



## MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM  
LANGLEY CITY HALL  
20399 Douglas Crescent

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

AT 6:03 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair,  
Councillor Mike Solyom, Co-Chair  
Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association  
Ken Edwards, Member at Large (6:08 pm)  
Fraser Holland, Social Services Representative (6 :16 pm)  
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large  
Jayde Marno, Youth Representative  
Lew Murphy, Member at Large  
Don Osborne, Member at Large

Staff: Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social  
Planning  
Kelly Kenney, Corporate Officer  
Cpl. Rob Roffel, RCMP  
Insp. Dave Wise, RCMP

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 July 31, 2025 regular meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

### 2) **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the June 26, 2025 Crime Prevention Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

### 3) **DISCUSSION**

- a) CPC Role in relation to the Citizens' Assembly work and mobilizing shared outcomes for Community Safety

Two documents were circulated on-table to committee members:

- Langley City's Community Safety, Wellbeing & Resilience (SWR) Strategic Map
- Your Role in the Safer, Healthier Langley City

Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning, provided information to the committee on the following

- Purpose of the Citizens' Assembly;

Ken Edwards entered the meeting.

- Various initiatives and panels that have been introduced and conducted by Citizens' Assembly members;
- Various organizations that support the work of the Citizens' Assembly;
- Café Series initiative, the purpose of which is to engage with diverse community members.

Ms. Beno provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee entitled, "Langley City's Collaborative Work on Community Safety, Well-being, and Resilience which included information on the following:

- What's Evolving?
  - Traditional approach: Committees working mostly on their own
  - Opportunity: All hands-on deck. Big problems need many teams working together
- The Bigger Picture:
  - Five key focus areas of Langley City's Community Safety, Wellbeing & Resilience (SWR) Strategy framework:
    - Inclusive, collaborative & resilient governance (community voice);
    - Risk prevention, trust and readiness (get ahead of the problem);
    - Coordinated well-being & support systems (design and use) wraparound care);
    - Safe, vibrant & inclusive public spaces (design and use);
    - Resilient infrastructure & emergency preparedness (climate, crisis, disaster);
- Why Your Committee Work Matters:
  - your history and commitment are needed;
  - this approach recognizes and appreciates your efforts, commitment, and years of contribution;

- the work continues - now with the opportunity to add more tools, resources, and more collaboration;
- What We Heard from the Community Forum
  - Top 5 Priorities (45+ organizations):
    - Risk data (real-time safety dashboards, digital applications, and data sharing across all levels of government)
    - Wrap-around support (housing, mental health, health, income, community services, and cultural supports)
    - Service coordination (reduce silos across all streams of prevention / promotion, accommodation and support, and emergency / crisis response)
    - Homelessness response (working alongside LHHAT, LIFT, and local agencies through Langley City's Council endorsed Shared Outcome Approach to Respond to the Needs of Vulnerable Individuals and Families)
    - Food security (food mapping, FH-LC food survey, food table, services, and access)
  - What Can Be Done and Contributed to:
    - Share resources and knowledge;
    - Help design solutions;
    - Be a steward leader;
    - Championing of the "Know Your Neighbour" and CPTED campaigns that link to the shared outcomes in the Community Safety, Well-being, and Resilience Roadmap;
    - Committee Contributions - Know Your Neighbour campaign - CPTED training and outreach - Business safety education - Community policing partnerships (This links to the 5 pillars and the shared CSWR outcomes);
  - Many committee and local table goals already align with the SWR Strategy through different entry points:
    - Community Safety;
    - Social, Cultural, Economic Development • Sustainability;
    - Advisory Design Panel;
    - Parks, Recreation, and Culture;
    - Langley Arts Council;
    - Langley Poverty Reduction Table;
    - Langley Housing and Homelessness Table, and more;
  - This approach doesn't ask more of you, rather it focuses on the good work you are already doing, links it to a shared outcome that is action-oriented, measurable, and can be supported through shared resources (e.g., mandates, funding, collaboration, other ways);
  - What's Next?:
    - Participate in a "Walk the Community Safety, Well-being, and Resilience Roadmap" workshop (1.5 hours);
    - Explore areas of alignment with the CSWR and the Community Safety Committee work plan (shared outcome focus);

- Attend the Langley City Citizens' Assembly Public Dialogue #2 (October 2025);
- Try one pilot project or initiative that links to the CSWR actions;
- Nominate a committee member to join implementation planning or a research design team.

