



## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of August 10, 2017

**To:** Committee of the Whole  
**From:** Chris Coates, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Sheltering Data

**Date:** August 3, 2017

### RECOMMENDATION

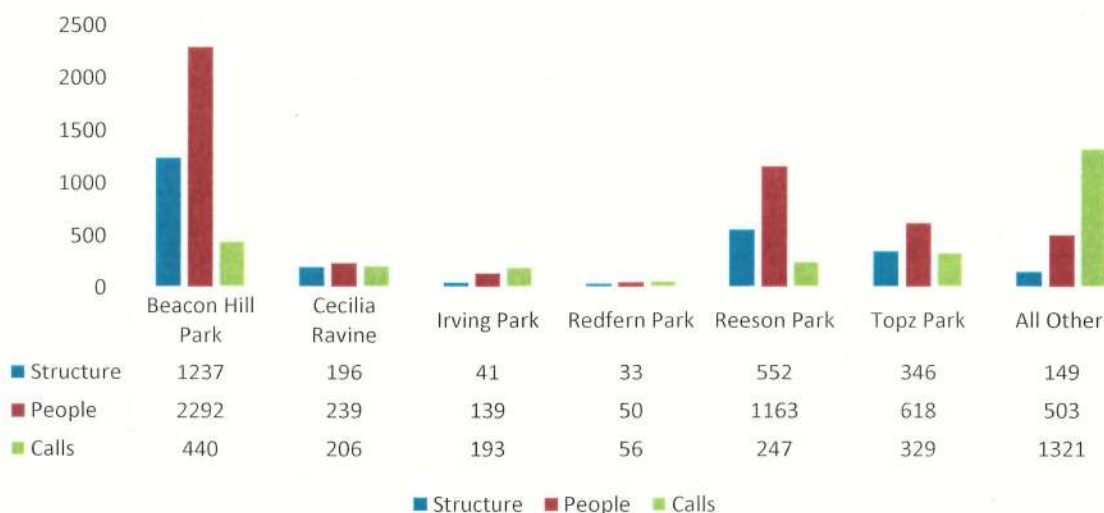
That Council receive this report for information.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

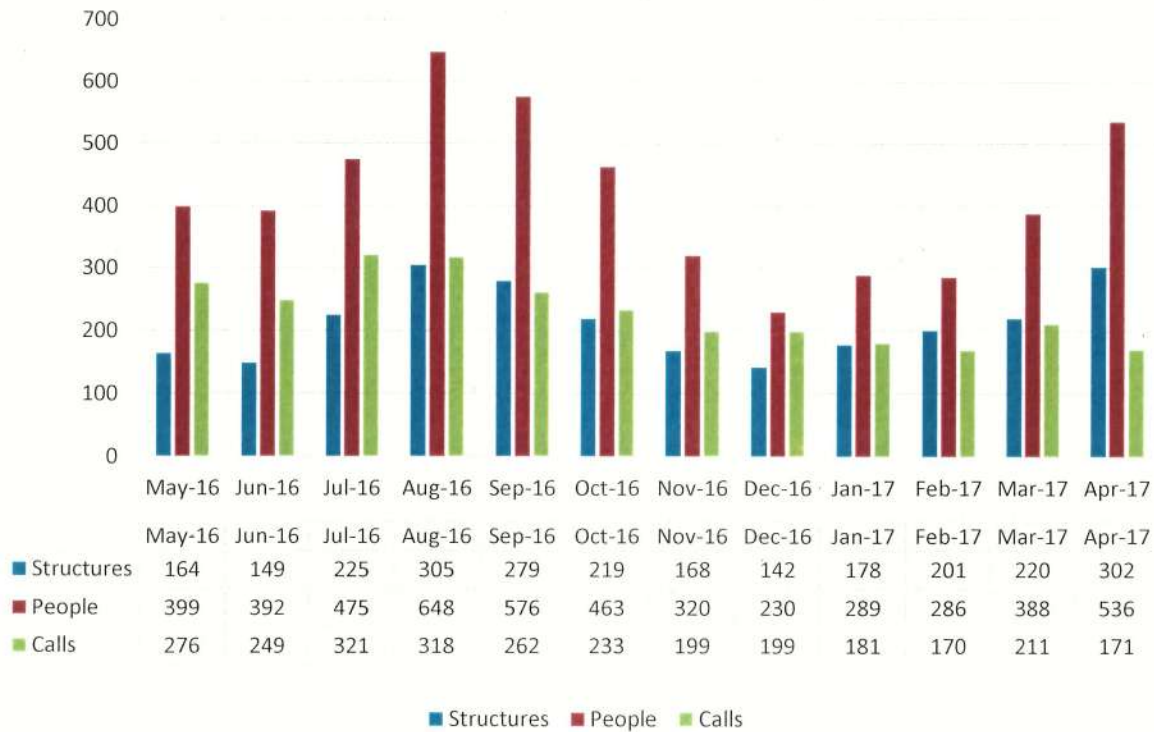
Sheltering in the City continues to be an ongoing issue that is managed by many different agencies in the City. During a closed Council meeting in May, Council directed that staff provide a public report on information about sheltering in City Parks, as well as information on shelter spaces and transitional housing in the City between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

The tables below note the City's involvement managing sheltering in parks. The first table shows the numbers of people and shelters in the parks where sheltering occurs in the 12 month period. The second table shows the breakdown by month.

### 12 Month Sheltering Activity by Park



## Sheltering in Parks by Month



Information from BC Housing is provided on Appendix A attached, supplies the data on Transitional Housing and Shelter Mats within the City. The information presented is to December 31, 2016.

City staff, VicPD, and a number of agencies led by BC Housing are undertaking continued, targeted outreach to people experiencing homelessness in the City to establish their needs and connect them with Services and available housing in the region.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk

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Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date: August 4, 2017

### List of Attachments

### Appendix A: BC Housing Sheltering Data to December 31, 2016