



CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN
POLICING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 21st, 2022 at 5:00pm
RCMP Detachment

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** 5:00pm **Stew Begg**
2. **Consent Agenda Approval (Agenda & Minutes)** **Stew Begg**
 - Steven motioned to accept the agenda and approve minutes, Heather seconded.
3. **Introductions**
 - Officer Katy-Sue Clance new MES officer from Parkland County.
4. **RCMP Officer in Charge Report** **S/Sgt. Pernell St. Pierre**
 - Staffing: Requests were put in for new members. One new GIS officer back from leave, two more on parental leave.
 - Community survey results: 394 responses. Survey comments indicated that the community was asking for more community engagement. S/Sgt St. Pierre will provide the policing committee with a report.
 - Annual Policing Priorities Review: The priorities included: community policing, traffic initiatives, police visibility, and proactive community contacts. Break and enters scored high as a priority but we have low stats in his area. Domestic violence was also scored high as a priority
 - Cst. Sarah Boulton will be the new CPVS (community policing/victim services) member

Discussion:

Considerations: Short survey time may have added to low engagement. Huge kudos to the detachment for keeping the School Resource Officer role filled. How can the Policing Committee can help with staff morale?

ACTION ITEM: In the future inform Policing Committee of major events (babies, deaths injuries) so they can send a card.

5. **Director Report** **Sgt. Lee Hardman for Coreen Rayner**
 - Traffic bylaw: went to Council and will back for further reading.
 - ATE program proposals are being reviewed, will have a confirmed contractor by this summer
 - May 17th Stew and Heather are presenting with Coreen to Council.
6. **Municipal Enforcement Services Report** **Sgt Lee Hardman**

- New officer: Katy-Sue Clance
- Working with FCSS and RCMP to help address the vulnerable people in our community
- Greenfield way new speed sign that will be able to track data to see where the issues are
- Street sweeping has begun (helping roads crew clear the streets)
- Vehicle noise is still an issue, looking for other avenues for enforcement
- Increasing external partnerships with commercial enforcement, Edmonton police, and Strathcona enforcement
- Floor hockey student engagement event last month was a success

7. New Business

- a. Minutes Discussion Stew Begg

- Bylaw states that minutes must be approved the next meeting, but the June meeting might need an amendment.

8. Old Business

- a. Policing Committee Award Update Mardoche Kapseu

ACTION: Lauren to set a date for the award presentation

9. Council Update

Councilor Jibs Abitoye

- Property values have gone up (does not mean property tax will go up)
- Many items before Council, Coreen will present in May.

10. Public Complaints Director Report

Steven Hull

- No Items

11. Round Table

12. In Camera Session