

April 25, 2019

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee Meeting

Re: Proposed Motion regarding City Council decision to only appoint members-at-large to all City advisory committees for the next two years, starting June 2019.

(Noted that the Community and Protective Services Committee (CAPS) meeting for April 30th has been cancelled. The next CAPS meeting is May 28th. The next Council meeting following is June 11th.)

Motion:

That London City Council be requested to reconsider appointing *only* members-at-large on the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) for the next two years, and allow the CSCP to continue with the representation outlined on the committee's Terms of Reference, which are still in place, for the two-year period while the City reviews the role, responsibilities, and Terms of Reference for advisory committees.

And that a delegation from CSCP make a presentation to Community and Protective Services committee at its next meeting to present the motion and explain the rationale supporting the motion.

Rationale:

The mandate of the CSCP (per Terms of Reference) is:

The Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee reports to the Municipal Council through the Community and Protective Services Committee. The Advisory Committee serves as a resource, information gathering and advisory body to the Municipal Council on matters pertaining to safety and crime prevention in the City of London.

The Advisory Committee is specifically responsible for:

- Developing, encouraging, and promoting activities and education programs for Londoners of all ages on safety in the community, such as (but not limited to) injury prevention, pedestrian safety, traffic safety, bicycle safety, water safety, and fire prevention;
- Developing, encouraging and promoting activities and education programs for Londoners of all ages on the prevention of crime in the community;
- Initiating and facilitating such working groups as may be necessary to assist in the development, encouragement, and promotion of safety and crime prevention programs and activities;
- Liaising, facilitating and working in cooperation with Civic Departments, other advisory committees of Council, Boards of Education, local Boards and Commissions, the media and any other organizations interested in the coordination of safety and crime prevention programs and activities;
- Acknowledging the action and activities of individuals and groups who are actively working towards developing community consensus on appropriate strategies for safety and crime prevention issues; and
- Receiving regular reports from the participating organizations for information purposes.

We, all CSCP members, support and value diversity, as is reflected in our proposed revisions to our Terms of Reference submitted on XXXXX (dates we submitted). Current "representative" voting members (appointed by their organizations, subject to approval by City Council) provide invaluable input, support, and continuity to the CSCP.