

CITY OF
LANGLEY



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM
LANGLEY CITY HALL
20399 Douglas Crescent

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025
AT 6:03 P.M.

- Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Co-Chair
Paul Dostal, Member at Large
Tanya Gabara, Chamber of Commerce
Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large
Jayde Marno, Youth Representative
Lew Murphy, Member at Large
Don Osborne, Member at Large
- Staff: Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer
Dave Selvage, Manager of Community Safety
Insp. Dave Wise, RCMP
CPI. Valerie Conroy, RCMP
- Regrets: Councillor Delaney Mack, Chair
Ken Edwards, Member at Large
Fraser Holland, Social Services Representative
Stefan Jones, Indigenous Peoples Representative

The Chair began by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

1) **AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the January 30, 2025 agenda be adopted as amended to add a presentation on Committee Meeting Procedures from Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer.

CARRIED

2) MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the November 28, 2024 minutes of the Crime Prevention Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) PRESENTATION

- a) Committee Meeting Procedures
Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer

Ms. Kenney reviewed Committee meeting procedures with Committee members.

- b) RCMP – Crime Statistics
Insp. Dave Wise
Cpl. Valerie Conroy

Insp. Wise introduced himself and Cpl. Conroy to the committee and the latest RCMP Quarterly Crime statistics report for the Langleys with the committee.

ACTION: RCMP rep to distribute Langley City crime map to the committee monthly and the most recent quarterly crime statistics presentation from the OIC quarterly.

ACTION: Inspector Wise to determine if RCMP Quarterly Crime statistics report may be distributed to Committee members.

ACTION: Staff to forward informational flyers developed by the committee to Insp. Wise for information.

- b) Crime Map Analysis

Insp. Dave Wise

- Property Crime Map
- Persons Offenses Map

Insp. Wise reviewed the November and December crime statistics.

4) **DISCUSSION**

a) 2024 CPC Work Plan Review

Committee members:

- reviewed status of work undertaken by subcommittees as part of the 2024 workplan including:
 - Partnering with the Arts, Recreation, Culture And Heritage Committee to commission a public mural with a crime prevention theme
 - Block Watch
 - Cyber Awareness
 - Know Your Neighbour
 - Bike security
- discussed projects to be brought forward on the 2025 Work Plan including:
 - Social Media
 - Know Your Neighbour
 - Business Watch
- Discussed whether it was feasible to reevaluate mandate and name of the committee given increasing social planning component of the projects;
- The Social Media subcommittee's need for Communications staff support for the social media initiative;

ACTION: The two submissions for the mural to be brought to the next Committee meeting (February) for review and voting.

ACTION: Invite Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social Planning to Committee meeting to provide information to members on Citizens' Assembly on community safety, health, and well-being to determine if there is a role for the committee to play in this community initiative.

ACTION: Committee members think about current and future objectives for the 2025 Work Plan and the resources needed to complete them.

ACTION: Staff to forward informational flyers developed by the committee to new committee member for information.

ACTION: Staff to liaise with Manager of Communications as to time commitment required to support the committee's social media initiative.

b) 2025 CPC Work Plan – Initial Committee Discussion

Committee members had an initial discussion on various initiatives including the following:

- Family Day Event volunteers, logistics, and handout material;

- How 529 stickers are to be used;
- Bike valet service logistics and wayfinding signage (include the word “free”);
- Committee identification signage for public events (tablecloths, banner);
- Earth Day Event logistics and use of social media for communication.

ACTION: Staff to bring copies of Communications’ flyers and posters created for the Committee to next meeting for review (ex. to add QR code).

- c) Host CPC information table at the City’s Family Day Event – February 15-17
- Confirm volunteers, determine hand out materials
 - Consider hosting an information table at the Earth Day Event (April)

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the committee request that Council approve staff resources to support the bike valet service at the earth day event April 26.

CARRIED

5) **SUBCOMMITTEE BREAK OUT SESSION**

a) Sub-Committee Updates as needed / appropriate:

- i. Increase Social Media Presence
Stefan Jones, Fraser Holland, Jayde Marno, Nathan Balasubramanian

Update included the following information:

- Paul Dostal is on the sub-committee now;
- Met with City’s new Communication Manager regarding the initiative;
- Staff to meet with Communication Manager to determine how much staff time is needed to support this initiative.

- ii. Business Watch
Tanya Gabara, Heather Giuriato, Ken Edwards

Update included the following:

- Introduction to Business Watch;
- DLBA assisted in sending out survey sent to 50 businesses (two weeks to respond);
- Will analyze the survey results;
- Potential development of brochure for businesses;

- Bringing businesses together to present to them; DLBA supportive of helping to pilot program;
- Hope to have something up and running by end of year.

iii. Know Your Neighbour Campaign
Lew Murphy, Jeff Jacobs, Don Osborne

Update: December 14th Know Your Neighbour Campaign BBQ event on 54A Avenue:

- Event held at Arbutus Court 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm;
- Food and refreshment provide through grant from the City;
- City provided tent for the event;
- Experienced challenging weather;
- Had heaters and two tents;
- 10 to 20 people in attendance at any one time;
- People from other buildings came;
- Worthwhile event, encourage doing this in spring, summer, or fall;
- Feasibility of having event in neighbourhood park, with support from City.

ACTION: Sub-committee to focus on one or two events in summer. Investigate the feasibility of holding one of them in a neighbourhood park.

iv. Bike Security
Don Osborne

A committee member advised of a new law requiring vehicles to give bikes a metre and a half leeway when passing. It was clarified by the Chair that this law applies only to roads that do not have bike lanes and that no public awareness activities are required for this law as this is not within the mandate of the committee.

v. Block Watch – currently inactive
TBD

vi. Cyber Awareness (education initiative) – currently inactive

vii. Crime Prevention Mural – update:

Project Timeline:

January 28, 2025 – Review of submissions

February 28, 2025 – Artist notification

May 1, 2025 – Mural complete. And delivered to City

ACTION: The two submissions for the mural to be brought to the next Committee meeting (February) for review and voting.

6) FOR INFORMATION

- a) Crime Prevention Committee Terms of Reference

7) ROUND TABLE

- a) Consent to disclose member email address:

Please advise the Deputy Corporate Officer by email if you consent to the sharing of your email address with other members of the group. Your email is considered personal information and as such I require your consent before allowing any other member of the public to view it. It will not be shared outside the group without additional and specific consent.

8) ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:07 pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER