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District wants more information on grow rip violence

Mission, BC. The District of Mission recognizes that illegal drug operations and associated crime in Mission continues to be an issue requiring the immediate and ongoing attention by the RCMP. The Council would like a more in-depth understanding of the effect these activities are having on the community and our citizens.

“We have been kept apprised of the situation by the RCMP and we share the RCMP’s concern over the increasing violence associated with grow rips. Clearly, this is an additional level of risk to our citizens associated with this criminal behavior,” stated Mayor Ted Adlem.

Council is expecting to have an update on this matter from the RCMP in early January. Paul Gipps, Deputy CAO with the District said, “Meetings with the RCMP in January will be helpful in determining what, if any, actions the Council needs to take with regard to this issue.”

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