

Core Security Update

Downtown Core
Memorial Peace Park

Current Context

- ▶ Integrated approach using Westridge Security
- ▶ Partners: ACT, Library, Leisure Centre, Business Improvement Association & Maple Ridge Business Centre.
- ▶ Mobile and Static Guards deployed in the Downtown Core, with a dedicated focus on Memorial Peace Park.
- ▶ Supplementary security services secured on ad hoc basis
- ▶ Annual budget of \$150,556.00 is fully allocated within existing security program, and ran in a deficit in 2018.

Engaging Partners & Collecting Data

- ▶ Westridge Security
 - ▶ Redeploying existing resources for more effective service
- ▶ RCMP
 - ▶ Meetings with Officer in Charge, Superintendent Hyland and Maureen Jones
- ▶ Core Security Group
- ▶ Community Stakeholders

Next Steps:

- ▶ Focusing on the Downtown Core as a priority within the broader Community Safety Plan
- ▶ Developing medium and long term strategies
- ▶ Working collaboratively for a layered approach
- ▶ Council can expect to see a report coming forward that will request feedback and propose next steps