Ms. Beno responded to questions and feedback from Committee members regarding the following:

- The need for the Citizens' Assembly to broaden its communication channel; ex. a committee member hadn't heard about Citizens' Assembly's recent event;
- Potential for partnering on the Committee's Know Your Neighbours BBQ initiative at condo and strata developments;
- Budget needed for committees in order to action items quickly;
- How the Committee will action input received by the Citizens' Assembly on safety needs of community;
- Going forward, how the Committee is to be given access to data collected by the Citizens' Assembly so the Committee can provide useful input;
- Important for Committee members to know what needs have been identified by the Citizens' Assembly so that the Committee members can determine where they fit in;
- Importance of having clear actions for Council to endorse;
- Whether this is a communication or action exercise;

Ms. Beno provided information on the following:

- advised that one on one meetings with each of the City committees will be set up to seek feedback with respect to the following:
  - What areas within the Community Safety, Wellbeing & Resilience (SWR) Strategic Map is your committee currently contributing?
  - Where would you like to contribute?
  - What are your focus areas?
  - What can you bring to the table? What do you need?
- One on one meetings with each committee to be held to focus on strengths and key priorities;
- This process is both a communication and action exercise;
- Intent is to report out annually to the community on initiatives undertaken.

The Chair advised that he would like to set up the road map exercise in September or October, after which the Committee's work plan for the coming year can be developed. Committee members can then decide if they wish to continue on the committee.

Committee members were encouraged to attend the community event being held in Hunter Park on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ACTION:** Ms. Beno:

- Update communication plan to ensure Committees are notified of upcoming Citizens' Assembly events;
- Report back to the Committee on Citizens' Assembly action-oriented work underway;

**ACTION : Staff**

- Work with Ms. Beno to schedule a road map exercise with the Committee for the September or October meeting.

Ms. Beno left the meeting.

- b) Explore crime prevention slogans for use in campaign / educational poster efforts,  
ie: "Preventable Crimes", "Lock Your Car Doors" etc.

Report from staff from Jun 26 CPC meeting:

i. Method of sharing previous posters has included the following:

- An email distribution list of local organizations (attached)
- A small email distribution list of individuals that have subscribed to receive posters from [crimeprevention@langleycity.ca](mailto:crimeprevention@langleycity.ca) .
- On one or two occasions volunteers have hand delivered select posters to downtown multifamily neighbourhoods and the Fraser Hwy/downtown commercial area. Subject posters were selected based on current stat trends or to target known local issues (ie: stop theft from auto etc.)
- Know Your Neighbour Campaign (door to door) hand out packages, connect with residents one-on-one
- Community events – CPC volunteers hosted information tables
- Langley City Open House events – CPC volunteers hosted an information table (formerly called Neighbourhood Meetings)

ii. Past Posters included in agenda for information & review

It was noted that the objective is to make sure posters are accurate and up to date, what needs updating, is there a topic that we are missing?

**ACTION : All**

Review the posters to determine what is lacking and email observations / comments on the posters to the Deputy Corporate Officer by September 5. RCMP representatives were also invited to review and provide feedback.

The Chair advised that he will be looking at incorporating different branding if it is decided to change the Committee name, noting the potential to incorporate the crime prevention mural into the branding.

iii. Upcoming Event Calendar

The intent is to have a calendar showing upcoming events taking place one to two months ahead of time to allow committee members to determine which events they wish to participate in. This will be incorporated into the Work Plan.

**4) RCMP**

a) Crime Map Analysis – June

Insp. Dave Wise updated the Committee on the crime analyst maps noting recent trends and reported back with detailed breakdown on assault statistics and statistics on theft of e-mobility items such as scooters and e-bikes.

Insp. Wise provided information on the RCMP Business Watch Program and handed out information on the Program on table.

**ACTION : Staff**

Send Business Watch Crime Prevention Guide electronically to committee members.

**5) SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES**

a) Sub-Committee Updates as needed / appropriate:

i. Increase Social Media Presence  
Fraser Holland, Jayde Marno

Ms. Marno met with Communication staff regarding creation of a four month social media plan for committee initiatives. Staff were to prepare a social media template; which hopefully will be done in the next couple of weeks.

**ACTION : Communication Staff**

Prepare template and determine if mural design can be incorporated into the branding

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

Had a meeting to put the package together and will bring it to the committee for review then roll out in fall.

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

No update

iv. Bike Security  
Don Osborne

Approached the Langley Rotary Club proposing bike valet service at Rib Fest event taking place August 15 to 17 in McLeod Park. They have agreed to have the service and Mr. Osborne will be working with them to set up. Councillor Albrecht advised he would assist at the event.

v. Block Watch – currently inactive

TBD

vi. Crime Prevention Mural

The Chair advised that he would confirm with staff, but his understanding was that the mural is underway.

**6. ROUND TABLE**

a) Committee Participation in the October Langley City Connects Open Houses

The Chair advised that the Committee has received an invitation to Langley City Connects open houses. The committee agreed to participate,

**ACTION :** Chair

Chair to advise staff the Committee will require a table and two chairs.

Roundtable discussion included:

- Jayde Marno advised she will not be back after the summer as she is moving to Kamloops;
- Insp. Wise advised that:
  - Crime numbers are going down in some, but not all categories; messaging from the Committee is helping;
  - Statistics Canada's Crime Severity Index (CSI) statistics impact small municipalities negatively and are skewed;
  - The number of more serious crimes have reduced.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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CORPORATE OFFICER