



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Hall
1229 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1

Staff Report

File #: 14-165

REQUEST FOR DECISION

DATE: November 19, 2014

Report No. ADM-14-042

TO: Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Anja Nurvo, Director of Corporate Services and Chief Election Officer

SUBJECT:

2014 General Local Election Report

RECOMMENDATION:

That the 2014 General Local Election Report, Staff Report No. ADM-14-042 from the Chief Election Officer, be received for information, which Report includes:

1. Declaration of Official Election Results - Mayor
2. Declaration of Official Election Results - Councillor
3. Determination of Official Election Results, General Local Election - 2014
4. Ballot Account for Advance Voting; and
5. Ballot Account for General Voting.

RELEVANT POLICY:

Local Government Act

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

This Request for Decision does not relate directly to any strategic priorities.

BACKGROUND:

Section 148 of the *Local Government Act* provides that within 30 days after the declaration of official election results, the Chief Election Officer must submit a report of the election results to the local government. The report must include a compilation of the information on the ballot accounts for the election.

Section 149 of the Act requires that within 30 days after the elected candidates have taken office, the

names of the elected officials must be submitted to the BC Gazette for publication. Staff confirms that the required information has been submitted to the Gazette.

ISSUES:

1. Rationale for Selected Option

This Staff Report is in compliance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act* regulating the conduct of local government elections, including required reporting of results.

2. Organizational Implications

There are no organizational implications.

3. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

4. Sustainability & Environmental Implications

There are no sustainability or environmental implications.

5. Communication & Engagement

Following the close of the polls on General Voting Day on November 15, 2014, the unofficial results of the election were posted on the Township's website and provided to CivicInfo BC and to the local media. The School Trustee election results were provided to the Chief Election Officer of School District 61.

On November 17th, the Declaration of Official Election Results was completed and the information was posted on the website and provided to Elections BC. The official election results were submitted to the BC Gazette for publication as required by the *Local Government Act*. This Report to the Township Council is the final step in the mandatory reporting requirements set out in the *Act*.

ALTERNATIVES:

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2. That Council request further information from staff.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION – 2014

MAYOR

I, ANJA NURVO, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected,
BARBARA DESJARDINS, who received the highest number of valid votes
for the office of Mayor.

Dated at Esquimalt, BC
this 17th day of November, 2014



Chief Election Officer

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION – 2014

COUNCILLOR

I, ANJA NURVO, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected the following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office of Councillor.

1. Susan Low

2. Tim Morrison

3. Meagan Brame

4. Beth Burton-Krahn

5. Lynda Hundleby

6. Olga Liberchuk

Dated at Esquimalt, BC
this 17th day of November, 2014.



Chief Election Officer

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
 DETERMINATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION – 2014

OFFICE OF MAYOR	Advance Voting: November 5, 2014 and November 12, 2014	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #1	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #2	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES	RANKING
ATTRILL, Scott	33	92	71	196	3
DESJARDINS, Barbara	837	1253	1090	3180	1
DUCKER, John	193	433	336	962	2
SCHEBIB, David	5	12	8	25	4

OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR	Advance Voting: November 5, 2014 and November 12, 2014	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #1	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #2	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES	RANKING
BRAME, Meagan	666	994	875	2535	3
BURTON-KRAHN, Beth	648	948	751	2347	4
HUNDLEBY, Lynda	634	914	797	2345	5
LAVERGNE, Rodney	191	349	235	775	10
LIBERCHUK, Olga	414	799	596	1809	6
LOW, Susan	691	1130	928	2749	1
McKIE, Bob	375	684	547	1606	8
MORRISON, Tim	659	1016	875	2550	2
O'CONNOR, Brenda	252	494	377	1123	9
SALTER, Mark	461	695	592	1748	7
SCHINBEIN, David	185	330	246	761	11
STEFFLER, Josh	127	326	273	726	12

NON-BINDING REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

QUESTION # 1 :

Are you in favour of the Township of Esquimalt exploring options to achieve efficiencies by further sharing some services with other municipalities?

	Advance Voting: November 5, 2014 and November 12, 2014	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #1	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #2	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES	RANKING
YES	909	1558	1264	3731	1
NO	145	219	214	578	2


QUESTION # 2:

Are you in favour of exploring the reduction of the number of municipalities within Greater Victoria through amalgamation?

	Advance Voting: November 5, 2014 and November 12, 2014	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #1	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #2	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES	RANKING
YES	682	1232	991	2905	1
NO	373	546	485	1404	2

OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE, School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)	Advance Voting - November 5, 2014 and November 12, 2014	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014, Machine #1	General Voting Day: November 15, 2014 - Machine #2	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES	RANKING
DUNCAN, Nicole	330	608	464	1402	10
FERRIS, Tom	294	605	508	1407	8-9
HORSMAN, Ben	362	622	502	1486	6
LEONARD, Elaine	347	624	548	1519	5
LORING-KUHANGA, Edith	337	579	464	1380	11
MacINTOSH, Ruth	307	553	434	1294	12
McNALLY, Diane	406	720	593	1719	2
NOHR, Deborah	382	678	536	1596	4
ORCHERTON, Peg	403	713	579	1695	3
PAYNTER, Rob	353	617	488	1458	7
RIZZUTI, John	233	462	370	1065	13
WATTERS, Jordan	346	593	468	1407	8-9
WHITEAKER, Ann	441	751	612	1804	1

This determination of official election results was made by the Chief Election Officer on the 17th day of November, 2014 at 4:05 p.m. and is based on ballot accounts as amended or prepared by the Chief Election Officer.


 Chief Election Officer

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BALLOT ACCOUNT

GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION – GENERAL VOTING
Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser Street, Esquimalt, BC
November 15, 2014

MAYOR

Number of valid votes cast:

ATTRILL, Scott	163
DESJARDINS, Barbara	2343
DUCKER, John	769
SHEBIB, David	20
TOTAL:	3295

COUNCILLOR

Number of valid votes cast:

BRAME, Meagan	1869
BURTON-KRAHN, Beth	1699
HUNDLEBY, Lynda	1711
LAVERGNE, Rodney	584
LIBERCHUK, Olga	1395
LOW, Susan	2058
McKIE, Bob	1231
MORRISON, Tim	1891
O'CONNOR, Brenda	871
SALTER, Mark	1287
SCHINBEIN, David	576
STEFFLER, Josh	599
TOTAL:	15,771

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Number of valid votes cast:

DUNCAN, Nicole	1072
FERRIS, Tom	1113
HORSMAN, Bev	1124
LEONARD, Elaine	1172
LORING-KUHANGA, Edith	1043
MacINTOSH, Ruth	987
McNALLY, Diane	1313
NOHR, Deborah	1214
ORCHERTON, Peg	1292
PAYNTER, Rob	1105
RIZZUTI, John	832
WATTERS, Jordan	1061
WHITEAKER, Ann	1363
TOTAL:	14,691

NON-BINDING REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

1, *Are you in favour of the Township of Esquimalt exploring options to achieve efficiencies by further sharing some services with other municipalities?*

Number of valid votes cast:

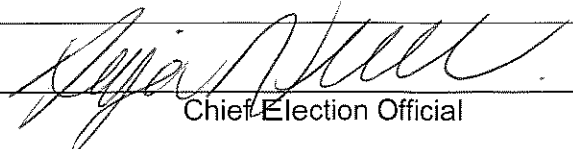
YES	2822
NO	433
TOTAL:	3255

2. *Are you in favour of exploring the reduction of the number of municipalities within Greater Victoria through amalgamation?*

Number of valid votes cast:

YES	2223
NO	1031
TOTAL:	3254

(1) Number of ballots received for use (see Note 1)		<u>7650</u>
(2) Ballots without objection	<u>6660</u>	
(3) Ballots accepted subject to objection under s.130	<u> </u>	
(4) Ballots rejected without objection	<u> </u>	
(5) Ballots rejected subject to objection under s.130	<u> </u>	
(6) Spoiled ballots that were replaced under s.118	<u>37</u>	
(7) Number of ballots given to the electors (2+3+4+5+6)	<u>6697</u>	
(8) Unused ballots (see Note 2)	<u>953</u>	
(9) Number of ballots not accounted for	<u>0</u>	
(10) TOTAL (7+8+9) No. 1 & No. 10 must agree		<u>7650</u>



 Chief Election Official

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Note 1: If you have combined ballots from another of the same type of voting opportunity, include the number of ballots that were received for use at that voting opportunity. (LGA s.127)
 Note 2: If you have combined ballots from another of the same type of voting opportunity, include the number of unused ballots from that voting opportunity. (LGA s.127)

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BALLOT ACCOUNT

GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION – ADVANCE VOTING
Esquimalt Municipal Hall, Council Chambers, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, BC
November 5 & 12, 2014

MAYOR

Number of valid votes cast:

ATTRILL, Scott	33
DESJARDINS, Barbara	837
DUCKER, John	193
SHEBIB, David	5
TOTAL:	1068

COUNCILLOR

Number of valid votes cast:

BRAME, Meagan	666
BURTON-KRAHN, Beth	648
HUNDLEBY, Lynda	634
LAVERGNE, Rodney	191
LIBERCHUK, Olga	414
LOW, Susan	691
McKIE, Bob	375
MORRISON, Tim	659
O'CONNOR, Brenda	252
SALTER, Mark	461
SCHINBEIN, David	185
STEFFLER, Josh	127
TOTAL:	5303

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Number of valid votes cast:

DUNCAN, Nicole	330
FERRIS, Tom	294
HORSMAN, Bev	362
LEONARD, Elaine	347
LORING-KUHANGA, Edith	337
MacINTOSH, Ruth	307
McNALLY, Diane	406
NOHR, Deborah	382
ORCHERTON, Peg	403
PAYNTER, Rob	353
RIZZUTI, John	233
WATTERS, Jordan	346
WHITEAKER, Ann	441
TOTAL:	4541

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Number of valid votes cast:

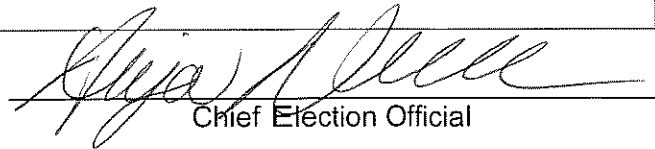
YES	909
NO	145
TOTAL:	1054

2. *Are you in favour of exploring the reduction of the number of municipalities within Greater Victoria through amalgamation?*

Number of valid votes cast:

YES	682
NO	373
TOTAL:	1055

(1) Number of ballots received for use (see Note 1)		2500
(2) Ballots without objection	2154	
(3) Ballots accepted subject to objection under s.130		
(4) Ballots rejected without objection		
(5) Ballots rejected subject to objection under s.130		
(6) Spoiled ballots that were replaced under s.118	9	
(7) Number of ballots given to the electors (2+3+4+5+6)	2163	
(8) Unused ballots (see Note 2)	337	
(9) Number of ballots not accounted for	0	
(10) TOTAL (7+8+9) No. 1 & No. 10 must agree		<u>2500</u>


 Chief Election Officer

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