement happening with municipal force</p>
<p>Will a change to a City Police force provide significantly greater benefits over the current system relative to the very substantial costs to do so. RCMP are providing a good service to the City, can a 30%+ annual cost increase be worth it????</p>
<p>With future surveys please add a "NEUTRAL" option. Sometimes neither agree or disagree are correct responses.</p> <p>Provide more immediate transparency in the process. Lack of immediate transparency merely causes unnecessary angst in the community.</p>
<p>Work with the existing policing framework. Stop always broadcasting what a crime-ridden hole you think Surrey is. You are just advertising for more of the same behaviour you say you don't want. Surrey needs a NEW, positive mantra.</p>
<p>Working as a metro police force so information sharing is not lost or delayed.</p>
<p>Working equally on crime prevention and on enforcing law. Working towards building a safer community, be it day or night.</p>
<p>Yes</p>
<p>Yes I want city police</p>
<p>Yes it needs to serve the needs of the city as the top and only priority and not take into account decisions that are made in Ottawa that usually have nothing to do with Surrey.</p>
<p>Yes we should have a city police. To take over majority of the responsibilities except for major crimes, gang and trafficking crimes. The RCMP have great federal resources to aid in those areas.</p>
<p>yes, the RCMP do not engage in community policing. there is such a turn over in staffing that they are not part of our community. The slow to respond to changing community. The purposely suppress crime stats. The RCMP serve the RCMP first not Surrey</p>

You all have done a very poor job designing this whole development of how to unveil a municipal police force. How about you first change laws and then consider establishing a municipal police force rather than saying and portraying the rcmp negatively

You are fooling yourselves by thinking that things will change by changing the uniform. The brass of the RCMP answer to the mayor... He is still the top dog no matter who is in charge. This is what you want. How much \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$??????

You have yet to prove that having a local force with all that will cost will change anything. Until you do I do not support this change.

You need to listen to the citizens. Your numbers are skewed. A municipal police force will be far more expensive then the RCMP. Why have many different cities in the Lower Mainland look at this option and not gone with it, the costs are overwhelming

You should consider Doug is senile and his S. 22(1) ideas should not be considered!

You should engage the public and ASK THEM FIRST whether we the taxpayers want to spend a huge amount to switch badges. We need more officers. Doesn't matter if it's rcmp who become surrey police. Referendum!

You should have done this PRIOR to implementing what you are doing currently. Having a MBA clearly no one in surrey city hall currently has any clue how to systematically implement a project with community input and consultation. What is the cost?

You should have increased school liaison officers. Police should be more efficient increase process completion times.

Your problem isn't who the police report to it's the lack of officers. Point taken... why would you stop 12 more officers from being hired. It shows you are being led down a path of an S. 22(1) leader. This is why I didn't vote for you Doug!

You're wasting tax payer's money. The RCMP are efficient.

Youth

Youth should feel safe to talk to anyone about life problems, make a place so I they can. Also so everyone else can feel safe at night, and not the thoughts of being killed by a gang.

Help build our Surrey Police

Tell us what's most important to you.

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The sign on 3/6/20

Staff Translation: "Name - we are worried
about gangs"

Visit surreypolice.ca to sign up to receive email updates and to complete our survey.

Pages 119-611
are copies of cards.
Cards are all summarized
in this report.

Policing Transition Citizen Engagement Survey

Audited Qualitative Data: Activity

BADGE ACTIVITY

This activity presented residents with the statement, "I want my Surrey Police to..." and allowed them to complete the sentence on a police badge shape on a poster. All the responses are listed below:

Be responsive to general public with courage, love & conviction
Walk around more
Reduced crime
Safe for all including officers
All the things the RCMP already do. How will this be 10% more?! We need answers
Be RCMP
Stay RCMP!
I want Surrey Police
Almost 200 RCMP officers are on long term disability Surrey is paying for. With Surrey Police we save
Retention of existing force unless it is a metro force
Keep my neighborhood safe
Definitely Surrey Police - Thanks
Definitely not Surrey Police Keep RCMP
Stop things like drugs
Effective Civilian Oversight
Go RCMP. I want my Surrey Police stop gangs
Make it safer for everybody to live here
Good Riddance RCMP. Welcome SPD
Hire more RCMP officers to work on gangs, drugs and safety in our neighbourhood
I want Surrey Police to be the best police
Where is the funding coming from when the arena in Cloverdale was stopped after council approval.
Stay RCMP!
I want Surrey City Police
Stop Smoking

