



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM
LANGLEY CITY HALL
20399 Douglas Crescent

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

AT 6:00 P.M.

- Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair,
Ken Edwards, Member at Large
Fraser Holland, Social Services Representative
Tanya Gabara, Chamber of Commerce
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large
Lew Murphy, Member at Large
- Staff: Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer
- Absent: Councillor Mike Solyom, Co-Chair
Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association
Don Osborne, Member at Large

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

1) **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the September 18, 2025 regular meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2) **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the July 31, 2025 Crime Prevention Committee meeting minutes be adopted as amended to note Jeff Jacobs was in attendance.

CARRIED

3) **DISCUSSION**

- a) Educational Posters – Review & Refresh
- what is lacking, how we can improve, suggested edits etc.
 - provide any new topics for consideration
- Committee members

An email from committee member Don Osborne providing input on this topic was circulated on-table.

Following discussion, there was unanimous consent regarding the following:

- retaining all posters with exception of Covid 19 poster;
- eliminating duplicate posters with same subject matter (mail theft, suspicious activity on-line), turn duplicate posters into seasonal posters
- updating and refreshing existing posters (ex. adding reference to current scams issues, texting scams);
- removing stale dates from posters;
- making posters less busy and easier to read, use QR codes to provide additional information; have drop down menus for posters on the website;
- using real pictures not clip art on posters;
- ensuring posters reflect new name of committee and possible new logo;
- recommendations for subject matter for new posters:
 - package theft
 - theft from vehicles
 - social media safety
 - seasonal warnings (holiday season crime, summer safety)
 - youth and school safety (bullying and cyberbullying, drug and alcohol awareness, school violence prevention)
 - seniors immobility issue
- proceeding to develop inventory of posters, then preparing poster website publishing schedule;
- acknowledging future goal to provide posters in different languages;
- considering inviting representative from Langley Overdose Response Community Action Team to make a presentation to Council on their work (subject to confirmation of what committee can contribute to Citizens' Assembly recommendations)

ACTION:

All: Provide further recommendations for poster content to staff.

Staff:

- Ask RCMP and School District Liaison Committee reps if they already have posters on the youth and safety subjects referenced above.
- Add poster update and new poster creation to work plan.

- b) Social Media Branding
 - i. Overlay Design Choice 1
 - ii. Overlay Design Choice 2
 - iii. Monthly Community Safety Social Media Message Template – fyi

Following discussion there was unanimous consent regarding the following:

- Committee's preference is overlay with megaphone;
- Making it simpler and smaller;
- Putting City logo next to or on top of megaphone;
- Having communications staff provide mock up of new poster design using content from one or two existing posters in new overlay design;

ACTION :

Staff: Liaise with communication staff regarding next steps identified for social media branding.

5) SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- a) Sub-Committee Updates as needed / appropriate:
 - i. Increase Social Media Presence

The Chair spoke regarding the value in recruiting new members that are tech savvy.

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

Ms. Gabara spoke regarding the following:

- Subcommittee meeting in July;
- Research into other communities' business watch programs;
- Potential to use Kamloops guide as a template;
- Creation of trifold brochure using Central Okanagan's brochure as a template;
- Targeting this fall for presentations to Fraser Highway one-way businesses in partnership with the DLBA.

ACTION :

Tanya Gabara: Create a rough draft of Business Watch logo and forward it and trifold document to Paula to work with communications on creating similar brochure.

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

Mr. Murphy spoke regarding the following:

- His attendance at recent “Social Streets” community event coordinated by the City’s Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning;
- Potential for the Know Your Neighbour Campaign subcommittee to partner with the Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning’ staff resources.

The Chair advised that he will be looking for a budget for this committee

iv. Bike Security
Don Osborne

The Chair spoke regarding the following:

- Success of Mr. Osborne’s efforts in promoting provision of a bike valet service at community events, most recently at Rib Fest;
- This service will become a City run service in the new year.

v. Block Watch – currently inactive

Mr. Edwards spoke regarding the following:

- Advised RCMP has a new person taking over Block Watch who will need to come up to speed.

vi. Crime Prevention Mural

The Chair spoke regarding the following:

- Currently looking at logistics for formal unveiling;
- Mural may be up prior to formal unveiling;
- Will have update on status of the mural at next meeting

6. ROUND TABLE

- a) An opportunity was provided for members to provide information on items pertaining to the committee’s mandate.

Next meeting October 23

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER