

**6TH REPORT OF THE**  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on October 27, 2016, commencing at 12:22 PM, in Committee Room #1, Second Floor, London City Hall.

**PRESENT:** L. Norman (Chair), J. Bennett, I. Bielaska-Hornblower, S. Davis, B. Hall, B. Rankin, M. Sherritt and L. Steel and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

**ABSENT:** P. Arcese, D. Judson and B. Spearman.

**ALSO PRESENT:** M. Sands and J. Walter.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

**II. SCHEDULED ITEMS**

None.

**III. CONSENT ITEMS**

2. 5th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 5th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 22, 2016, was received.

3. Neighbourhood Watch London

That it BE NOTED that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from M. Sand, Executive Director, Neighbourhood Watch London (NWL); it being noted that NWL is undergoing significant changes to its programming.

4. Block Parent® Update

That the update from Block Parent® London BE POSTPONED to the next meeting of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; it being noted that the Block Parent® London representative was unable to attend the meeting.

5. Fire Services Update

That the update from London Fire Services BE POSTPONED to the next meeting of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; it being noted that the London Fire Services representative was unable to attend the meeting.

6. Advisory Committee Presence - City of London Website

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to undertake to include the following on Advisory Committees pages of the City of London website:

- a) a greater Committee presence with easier access on the City of London website for all Advisory Committees;
- b) all Committee Minutes, Reports and Agendas be posted on the respective Committee pages;

- c) that each Advisory Committee be advised and encouraged to determine what content they would like to highlight on their pages;
- d) the Committee Work Plan be included on the respective Committee page;
- e) links to Voting Members' and Non-Voting Resource Members' websites be included on the respective Committee pages;
- f) a list of past and present Advisory Committee's accomplishments and initiatives; and,
- g) the addition of current and future events that the Advisory Committee is organizing.

#### **IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

None.

#### **V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

##### **7. Children's Safety Village**

That it BE NOTED that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) approved expenditures of \$3,000 to the Children's Safety Village for the redesign and printing of educational material; it being noted that the CSCP has sufficient funds in its 2016 Budget for this expenditure.

##### **8. 2016 CSCP Work Plan**

That the attached, revised, 2016 Community Safety and Crime Prevention (CSCP) Work Plan BE FORWARDED to the Municipal Council for consideration; it being noted that the CSCP is intending to organize Community Safety Week activities for 2017.

#### **VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

##### **9. "Not By Accident" Conference**

That it BE NOTED that L. Norman provided an update on the "Not By Accident" Conference that was held on September 18, 2016 at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn; it being noted that there were excellent speakers at the Conference; it being further noted that Conference topics included an increase in the fines for distracted driving, an increase in the number of road tests for seniors and the proposed Pedestrian Safety Act.

##### **10. Future Agenda Items**

That the Committee Secretary BE REQUESTED to invite the following delegations to the next meeting of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee Agenda:

- a) a London Police Services representative to provide an update related to the enforcement of the reduced speed limits in school zones; and,
- b) a London Transit Commission representative to provide an outline related to bus safety.

#### **VII. CONFIDENTIAL**

*(Confidential Appendix enclosed for Members only.)*

The Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee convened in camera from 2:15 PM to 2:25 PM after having passed a motion to do so, with respect to the following matter:

- C-1. A personal matter pertaining to identifiable individuals, including municipal employees, with respect to the 2017 Mayor's New Year's Honour List

