

## Greater Victoria Crossing Guards Association



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Mayor and Council, City of Victoria  
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Honourable Mayor Helps and Esteemed City Council,

As a follow up to the our previous letter dated July 09, 2021 the Greater Victoria Crossing Guards Association is regrettably unable to provide services after December 17, 2021 to the City of Victoria intersections we have been servicing for the past three years.

We appreciate the 2021 Strategic Plan Grant of \$21490 which received. That funding is very nearly exhausted. We are not able to determine which intersections to staff with any remaining grant funds and will be returning the unused portion to the city, lacking direction as to priority intersections.

The funding shortage continues to be challenging. We realize that the service is one of the items included in the budget process which is ongoing. As a not-for-profit society we are unable to go into debt while we await the budget decision. We have no bridging financing nor do we have any other revenue stream to sustain the services. If any crossing guards service continues it will be at their own risk and responsibility.

It has been a pleasure serving City of Victoria, specifically the communities of Oaklands, Margaret Jenkins, Quadra, Sir James Douglas and South Park Elementary schools.

Sincerely,  
Greater Victoria Crossing Guard Association Executive  
Audrey Smith, GVCGA President  
Norm Tandberg, Director  
Dale Mandryk, Director  
Caroline Tooley, Director