

Present:

Chair: Mayor Hepner
Councillor Steele
Councillor Villeneuve
Councillor Gill
Councillor Hayne
Councillor Martin
Councillor Starchuk
Councillor Woods

Absent:

Councillor LeFranc

Staff Present:

Chief Superintendent, OIC, Surrey RCMP
City Manager
City Clerk

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**1. Public Safety Committee – April 11, 2016**

It was Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Villeneuve
That the minutes of the Public Safety
Committee meeting held on April 11, 2016, be adopted.
Carried

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS**DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY STRATEGIES****1. Item No. P005 Public Safety Strategy Development – Update 3**

Director, Public Safety Strategies provided an overview of Report P005 noting that this is the final update prior to the Public Safety Strategy being forwarded to Council for consideration in September. The strategy development process has been extensive, as a working group has been working on developing strategic themes, objectives, performance measures and targets. The strategy will be hosted on an enhanced City Dashboard which will serve as an ongoing progress report on the strategy.

The consultation and public outreach is largely complete, with over 1400 individuals having provided feedback and input. With the strategy there will be priorities, objectives and measures that will be connected; the goal is that the strategy will achieve the Sustainability Charter's vision. The Public Safety Strategy has been able to take advantage of the Emerging Leader's Program (ELP) with the development of innovative initiatives such as the following:

- Project Iris: This initiative grew out of a project undertaken by an ELP team in 2015. The idea is to create a registry of CCTV cameras around the City. The voluntary registry will allow businesses and residents to register their cameras so that the footage obtained could be used for police investigations.

- Integrated Services Network: This network is intended to provide a point of co-location and coordination for criminal justice services and related social service providers.

During discussion the following comments were made:

- In response to a Council query relative to incorporating City CCTV cameras, staff advised that as part of the new street light program, staff is testing out additions and this would represent a great strategic opportunity to add cameras to specific locations;
- Staff is exploring camera technology to bring the viewing into one place but have not connected with Powertech and SFU at this time;
- Staff confirmed that the data used to populate the dashboard is from our open data site;
- In terms of privacy concerns, staff advised that it all depends on the purpose of the program being launched, and the need to be clear relative to the purpose. The traffic cameras are a good example, as cameras are put out to monitor traffic flows, not to gather evidence but the footage is used down the road to determine the evidence;
- As to collecting specific data and facilitating data input, staff is in conversation with the RCMP and are working to ensure the data not only meets the needs of the City but also meets the RCMP's needs.

It was

Moved by Councillor Steele

Seconded by Councillor Hayne

That the Public Safety Committee receive

report Poo3 entitled "Public Safety Strategy Development – Update 3" as information.

Carried

2. **Item No. Poo6 Integrated Services Network – Update 1**

Director, Public Safety Strategies provided an overview of Report Poo6. It was noted that the City has been advocating for a Community Court since 2006 to address the needs of chronic offenders who face many social service needs. The Surrey Criminal Justice Task Force was created in 2014 with the intent of reviewing the justice needs in Surrey.

In September 2014, the Task Force held a two-day workshop at Surrey City Hall with key representatives from various sectors. The result of the two day workshop was the recommendation that an Integrated Services Network (ISN) be developed to deliver services typically provided through Community Courts. Following the launch of the Public Safety Strategy, it was determined that the ISN would be a strategic initiative included in the overall strategy. The ISN aims to compliment SMART by ensuring services for this population are also available through the courts.

Staff advised that to move towards the implementation of the ISN, staff will be hosting an Innovation Forum on best practices in integrated service delivery models in late August 2016. The goal will be the development and endorsement of an ISN service delivery framework, including criteria and screening processes. A pilot project will likely take place prior to full rollout.

During discussion, the following comments were made:

- The Vancouver Downtown Court has an ideal geographic location, in the case of Surrey and its scale, the courthouse infrastructure would need to be duplicated in various areas throughout the community;
- The Integrated Services Network model could work well in Surrey to serve the most vulnerable offenders;
- The Integrated Services Network is a priority, conversations have been renewed with the Province to ensure for the Province's ongoing commitment;
- Concern was expressed that there doesn't seem to be that one position to provide consistency, coordinate and support the vulnerable populations in participating and receiving assistance;
- The community court model is geographically centered but the Integrated Services Network will be criteria-based (ie. does not depend on where people live);
- As to the need for consistency and connections, there is some indication from the Province that there will be dedicated prosecution staff;
- In terms of service delivery gaps, we need to ensure that Surrey is getting its fair share of resources, need to capitalize on our advocacy efforts towards obtaining financial resources;
- Staff advised they are trying to gauge what Surrey's fair share should be and determine the status of Surrey's current resources in order to advocate for appropriate support with the Province;
- The ISN will require prioritization of non-city resources, and if the City is lean in terms of resources, then it may encourage the support of the Province to obtain further funding; and,
- One of the key features identified by the Task Force is the accessibility of obtaining services immediately, this will need to be in place and will be a non-negotiable feature of the ISN model.

It was

Moved by Councillor Villeneuve
Seconded by Councillor Woods
That the Public Safety Committee receive
Report Poo6 entitled "Integrated Services Network -Update" as information.
Carried

- C. NEW BUSINESS
- D. OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION TO HOLD A MEETING IN A CLOSED SESSION

It is in order for Public Safety Committee members to pass a resolution to closed the meeting to the public pursuant to Section 90 (1)(f) of the *Community Charter*, which states:

“A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

- (f) law enforcement, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct of an investigation under or enforcement of an enactment”

It was Moved by Councillor Villeneuve
Seconded by Councillor Gill
That the Public Safety Committee meeting
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Carried

E. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for September 19, 2016.


F. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved by Councillor Villeneuve
Seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Public Safety Committee meeting
do now adjourn.

Carried

The Public Safety Committee adjourned at 12:06 pm.





Jane Sullivan, City Clerk Mayor Hepner, Chair