

Question and Answer submission for the January 15, 2024 City of White Rock Council Meeting

Homeless Warming Shelter 2023 - 2027:

My question is, why has City Council endorsed the recommendation of City Staff to use \$360,000 of the Covid-19 recovery funds to pay for the cost of hosting the extreme daytime weather centre for 2023/2024?

Why has this funding not been taken from the Emergency Fund Contingency Reserve that was setup in 2023 from the 18.7 million dollar operating surplus of 2022?

Approximately 3.6 million dollars was allocated to that fund. Why can that reserve not be used to pay for the Day Time warming centre in future years instead of increasing property taxes to pay for this much needed facility?

Regards,

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Resident of White Rock.