



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM
LANGLEY CITY HALL
20399 Douglas Crescent

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026
AT 6:05 P.M.

- Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair
Councillor Mike Solyom, Co-Chair
Ken Edwards, Member at Large
Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association
Lew Murphy, Member at Large
Andrew Flitton, Member at Large
Don Osborne, Member at Large
Fraser Holland, Social Services Representative
- Staff: Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer
Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social Planning
- Absent with regrets: Ty Shuro, Member at Large
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large
Travis Woolf, Social Services Representative

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 March 26, 2026 meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2) **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the February 26, 2026 Crime Prevention Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) BUSINESS

- a) “2026 Workplan” workshop
Chair, Councillor Albrecht

Reference Documents:

- 2026 Crime Prevention Committee Work Plan Template
- 2025 Crime Prevention Committee Work Plan
- 2026 Community Safety Awareness Committee Terms of Reference
- Citizens’ Assembly Recommendation Details

The committee broke into smaller working groups to brainstorm ideas for the annual workplan. Following the working session the group ranked the initiatives and the results are as follows in order of priority:

Business Watch - 8

Educational / Awareness Poster Campaign - 7

Know Your Neighbour - 6

Block Watch, Increase social media and E-Mobility safety - 3

The next step is to identify action items for each initiative. The committee members not able to attend this meeting are welcome to submit initiatives at the April meeting for consideration.

ACTION: Staff will forward the list of objectives to the committee members and committee members were asked to prepare suggested action items for the top three objectives at the April committee meeting.

ACTION: Members were asked to consider, before the April meeting, if they want to work with a subcommittee structure again this year to tackle the objectives. If so, they were asked to consider which objective subcommittee they’d like to work on. If not, members are welcome to offer suggestions on how to action the objectives.

The new Community Safety Awareness Committee Terms of Reference will be presented to the committee at the April meeting for endorsement. Following that, they will be forwarded to Council for approval.

The City’s Community Day event is June 13. Applications are available on the City’s website if the committee is interested in hosting a crime prevention / community safety booth. <https://www.langleycity.ca/community-culture/arts-culture/events/community-day>

ACTION: The Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social Planning will forward information about upcoming Village Café and Social Streets events, through staff.

4) 2025 SUB-COMMITTEE LIST FOR REFERENCE to above

- a) 2025 Subcommittee list – for reference
- i. Business Watch
Heather Giuriato, Ken Edwards
 - ii. Crime Prevention Mural
Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer
 - iii. Increase Social Media Presence
TBD
 - iv. Know Your Neighbour Campaign
Lew Murphy, Jeff Jacobs, Don Osborne
 - v. Micromobility Safety
Don Osborne
 - vi. Block Watch – currently inactive
TBD

5) RCMP

- a) Crime Map Analysis – February
Insp. Dave Wise
Cst. Talbot McNutt
- Property Crime Map
 - Persons Offenses Map

Inspector Wise reviewed the statistics providing context to the report.

Suggestions for property offence educational poster topics:

- Locking the front door of the house – secure property
- Shutting /locking ground floor entry points & windows – secure property
- Have mail / amazon packages picked up by a friend/neighbour when away from the house, install cameras, have family/friends checking on home. – Know Your Neighbour
- Commercial Break & Enter - avoid visible high-theft items (tools, copper etc), use surveillance – Business Watch
- Underground parking – don't let people in behind you, watch the door go down behind you. – property security
- Theft from Auto– important message - lock the car – property security

ACTION: The Co-Chair requested year-over-year crime statistics for comparison. Inspector Wise will provide them at the April meeting.

6) FOR INFORMATION

- a) Upcoming Events Calendar: <https://www.langleycity.ca/community-culture/arts-culture/events>
- b) Upcoming Village Café Series Events: <https://www.langleycity.ca/community-culture/arts-culture/events/village-cafe-series-events>

7. ROUND TABLE

No comments

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

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

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER