

District of Barriere
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: June 10, 2024	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: C. Matthews, Public Works Manager
Re: Bandshell Security System	

Background:

Multiple break-in attempts have occurred at the Bandshell in the last few years. We now have valuable sound equipment stored inside and a proper security/alarm system is necessary.

Discussion:

Staff have received a quote to install and monitor an alarm system. The alarm company has also provided costs for an optional camera inside the bandshell, as well as other locations that have experienced vandalism. At a minimum, Staff recommend the installation of an alarm system at the Bandshell. The cost for the alarm system materials and installation is estimated at \$2000 with the purchase of a 3-year monitoring agreement. Basic monitoring at this facility will cost \$34.95 per month plus GST (see attached quotation).

Staff will be researching options for a budget-friendly security camera that could provide live feeds inside when motion is detected. As the security system was an unforeseen cost, the purchase and monthly monitoring of the alarm system could be funded by general surplus.

Recommendation: That Council approve the purchase and installation of an alarm system from Peace of Mind Security Systems Inc. for an amount not exceeding \$2,000.00 plus taxes, including entering into a monthly monitoring agreement in the amount of \$34.95/month for Bandshell security with the funds coming from General Surplus.

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