



CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN POLICING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 20th, 2025, at 5:00 pm RCMP Community Room

Present:

A. Wesley
C. Sinclair
D. McInnes
J. Krokis
T. Noble
Councilor Makin

Regrets:

D. Dumont

Staff:

Coreen Rayner, Director of Protective Services
Sgt. Sharpe, Municipal Enforcement Supervisor
S/Sgt Scott Lande, Acting Detachment Commander, RCMP

Guests:

2 residents of Fort Saskatchewan in attendance
Leo GIRARD, Engineering Department City of Fort Saskatchewan

1. Call to Order and Welcome

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

2. Round Table Check-in

3. Consent Agenda Approval (Agenda & Minutes)

Allan Wesley

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

4. Public Guest Introductions, Concerns/Feedback

- Concerns brought forward about thefts in downtown areas of Fort Saskatchewan
- Update about problem address from neighborhood watch group, discussion about recent events elevating and how the police can assist and follow-up. On-going efforts.
- Leo GIRARD from the City Engineering department, talked about various ongoing projects in the city and traffic calming measures.

5. RCMP Officer in Charge Report

S/Sgt Scott Lande

- RTOC Tour attendee, March 26th
 - o Denise McInnes to attend
- Policing Priorities 25/26
 - o Crime Reduction- Property Crime, Police Visibility, Traffic Safety Vision Zero
 - T Noble put forth motion to adopt Policing Priorities as presented, J. Krokis seconded
- Question and answers about policing priorities, hot spots and targeted policing, Town Hall Survey results
- Priorities being presented to council on April 22nd

6. Director of Protective Services Report

Coreen Rayner

- Update on the required Enhanced Security Clearance. Due Date to have completed by next meeting.
- Revised the Policing Committee Bylaw. Has been emailed to all members, please review and advise of any required changes
- Budget is \$5700, recommending an increase of the budget to reflect the increase in responsibilities, need for training and
 - Motion to increase budget by \$4000 put forth by T. Noble, seconded by A. Wesley; all in favor
- Update on automated enforcement, and potential sites to move cameras to, traffic Bylaw amendments

7. Municipal Enforcement Report

Sgt. Ben Sharpe

- New mobile sites will be going live on the 24th.
- Staffing update, Traffic role has been filled permanently
- Bike Rodeo set for June 8th 1-4pm at Taurus field parking lot.
- Discussion on speeding in Fort Saskatchewan neighborhoods, Updated about operatives completed over the last few weeks

8. Council Update

Councilor Lisa Makin

- Update about first look at the Derelict Property bylaw.

9. Policing Committee Report/ Events attended

Allan Wesley

- Pizza Appreciation, 4 different dates at the RCMP Detachment
- Pioneer House Lunch
- COP ride along attended by Denise

10. AAPG Update

Terry Noble

- Enhanced Security Requirement Application is now out for completion
- Update from last meeting, emailed out webinars to the Committee

11. New Business

- Budget
- Appreciation Events Recap (Terry)

12. Old Business

- Brochure Updated- Done
- Marketing Materials (Terry)
- CAPG Conference in Victoria – Register Allan before May 31st
- Contact List- Done
- AAPG Conference attendance registration – Done

13. Next meeting- April 17th, 2025 @ 1700