

Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 17th, 2025, at 5:00 pm RCMP Community Room

Present: Regrets:

A.Wesley

C. Sinclair

D. McInnes

J. Krokis

T. Noble

Councilor Makin

Staff:

Coreen Rayner, Director of Protective Services

Guests:

Filipe Dos Santos, Executive Director, The Bridge Wellness Hub for Youth 1 member of the public

1. Call to Order and Welcome

- The Chair called the meeting to order at 1700.
- The Chair welcomed the Committee Members, Staff and in attendance

2. Round Table Check-in

- Discussion about the role of Policing Committee with the public.

3. Consent Agenda Approval (Agenda & Minutes)

Allan Wesley

Sgt. B. Sharpe

S/Sgt. S. Lande

- The Chair declared the April 17, 2025 Agenda adopted as presented.
- The Chair declared the Minutes of March 20, 2025 adopted as presented.

4. Public Guest Introductions, Concerns/Feedback

- Community Partner requests information on how we can support youth in Fort Saskatchewan that are waiting for their charges to go through the court system. They meet on the first Tuesday of every month.

5. Director of Protective Services Report

Coreen Rayner

- RCMP Officer in charge report/ Municipal Enforcement report included due to absences.
 - o Annual policing priorities are going to council on April 22nd, target meeting on May 13th.
 - o Staffing levels, incoming members. Update on public complaints.
 - o Discussion about letters to Minister Ellis and 310- RCMP
 - Update on problem address in Fort Saskatchewan, SCAN (safe communities and neighborhoods) involved and should see action soon, looking to update bylaws to help assist with this in the future.
 - o Restorative Justice is not currently operating due to no staff.
 - o Municipal Enforcement Officers fully staffed, update on Agent Status and discussion about the lack of Restorative Justice and the impact it has on their files.
 - O Discussion about ATE and its future in our community. Feedback from committee includes support for bringing on more traffic members for enforcement. Concerns about an uptake in collisions and speeding in the future. Discussion on what Fort Saskatchewan will be doing to try to combat the stats from climbing again.

6. Council Update

Councilor Lisa Makin

- Update about the new pool, decisions on amenities have been made
- The water tower design is staying the same.
- Firehall is still in discussions on what the new facility will look like, back to council on May 13th.

7. AAPG Update

Terry Noble

- 37 new policing committees in Alberta.
- Upcoming conference May 1-3
- Discussion about the changes that are coming with Policing Committees, public complaints director/liaison.
- Enhanced security checks to be completed as soon as possible.

8. New Business

- Working Budget- Printed off for committee to view

9. Old Business

- Marketing Materials, (Cassie, Dani and Terry) booked for April 21st @11
- CAPG Conference in Victoria register for the virtual version

10. Next meeting- May 15th, 2025 @ 1700