

1ST REPORT OF THE

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on January 22, 2015, commencing at 12:18 PM, in Committee Room #4, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: L. Norman (Chair), S. Davis, D. Howard, M. Melling, J. Prince, M. Sherritt, B. Spearman, L. Steel and J. Martin (Acting Secretary).

ABSENT: J. Bennett, J. Gillespie, B. Hall, and P. Watson.

ALSO PRESENT: N. Collister and M. O'Halloran.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Recommendation: That the existing appointments of the Chair and Vice Chair for the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee **BE EXTENDED** to February 28, 2015, to coincide with the end of the current term.

III. SCHEDULED ITEMS

3. Safety and Crime Prevention Issues of Vulnerable People Residing in Unlicensed Group Homes

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee received a verbal presentation from G. Bridge, Deputy Fire Chief, with respect to safety and crime prevention issues related to vulnerable people residing in unlicensed group homes.

4. Safety and Crime Prevention Issues Affecting Vulnerable People Living in Unlicensed Group Homes

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee received a verbal presentation from Sergeant T. Cowan, with respect to safety and crime prevention issues related to vulnerable people living in unlicensed group homes.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

5. 7th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the 7th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee from its meeting held on November 27, 2014, was received.

6. Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee Concerns Regarding Staffing Levels at the YMCA Children's Safety Village

Recommendation: Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee reviewed and received;

- a) a communication dated November 27, 2014 from M. Deeb, Chair, London Police Services Board, with respect to the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee concerns regarding staffing levels at the YMCA Children's Safety Village; and,

- b) a verbal report relating to staffing and programming at the YMCA Children's Safety Village, from L. Steel, YMCA Children's Safety Village.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

None.

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 7. London Block Parent® Program Updates

Recommendation: That the following actions be taken with respect to the London Block Parent program:

- a) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to consider maintaining the current levels of funding for the London Block Parent and the Neighbourhood Watch programs; it being noted that these programs support the safety and wellbeing of all Londoners; and,
- b) the communication with respect to the London Block Parent® Program updates **BE RECEIVED**; it being noted that the CSCP heard a verbal report from M. O'Halloran, Executive Director, London Block Parent® Program with respect to this matter.

- 8. Old East Village Safety Team Update

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee reviewed and received a communication dated January 14, 2015, from S. B. Pont, Executive Director, Neighbourhood Watch London, with respect to the Old East Village safety team update.

- 9. Kids Need a Boost – Child Safety Booster Seat Campaign

Recommendation: That the Mayor **BE REQUESTED** to advocate to auto manufacturers, with respect to concerns related to the lack of proper use of multiple car and/or booster seats, as legislated, due to the inability to accommodate more than one booster and or car seat in newly designed automobiles; it being noted that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee received the attached presentation from M. Melling, with respect to the Kids Need a Boost – Child Safety Booster Seat Campaign.

V. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- 10. Mayor's New Year's Honour List

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that C. Morrison, London Anti-Bullying Coalition, extended her appreciation with respect to her nomination for recognition related to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List.

- 11. Community Safety and Crime Prevention Terms of Reference

Recommendation: That Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to consider amending the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee Terms of Reference to include Emergency Medical Services as a non-voting resource member as they are actively represented at the Children's Safety Village and would be an asset to this committee.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Next Meeting Date: February 26, 2015 at 12:15 PM
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