



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM
LANGLEY CITY HALL
20399 Douglas Crescent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026
AT 6:00 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair
Councillor Mike Solyom, Co-Chair
Ken Edwards, Member at Large
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large
Lew Murphy, Member at Large
Taida Nai Shuro, Member at Large
Andrew Flitton, Member at Large
Don Osborne, Member at Large
Tanya Gabara, Chamber of Commerce
Fraser Holland, Social Services Representative
Travis Woolf, Social Services Representative

Staff: Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer
Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social
Planning

Absent with regrets: Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association

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.

Welcome and introductions took place.

1) **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the February 26, 2026 meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2) **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the October 23, 2025 Crime Prevention Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) BUSINESS

- a) Committee Orientation
Chair, Councillor Albrecht

The Chair invited the members to review the committee operation, structure, roles and responsibilities documents. He encouraged members to contact staff by email if they have any questions following the meeting.

- b) Community Safety Awareness Committee Draft Terms of Reference Review

The Chair invited comments from the committee members on the first draft of the proposed update to the committee Terms of Reference. Input was welcomed after the meeting by email.

- c) March 3rd – “Let's Chat Langley City Open House” – Cascades Convention Centre Ballroom – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Two (2) volunteers needed to host a Crime Prevention Committee Table
Main function:

- Promote crime prevention initiatives
- Provide handouts with crime prevention educational materials

The Chair invited members to volunteer to host the Crime Prevention Committee table at the event. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Edwards volunteered.

ACTION: Staff will collect handout material and arrange for it to be delivered to their table at the venue. Handouts included Langley City trail maps, educational posters, including QR codes to link to the City's Crime Prevention webpage and the RCMP online reporting website.

4) SUB-COMMITTEE WORK

- a) Updates:
- i. Business Watch
Tanya Gabara, Heather Giuriato, Ken Edwards

An update was provided regarding the status of the subcommittee work noting the following needs:

- create program material, and possible logo, for distribution and presentation to participating businesses
- guidance on operating structure, City or RCMP?
- Create:
 - an application to join the program
 - a webpage
 - newsletters etc.
- Set up the introduction of the pilot program with downtown Langley businesses

It was noted that the subcommittee acquired program material from the City of Kamloops who provided consent for Langley to repurpose the materials for their own program.

ACTION: Staff to obtain written consent to reproduce the Kamloops Business Watch material.

ACTION: Chair and staff will meet with City communications staff and determine their participation level in creating publication materials.

ACTION: The Chair noted the potential of a contribution from the Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social Planning. Possible alignment with Resilient Neighbourhood Network program.

ii. Crime Prevention Mural

Staff advised that the mural is ready for installation. A contractor has been selected and scheduling is underway.

The Chair noted that a media release and photo opportunity will be scheduled to reveal it publicly and City staff will work with the DLBA to include it in the mural walk.

iii. Increase Social Media Presence

Members, TBD

The Chair noted that the subcommittee members heading this initiative have moved on this year, so the project has lost momentum. There was consensus that this tool is valuable and needs to be rejuvenated.

Committee members were asked to give some thought to what initiatives they might like to work on in 2026.

iv. Know Your Neighbour Campaign (KYN)

Lew Murphy, Jeff Jacobs, Don Osborne

The Chair advised that he is looking into a funding source for this initiative, noting that the Resilient Neighbourhood Network program has resources to share as their work will align with the CPC. Building connections within multifamily housing units is the focus of the campaign.

The Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning provided a presentation sharing the work and accomplishments of the Citizens' Assembly.

She reviewed the primary and supporting recommendations noting that prevention and education are key. The Crime prevention committee, and the Know Your Neighbour initiative, are strongly aligned with the Resilient Neighbourhood Network program and she advised that resources to support communication channels and the CPC initiatives are available.

There was some discussion about how the two programs align.

v. **Bike Security**
Don Osborne

There was consensus to change the name of this initiative to "Micromobility Safety" as the work done by this group will encompass more than just bicycles.

A committee member raised concern about a recent Facebook post containing inaccuracies and misinformation and asked whether the committee could do something to address it. The committee discussed that the best approach is to share accurate information, since directly refuting false posts on social media can amplify them.

vi. **Block Watch – currently inactive**
TBD

Mr. Osborne left the meeting at 6:57pm.

- a) For consideration of, and preparation for, the March 26th committee meeting:
- i. Workshop to determine the 2026 Committee Workplan
 - ii. Existing and new subcommittees may be carried over and/or formed as determined by the workshop process.
 - Assignment of volunteers to subcommittees: you will be asked to put forward which subcommittees you'd like to participate in.

The Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning suggested she can share the committee's educational posters at Social Streets and Village Café events.

- 5) RCMP**
- a) **Crime Map Analysis – January**
Insp. Dave Wise
Cst. Talbot McNutt
- Property Crime Map
 - Persons Offenses Map

Inspector Wise reviewed the statistics providing context to the report. Constable McNutt shared a snapshot of the daily routine of community police officers in Langley.

6) FOR INFORMATION

- a) Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) – Resolution of City Council Submission
Chair, Councillor Albrecht
- b) Photo Consent
Committee member participation at events is photographed and/or videoed by Langley City staff or contractors. Members were invited to fill out and return the consent form if they were not opposed to having their photos taken.
- c) Volunteer opportunity - Resilient Neighbourhood Networks - please share with your networks
Looking for volunteers for the Design Action Team. Please spread the word and encourage participation.
- d) Upcoming Events Calendar: <https://www.langleycity.ca/community-culture/arts-culture/events>
- e) Upcoming Village Café Series Events: <https://www.langleycity.ca/community-culture/arts-culture/events/village-cafe-series-events>

7. ROUND TABLE

- a) Members were asked to respond in writing to advise if they gave consent to sharing their email address with other members of the committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER