

CITY OF  
LANGLEY



**MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

**HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM  
LANGLEY CITY HALL  
20399 Douglas Crescent**

**THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025**

**AT 6:03 P.M.**

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair,  
Heather Giuriato, Downtown Langley Business Association  
Fraser Holland, Social Services Representative  
Jeff Jacobs, Member at Large  
Jayde Marno, Youth Representative  
Lew Murphy, Member at Large  
Don Osborne, Member at Large

Staff: Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer  
Cpl. Rob Roffel, RCMP

Regrets: Councillor Mike Solyom, Co-Chair  
Ken Edwards, Member at Large  
Tanya Gabara, Chamber of Commerce  
Stefan Jones, Indigenous Peoples 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 May 22, 2025 regular meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

**2) MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the April 24, 2025 minutes of the Crime Prevention Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

**3) DISCUSSION**

a) 2025 CPC Mandate / Committee Name Discussion – Councillor Albrecht

The Chair confirmed that Council adopted the Crime Prevention Committee's Terms of Reference and 2025 Work Plan and welcomed suggestions on a new committee name to better reflect interconnection within the community, and a more inclusive, welcoming community.

The Committee discussed different name options and terminology, and how to capture the elements of awareness and safety. The Committee voted on four options suggested, and agreed to put forward two options for consideration of the membership:

1. Community Safety Committee, and
2. Community Safety Awareness Committee.

**ACTION:** Staff to circulate the above two options for renaming the Crime Prevention Committee to all committee members, for consideration of a vote at the next meeting:

**ACTION:** Staff to prepare an updated Terms of Reference, with consideration given to a name change, for the Committee's consideration at a future meeting.

There were no suggested changes to the Committee's 2025 Work Plan.

**4) RCMP**

a) Crime Map Analysis – April

Cpl. Rob Roffel, RCMP, updated the Committee on the property crime map, noting a decrease in residential break and enters, an increase in commercial break and enters, and a downward trend on automobile thefts.

**ACTION:** The Committee requested statistics for theft of e-mobility items such as scooters and e-bikes and suggested exploring crime prevention slogans for use in campaign efforts. The RCMP will inquire and report back at a future meeting.

In response to questions, the Committee was informed that the RCMP work with local service providers to help citizens access shelter or mental health services,

as part of call response, and when a fire is intentionally set, regardless of value of damage, it is classified as arson.

**ACTION:** Staff to add an addendum to the Crime Prevention Committee Work Plan action items to record various education poster topics (i.e. “preventable crimes,” “lock your vehicle,” etc.).

Cpl. Rob Roffel updated the Committee on persons offences noting a decrease in assaults and sex offences and commented on how mental health calls are categorized.

In response to questions, the Chair noted that Council continues to advocate to the Province to implement the Car 67 Program in Langley City. Members were informed that funding and resources to support the program is a challenge.

## 5) **SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES**

a) Sub-Committee Updates as needed / appropriate:

i. Increase Social Media Presence

Staff informed the Committee that Council approval was required for communications staff to develop branding materials.

IT was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council approve communications staff funding of eight hours, to create graphics and templates to increase social media presence in the community, as per the approved 2025 Crime Prevention Committee Work Plan.

**CARRIED**

Jayde Marno, Youth Representative, informed the Committee that efforts are underway to explore opportunities to align with other campaigns, such as ICBC’s monthly safety campaigns. The Chair suggested that the Committee brainstorm suggestions for monthly activities, once branding is authorized and complete.

ii. Business Watch

i. Know Your Neighbour Campaign

ii. Bike Security

Regarding the Bike Valet Program, the Chair advised the Committee that:

- staff was successful in securing a \$21,000 grant for equipment to establish the program and that staff are currently costing equipment;
- the program will be made available to community groups for fundraising efforts, with a kit provided; and

- once Skytrain is completed, Council will explore making a permanent bike valet location to support community fundraising efforts.

The next bike valet event is at the June 14, 2025 Community Day and volunteers are needed between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Don Osborne, Member at Large:

- noted that he utilized an app at the April Earth Day bike valet event to successfully register users with the 529 bike registration on site; and
- requested committee campaign materials be provided to volunteers for the Community Day event in June.

**ACTION:**

Staff to prepare Crime Prevention materials for the June 14, 2025 Community Day event, and forward an email to the Committee seeking volunteers for the bike valet program.

iii. Block Watch – current inactive  
No update

iv. Crime Prevention Mural – update

The Chair informed the Committee that Council endorsed the mural and requested the Committee consider a title to be included with the artist's mural. The Committee made suggestions, and it was agreed to proceed with "United Communities are Safe Communities".

**ACTION:**

Staff to confirm the crime prevention mural will include a banner titled "United Communities are Safe Communities" and develop a QR Code to lead viewers to the crime prevention page on the City's website.

**6. ROUND TABLE**

In a roundtable, the Committee commented on:

- the June 11, 2025 Citizens Assembly community outreach event posted on social media focused on bringing the community together to create solutions to improve well-being;
- discussing at a future meeting, how best to communicate with the public regarding crime statistics; and
- inviting a representative from Ishtar Women's Resource Society to join the Crime Prevention Committee as a social services representative.

**ACTION:**

Staff to add to a future meeting agenda, a discussion on public messaging related to crime statistics.

**ACTION:** Fraser Holland to provide staff with contact information for a representative from ISHTAR Women's Resource Society, to invite them to the Crime Prevention Committee.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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DEPUTY CORPORATE OFFICER