Need more RCMP officers. Majority of Surrey does not support new police force.
Stay RCMP!
Officers walking the beat VPD style
To continue to work with Community Business Partners to listen to each area and reach to meet needs
Stay with RCMP. Need lots more officers to cover area. What is officer ratio compared to vancouver?
What is the plan? What are the cost? Be honest with the public. We would like real answers
Invest in prevention not just/mostly reactive policies. It's time for Surrey PD!
Be the community
Give RCMP more funding to hire more members @ a lot lower cost. RCMP are doing their best with what they are given
RCMP should have had the same police/population ratio that VPD has
RCMP can do the job if they are only given the man power. Not the way it is presently. Boug withheld
To sell free slime
Keep RCMP end of story
Surrey Police is a good idea. Go Go Go. Doug we with you
Be honest, be grateful, be strong, be making us safe
Keep RCMP!!
Supply me with more cost info, re: restructuring. Think would be best to increase RCMP service we already have
Funding the existing police properly would achieve all the service needs
... to be RCMP!
Yay RCMP
RCMP
To be RCMP
Keep the RCMP
Keep RCMP !!!
Keep the RCMP! No to SPD
Tell me the true costs!

Give the RCMP the resources they need
Stop Gang crimes and gang shootings, murders. Keep our communities & kids safe. And prevent kids from joining gangs at early age.
For the safety of peoples & protects the young kids of Surrey
Stop the Process. Continue with RCMP!!!
Stop this process. Continue with RCMP!!!
Keep the RCMP. When we have the best, why change?
Be affordable, and more officers than we currently have
Stop drive by shooting. Need Surrey Police
RCMP is doing a good job. Keep them
Stay with RCMP. Give more men.
Give RCMP 200 New Officers over 4 years at a cost of 4.25 mil per year. Love my RCMP
Protect our kids & make sure the safety of Surrey peoples
Work with schools to help kids
Be visible in the community
Be the RCMP!
Public needs to know the cost
Stay with RCMP add resources to their dept. Tell us how much this will cost
Stay with RCMP. Give more women too *(was written in response to #61)
Keep the RCMP with more reasonable staff
Keep the RCMP + increase their numbers. Real professionals!
To be established ASAP. Keep gangs off streets. Catch and convict gangsters
Stay with the RCMP. Add members. You can't do better than what you have now. Thank you RCMP!!
Stop hate crime
Stop Cyber bullying
Stop shooting
Stop abuse to animals
Listen to what goes on around here

Be RCMP
Wear the RCMP uniform
Keep people safe (no violence)
Open & honest
Take care of high school students that they don't go into crime
Keep the RCMP
Full Transparency and referendum
Encourage parents/family to come forward if they know a crime has been committed. No more covering up for family
Stop shootings at schools
Be the RCMP
Remain as RCMP
Have all programs currently provided by RCMP
Be the RCMP
To start making cities and towns safe again
Keep schools safe
Community focused
Be on more patrols
Pay more attention + fine poor driving
I want my surrey police to safe my kids
Be the RCMP with more officers
Help our community to be more safe. More police. End Gang violence. Make it safe for kids.
Continue to be the RCMP
Keep my school safe
Give us candy
Keep our house safe
A new department run by Surrey
Pay attention to my dads poor driving

Stop gang
Keep my family safe
To stop crime forever and save the world
Keep my family safe and school safe
Give me love
I want the RCMP to catch the bad guys
Build a safe environment for kids
Keep us safe
Keep the world safe
Brave police
I love police
About time!
Stop vandalism
Protect us from bad people
Stop bad people please
Stop bullying & Gangs
Stop people from bullying
Stop bad guys
Keep people safe
I like police
Play game
Keep everyone safe in surrey
Stop crime and save the world
Protect us
Free community from drugs
Keep people safe and stop crime
Do safe patrol and keep out of bad guys
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Keep my family safe and arrest drug traffickers. Stop crime. Keep people safe.
Stop bad people
To give me money
Keep our family be safe
Handle small robberies better
To be fair and stop any crime you see!
Stop gang shootings
Keep kids safe from gangs
Stop corruption
Build a better community connection and be more visible at various community events
Be not corrupt nor take bribes
Prevent gang violence and underage drug/vape consumption
Be diverse
Stop gang violence
Patrol rural areas
Stop the shootings
More boots on the ground
Stop Drugs Dealers
Prevent Racism
Mob is on the street
Stop Gangs and Guns
Get out of their cars to patrol on foot
Keep RCMP. They are experienced and honest
Stop gang and patrol to everywhere in newton
Keep us safe
Stop criminals
Stop racism, criminals
We want safety, mobility on the street

For cyber bullying to stop
Walk the streets and act as "beat cops"
Make bullying stop
Keep everyone safe
For bullying to stop
Tell everyone to stop jaywalking
Know the community & stop crime
Prevent theft & violence
Keep my family safe
Stop cyber crime and bullying
Help the homeless and stop gang violence
Feed the homeless
Get guns off the street
Get some spies/ detectives
Stop gangs
Keep everyone safe and eliminate gangs from Surrey

PRIORITIES CHART ACTIVITY

This activity presented respondents with a chart that allowed them rank the top 5 issues they thought the police should be addressing in addition to a wildcard. All the responses are listed below:

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Wildcard (Other)
Gang activity	Property crime	Gun-related crime	Keeping public order	Solving crimes	Get rid of RCMP ASAP
Gun-related crime	Property crime	Gang activity			
Gang activity					
Gun-related crime	Road safety	Drug trafficking	Youth programs	Community outreach	
Gang activity	Road safety			Youth programs	
Gang activity		Drug trafficking		Youth programs	
Gang activity	Youth programs	Gun-related crime	Cybercrime	Solving crimes	
Gang activity	Gang activity	Solving crimes	Youth programs	Property crime	Catch the criminals
Gang activity	Youth programs	Drug trafficking	Countering extremism	Community outreach	Community involvement
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Countering extremism	Solving crimes	Property crime	Community outreach
Gang activity	Solving crimes	Property crime	Drug trafficking	Youth programs	Keeping public order
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Human trafficking	Community outreach	Solving crimes	Property crime
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Property crime			
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Keeping public order	Property crime	Community outreach


Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Youth programs			
Officers walking the beat like the VPD!!	Gang activity	Money laundering			
White collar crime	Road safety	Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Property crime	
Gang activity	Keep RCMP				
Gang activity	Solving crimes	Keeping public order	Community outreach	Property crime	
Gang activity	Road safety	Countering extremism	Solving crimes	Keeping public order	
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Road safety	Solving crimes	Drug trafficking	Youth programs
Gang activity	Road safety	Solving crimes	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Family safety
Gang activity	Solving crimes	Youth programs	Drug trafficking	Human trafficking	Allow car window tints
Gang activity	Youth programs	Community outreach	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Property crime
Youth programs	Community outreach	Keeping public order	Property crime	Countering extremism	Road safety
Gang activity					
Youth programs					
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Property crime	Countering extremism
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Human trafficking	Road safety	Countering extremism
The RCMP know what they need to work on they					

don't need us to tell them					
I would feel better about providing my thoughts if the police dept was the RCMP. Keep the RCMP.					
Solving crimes	Gang activity	Road safety	Community outreach	Keeping public order	
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Human trafficking	Property crime	Community outreach with more emphasis on gang + gun crime, solving crimes will follow
Gun-related crime	Solving crimes	Countering extremism	Gang activity	Keeping public order	Drug trafficking
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Solving crimes	Youth programs	Drug trafficking	
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Keeping public order	Community outreach	Cyber bullying
Gang activity	Youth programs	Road safety	Solving crimes	Gun-related crime	
Gun-related crime	Youth programs	Countering extremism	Gang activity	Drug trafficking	
Gun-related crime	Gang activity	Community outreach	Youth programs	Property crime	Spraywla Foray 48b It's a Crime (x2)
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking		Property crime	

Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Youth programs	Solving crimes	
Gang activity	Youth programs	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Solving crimes	
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Property crime			
More visible					
Property crime	Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Cybercrime	Gun-related crime	
Gang activity	Property crime	Drug trafficking	Community outreach	Youth programs	
Solving crimes	Property crime	Cybercrime	Human trafficking	Community outreach	Gang activity
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Youth programs	Solving crimes	Road safety	
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Property crime			
Gang activity	Property crime	Gun-related crime	Gun-related crime		
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Property crime	Solving crimes	Keeping public order	
Drug trafficking	Property crime	Gang activity	Gun-related crime		
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Road safety	Youth programs	Property crime	
Road safety		Gang activity			
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Youth programs	Cybercrime	Solving crimes	
Countering extremism	Gang activity	Solving crimes	Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Community outreach
Youth programs	Gang activity	Drug trafficking			
Gun-related crime	Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Road safety		

Gang activity	Property crime	Gun-related crime	Road safety	Solving crimes	
Gun-related crime	Human trafficking	Youth programs	Keeping public order	Solving crimes	School safety
Drug trafficking	Keeping public order	Youth programs	Human trafficking	School safety	Gang activity
Gun-related crime	Solving crimes	Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Road safety	Property crime
Youth programs	Gang activity	Community outreach	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Solving crimes
Drug trafficking					
Gun-related crime					
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Solving crimes			
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Youth programs	Solving crimes	Keeping public order	
	Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Gang activity	Gun-related crime	My family safe
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime			
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Human trafficking	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Youth programs
Gang activity	Gun-related crime			Road safety	
Gang activity			Solving crimes		
Property crime	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Gang activity	Community outreach	
Gun-related crime	Gang activity				
Gang activity		Cybercrime	Solving crimes		

Drunk driving	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Gang activity	Human trafficking	Cybercrime
Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Road safety		Countering extremism	
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Solving crimes	Keeping public order	Cybercrime
Gun-related crime	Solving crimes				
Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Cybercrime	Community outreach	Keeping public order	Property crime
Property crime	Countering extremism	Gang activity	Human trafficking	Solving crimes	
Gang activity	Youth programs	Property crime	Road safety	Drug trafficking	Community outreach
Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Property crime	Solving crimes	Road safety	Stop court bureaucracy
Solving crimes	Gang activity	Road safety	Property crime	Community outreach	Drug trafficking
Gang activity	Property crime	Gun-related crime	Road safety	Keeping public order	Drug trafficking
Solving crimes	Drug trafficking	Solving crimes		Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking
Gang activity	Youth programs	Gun-related crime		Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking
Gang activity					Drug trafficking
Gun-related crime					
Gang activity	Keeping public order	Cybercrime	Road safety	Community outreach	
Youth programs	Road safety	Community outreach	Cybercrime	Keeping public order	Parenting programs starting at the time someone realizes they are pregnant

Human trafficking	Gang activity	Solving crimes	Youth programs	Drug trafficking	Hate crime
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Human trafficking	Cybercrime	Youth programs	Hate crime
Gun-related crime	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Solving crimes	Human trafficking	Youth programs
Youth programs	Community outreach	Solving crimes	Keeping public order	Cybercrime	Road safety
Gang activity	Solving crimes	Gun-related crime	Community outreach	Youth programs	Solving crimes
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Solving crimes	Road safety	Keeping public order	Youth programs
Gang activity	Youth programs	Solving crimes	Gun-related crime	Keeping public order	Human trafficking
Road safety					
Gang activity	Solving crimes	Drug trafficking	Road safety	Community outreach	
You should already know what the priorities are to keep surrey safe. If not, what's wrong with this picture? Sincerely,  S. 22(1)					
Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Gang activity	Community outreach	Property Crime	
Gang activity	Gun-related crime	Road safety	Drug trafficking	Cybercrime	

Gun-related Crime	Gang Activity	Solving Crimes	Cybercrime		
Drug trafficking	Road Safety	Gun-related Crime	Human Trafficking	Youth Programs	
Road safety	Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Property crime	Gun-related crime	Aggressive panhandling
Keeping Public order	Human trafficking	Youth programs	Gun-related crime	Community Outreach	Solving Crimes
Solving crimes	Road Safety				
Solving crimes					
Solving crimes					
Gun-related Crime	Solving Crimes	Drug Trafficking	Gang activity	Keeping public order	
Drug trafficking	Solving Crimes	Road Safety	Keeping public order	Community Outreach	
Road safety	Solving crimes	Youth programs	Gang activity	Drug trafficking	Enforce law equally and indiscriminately
Gun-related Crime	Drug trafficking	Gang activity	Youth programs	Road safety	
Road safety	Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Property crime	Solving crimes	Keeping public order
Drug trafficking	Gang Activity	Gun-related Crime	Cybercrime	Human trafficking	Road safety
Solving crimes	Road Safety	Keeping public order	Property Crime	Community Outreach	Youth programs
Responsive police structure that will set goals, objectives and evaluations to see what priorities need to be.					

Drug trafficking	Gun-related crime	Countering extremism	Gang activity	Community Outreach	Youth programs
Drug trafficking	Gang Activity	Property crime	Gun-related crime	Youth Programs	Community outreach
Youth programs (bullying)	Gang Activity	Property crime	Drug Trafficking	Gun-related Crime	Community outreach
Gang activity	Youth programs	Community outreach	Road safety	Property crime	Solving crimes
Cybercrime	Human trafficking	Youth programs	Gang activity	Gun-related Crime	Community outreach
Keeping Public order	Property crime	Drug Trafficking	Human Trafficking	Gang activity	Youth programs
	Unleashed dogs				
Gang activity	Countering extremism	Drug Trafficking	Gun-related crime	Property Crime	Support North Surrey's "Night Shift"
Property crime	Road Safety	Gang activity	Drug Trafficking	Youth Programs	Community outreach

Whereas: Surrey RCMP service both the Semiahmoo and Katzie first Nations;

Whereas: The Semiamhoo and Katzie First Nations have a Tri-partied agreement with the RCMP for First Nations Policing on their Lands;

Whereas: Surrey has the largest Urban Indigenous population in British Columbia;

Whereas: Both through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (“UNDRIP”), Federal, Provincial, Territorial and Municipal Governments are required to adopt participatory approaches to indigenous issues, which requires effective consultation and the building of partnerships that promotes full and effective participation for Indigenous peoples in all matters that concern them;

Whereas: The first two values of the City of Surrey’s own “All our Relations” Report are:

“Respect for the political autonomy of the Coast Salish First Nations in Surrey.”; and

“Respectful engagement with the Coast Salish First Nations in Surrey.”;

Whereas: Fifteen of the forty-six articles in UNDRIP speak to the importance of indigenous peoples’ participation in all decisions that affecting their lives.

Whereas: Guideline #6 of British Columbia’s *Draft Principles that Guide the Province of British Columbia’s Relationship with Indigenous Peoples* provides that: “The Province of British Columbia recognizes that meaningful engagement with Indigenous peoples aims to secure their free, *prior and informed consent* when B.C. proposes to take actions which impact them and their rights, including their lands, territories and resources.” [*emphasis added*];

Whereas: The Semiahmoo and Katzie First Nations advise that there has been no consultation with them regarding any possible transition to a Surrey Police Force by the Government of Canada, the Province of British Columbia or the City of Surrey;

Be it resolved that: The existing process being followed to consider transition from the RCMP to a Surrey Police Force be immediately suspended until a sufficient, respectful and transparent consultation process that meets the federal, provincial and municipal obligations to consult with our First Nations peoples affected by the proposed changes has been adopted.

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Thank you, Shruti.

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FYI: SBOT has invited Wally Oppal to discuss police transition on Feb 26. I will be attending this session and will report back.

Thanks

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FYI: Please see below SBOT's press release on the announcement this morning.

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