



COUNCIL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Council Questions – Regular Council July 10, 2023

1. Blood Ties Council Donation

- a. *With respect to the Safer Cities federal funding received by the City and the development of the related work plan, was Blood Ties organization one of the community agencies consulted by the City?*

12 organizations and government agencies were consulted and provided recommendations for the Building Safer Communities Funding, including House of Wolf, BGCY, and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council. Blood Ties was not one of the organizations contacted, as they do not provide crime prevention programs and services aimed at children and youth as required by the funding agency.

- b. *Are there any funding sources the City could access for harm reduction programs or initiatives?*

We are not currently aware of funding for harm reduction programs and initiatives that the City could access, but we will continue to identify potential funding sources as they arise. The City has not signed onto a Health Crisis Declaration but has conducted a number of initiatives with partners within the City's mandate, including providing Naloxone training and signage at key facilities.

2. Range Point Joint Master Plan

What was used as the estimated population capacity for the Range Point Joint Master Plan area in the 2040 OCP Growth Strategy?

This area was assumed to provide 350 units, or 825 people, in the 2040 OCP's Growth Strategy. However, it was understood that final zoning would provide a more accurate estimate.

3. Holly Street Area Master Plan

What is the size comparison between the Holly Street Residential Area and the Range Point Master Plan area?

- Holly Street Residential Area: 6.25 ha; the 2040 OCP used an estimate of 130 units, subject to zoning.
- Range Point Master Plan Area: 18.45 ha; the 2040 OCP used an estimate of 350 units, subject to zoning.