



CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN
POLICING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 19th, 2022 at 5:00pm
RCMP Detachment

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** 5:05pm **Stew Begg**
2. **Consent Agenda Approval (Agenda & Minutes)** **Stew Begg**
 - Steven Hull motioned to accept the agenda and approve minutes, Gloria Brathwaite seconded.
3. **Introductions**
 - Guests: Terry Noble, Kristi Wahl, Rhys, Cst. Mowbray, Cst. Boulton, Councilor Al Harvey
 - Committee: Steven Hull, Jibs Abitoye, S/Sgt Pernell St. Pierre, Coreen Rayner, Stew Begg, Heather Boonstra, Kabir Randhawa, Lauren Reid
4. **RCMP Officer in Charge Report (see attached Report)** **S/Sgt. Pernell St. Pierre**
 - New Inspector: Insp. Larocque is due the first week in June.
 - Alberta Policing Priorities: 12 joint operations planned for the Traffic Unit. These are goals over and above the general operations of the Detachment. The engagement survey asked for more community contacts and presence at community activities. Cst. Boulton will make this a priority as the new Community/Victim Services Officer. Crime reduction, property crimes, domestic violence, and employee wellness were also identified as priorities and will be the focus of initiatives this year.
 - Detachment newsletter: Cst. Boulton in partnership with the Admin and Municipal Enforcement team are starting a newsletter to help morale and communication. Some of this information could be shared with the Policing Committee.
 - Musical Ride 2023: the Fort Sask RCMP have put our name in to host.
 - Canada Day: Large celebrations planned in the City, ther RCMP

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?

Question: Councilor Jibbs Abitoye : Are we tracking the work that the School Resource Officer? Cst. Mowbray and Cst. Boulton reported that they do keep stats of their contacts, files, and events. Coreen reports that the quarterly report to Counsel also highlights these things.

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

5. Director Report (see attached report)

Coreen Rayner

- Speed limit changes are in effect now.
- Victim Services: exploring the option of the city to take over the delivery of the program
- Policing Committee role: that community concerns are addresses, assisting in OIC selection, consultation on APP, and the committee needs to inform the city council about the policing committee's opinion of the policing in the community. The committee needs to help inform council. We need to encourage the residents to bring concerns to the committee.

Discussion:

- How can the committee get the information from the community about what the concerns are?
- Positive Ticketing program: Could be a good way for the Policing Committee to get involved

6. Municipal Enforcement Services Report (see attached report)

Sgt Lee Hardman

- May 25th fundraiser for Stars by Officer Eshpeter.
- New Peace Officer will be starting in a temporary role to help with issue at City Hall and throughout the City.

7. New Business

- a. **Motion** to increase voting membership to 9 voting members

Motion by: Steven hull and seconded Heather Boonstra

- b. Youth Committee Member. We can have a sub-committee to work on updating the bylaws to be ready for 2023. Lauren and Heather will work on this

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

- Considerations of Traffic calming measuring on Greenfield Way are being done, including public engagement
- Kudos to the Policing committee for the City Council presentation
- A committee group is looking to add hens to backyards in Fort Sask.
- Economic development is looking to approve a bylaw to give tax exception for developers looking to development brownfield areas to build affordable housing.

10. Public Complaints Director Report

Steven Hull

- No Items

11. AAGPG Report

Gloria Brathwaite

- AAPG Conference: great networking and training.

- AAPG has Policing Committee training available. **Action:** Gloria to look into for our group

12. Round Table

- Lauren to send out Fort Sask Pride Week information
- Discussion with Al Harvey about setting up a similar group in Lamont

13. In Camera Session