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: November 24, 2016**

## Advisory Committee Work Plan – 2016

March, 2016

Activity	Background	Responsibility	Timeline	Strategic Plan Alignment
Public Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with existing community groups and meetings ie: Neighbourhood Associations, BIA's, Home &amp; School Council's, Youth groups etc. to have conversations with residents about their concerns with respect to safety and crime prevention</li> <li>Collate conversation responses to determine themes</li> <li>Make recommendations based on findings</li> <li>Survey Community and Neighbourhood associations to find out what types of safety initiatives may be in place, what's working well and what could be replicated (ie: Neighbourhood Safety Plans, Survey Tools already in place, completed Safety Audit results)</li> </ul>	CSCP	Over one year	Strengthening Our Community/Leading in Public Service
Active & Safe Routes to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent and youth surveys relating to barriers to active and safe routes to school are completed and will be provided to the Committee to review and make recommendations</li> <li>Improve winter sidewalk maintenance near schools as well as pathways to schools</li> <li>Collaborate with the School Boards and the City to ensure safety measures such as traffic calming and pedestrian crossings are included in the plans and implementation at time of the building of new schools.</li> </ul>	ASRTS/CSCP/TVDSB/LDCSB (Active & Safe Routes to School/ Thames Valley District School Board/ London District Catholic School Board)	Over one year/ongoing	Strengthening Our Community
Work collaboratively with existing initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify current local initiatives that align with this committee and determine synergies for working together ie: London Strengthening Neighbourhoods – Neighbourgoodlondon.ca, (Safety Audits), London Block Parent® Program, Age Friendly London (AFL), Neighbourhood Watch London, Children's Safety Village, Active and Safe Routes to School, City of London Neighbourhood Children and Fire Services, etc.</li> <li>Identifying opportunities to actively engage in</li> </ul>	CSCP	Over one year/ongoing	Strengthening Our Community
Enhance walking routes for all ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using results from Neighbourhood Safety Audits, CSCP public consultation conversations, and work from ASRTS and AFL provide recommendations for reducing speed limits in school zones.</li> <li>Neighbourhood Safety Audits, Active and Safe Routes to School and Age Friendly London survey results and results of public</li> </ul>	CSCP/NW//ASRTS/AFL/City of London (Neighbourhood Watch/ Active & Safe Routes to School/ Age Friendly London)	Over one year/ongoing	Leading in Public Service

	<p>consultation will be used for input on the reduction of speed limits in school zones, speed limits in school zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review intersection and road crossing times to ensure they reflect the demographics of the area</li> </ul>			
Access to Safety Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that safety information and tools are provided in other languages; it being noted that the City of London website will be multi-lingual in 2017</li> </ul>	CSCP/City of London	By 2017	Leading in Public Service
Booster Seats/Child Restraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and promote public awareness and education campaigns and programs about the need for booster seats for safe travel</li> <li>Use and promote messaging that supports “safety first” over all other factors.</li> <li>Explore other partnerships to educate and promote awareness and increase proper usage ie: car dealerships</li> <li>Support child restraint initiatives such as the Buckle Up Baby Program</li> </ul>	Child Safety Middlesex-London/Family Centres	Over one year/ongoing	Leading in Public Service
Bicycle Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with the Cycling Advisory Committee to promote public awareness of legal bicycle and rider feature requirements</li> <li>Contact local business owners to assist with this initiative</li> </ul>	CSCP/CAC	Over one year	Strengthening Our Community
Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with local media to profile Community Safety and Crime Prevention Issues which may include: London Fire Services, London Police Services, Neighbourhood Watch London, London Block Parent® Program, Thames Valley Children’s Centre and the Middlesex-London Health Unit on their initiatives and activities to increase public awareness</li> <li>Connect with Family Centres and Community Hubs to develop a communications relationship</li> <li>Invite Emergency Medical Services, the London Youth Advisory Committee and student representatives to participate on the CSCP Committee</li> </ul>	CSCP	Over one year/ongoing	Strengthening Our Community
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain information from community mental health agency representatives regarding local mental health initiatives that impact public safety to identify concerns and consider recommendations</li> </ul>	CSCP	Over one year/ongoing	Strengthening Our Community/Leading in Public Service
Implement Community Safety Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at implementing the City of London Community Safety Week again</li> </ul>	CSCP/ Working Group to be established at November CSCP meeting	Community Safety Week to be held in 2017	Leading in Public Service
Children’s Safety Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request that the City, including Police and Fire Services support the Children’s Safety Village to provide full programming to serve all children and ensure continued viability</li> </ul>	CSCP/CSV/TVDSB/LDCSB/CAPS/LFD/LPS	Immediate/Over one year	Strengthening Our Community/Leading in Public Service

