



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM
LANGLEY CITY HALL
20399 Douglas Crescent

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
AT 6:03 P.M.

Present: Councillor Mike Solyom, Chair
Councillor Paul Albrecht, Co-Chair via video conference
Andrew Flitton, Member at Large
Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large
Lew Murphy, Member at Large
Ty Shuro, Member at Large
Don Osborne, Member at Large
Ken Edwards, Member at Large

Staff: Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer
Graham Flack, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Inspector Wise, RCMP
Cst. Coulter, RCMP

Guest: Chris Parsons, DLBA Executive Director

Absent with regrets: Travis Woolf, Social Services Representative
Fraser Holland, 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 April 23, 2026 meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2) **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

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

CARRIED

3) BUSINESS

- a) 2026 Workplan - Action Item Submission Discussion
Co-Chair, Councillor Solyom

Top Three Objectives:

1. Business Watch – subcommittee members: Ms. Giuriato, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Flitton
 - i. Redistribute the Business Watch survey to all DLBA members (600 businesses).
 - ii. Develop a one-page publication with key messages to attract interest from businesses to participate in the program
 - iii. Plan a Meet-and-Greet event to invite the business community to come together and learn about the program. RCMP will attend and support.
 - iv. Designate area zones and establish Business Watch Leads (formerly called Captains)

Inspector Wise reiterated the RCMP's support of the Business Watch program. It was noted that Cst. Coulter has a lot of experience with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), and CPTED assessments are a free service offered to local businesses from the RCMP. Cst. Coulter will work directly to support the yet-to-be established Business Watch Leads.

2. Educational / Awareness Poster Campaign – subcommittee members: Mr. Osborne, Mr. Shuro, Mr. Jacobs
 - i. Review and update current poster inventory, simplify messaging, gather committee consensus on concepts
 - ii. Meet with community partners, ie: RCMP, Fire Chief, Social Planning staff, to determine their needs and determine how the poster initiative can support spreading their messages.
 - iii. Review work of other municipalities and policing communities for ideas that are relevant to Langley City.

Inspector Wise advised that the RCMP can be used as a resource to support the educational poster ideas and can provide information based on crime trends, seasonal fluctuations of crime etc. For example, theft from auto tends to go up in the summertime.

Topics to consider:

- Preventable Crime
- Lock your car doors
- Importance of hydration during warm weather
- Awareness of safety issues - E-mobility charging demands in older buildings (potential fire)
- Home security (securing windows)

3. Know Your Neighbour / Socials – subcommittee members: Mr. Murphy, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Woolf

- i. Engage strata management with letter to advise of the committee's initiatives
- ii. Consider introducing multifamily strata manager's to emergency preparedness initiatives
- iii. Create event / initiative template to share with external groups so they can coordinate neighbourhood events themselves.

Coordinate efforts with other City programs (Citizens' Assembly, Social Streets, Village Café work) to promote and implement community safety education.

Encourage stratas to implement Know Your Neighbour concepts and initiatives in their buildings.

Future Objectives that were tied (at 3 each) in priority

- i. E-Mobility safety
- ii. Block Watch
- iii. Increase social media presence

It was noted that this item will dovetail into all other initiatives.

b) Community Safety Awareness Committee – Terms of Reference
Consider endorsement

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council approve the Community Safety Awareness Committee Terms of Reference.

BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS CALLED it was noted that the staff liaison will be the key contact to track the committee's expenditure of the CSAs \$2500 budget.

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED and same was

CARRIED

Ms. Giuriato left the meeting at 6:51pm.

4) RCMP

- a) Crime Map Analysis – March
Insp. Dave Wise
- o Property Crime Map
 - o Persons Offenses Map
 - o Year-over-year Comparison Map

Inspector Wise provided a summary, with context, of the month's statistics.

A member thanked the RCMP for the informative report and the accompanying context, noting it's very helpful to have this information to share with neighbours in the community.

5) 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>

6) ROUND TABLE

- i. Crime Prevention mural installation date is set for May 5.
- ii. Downtown businesses are encouraged to request a CPTED review from the RCMP. Some solutions are low cost and effective at preventing crime.

7. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:30pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

DEPUTY CORPORATE OFFICER