



## NOTICE OF MOTION

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**Date:** June 2, 2016  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Councillor Brian Skakun  
**Subject:** Cost Recovery for Repeated Calls for Services related to Nuisances  
**Attachment:** None

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### RECOMMENDATION:

That Council direct Administration to report back on the possibility of Council adopting a bylaw to address the recovery of RCMP and staff costs from the owners of properties where there have been repeated calls for service related to bylaw infractions or other nuisances.

### DISCUSSION:

Council held a special meeting on May 25, 2016 to consider an appeal by the owner of the Connaught Motor Inn in connection with a three month suspension of its business licence. There were numerous grounds cited by Administration for its decision to suspend the business licence, including repeated calls for service from the RCMP and Bylaw Services related to nuisances, disturbances and other bylaw infractions. In particular, the RCMP say they have been called to that property about 750 times since 2012.

Some municipal Councils in BC have adopted bylaws to recover staff and RCMP costs associated with responding to such repeated calls for service at problem properties. If the owner does not pay the invoices submitted to recover the costs, then it may be possible to collect the costs by adding them to the owner's property tax bill.

I am recommending that Administration be asked to report back to Council on this issue, including recommendations on what bylaw amendments or new bylaws could be prepared for Council's consideration to enable cost recovery for repeated calls for service to problem properties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brian Skakun'.

Councillor Brian Skakun