

Present:

Chair: Mayor McCallum
Councillor Annis
Councillor Elford
Councillor Guerra
Councillor Hundial
Councillor Locke
Councillor Nagra
Councillor Patton
Councillor Pettigrew

Absent:**Staff Present:**

City Manager
Acting City Clerk
City Clerk
Acting City Solicitor
GM, Policing Transition
Assistant Commissioner, OIC, Surrey RCMP

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**1. Public Safety Committee – December 10, 2018**

It was Moved by Councillor Guerra
Seconded by Councillor Annis
That the minutes of the Public Safety
Committee meeting held on December 10, 2018, be adopted.
Carried

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee Reports, under date of January 21, 2019, were considered and dealt with as follows:

P001 Q4 2018 Crime Stat Report
File No. 7450-30

The Assistant Commissioner, OIC, Surrey RCMP, submitted a report to provide the Committee with the fourth quarter crime stat report prior to it being posted to the Detachment website. The following information was highlighted:

- The Surrey RCMP has been publishing crime-related statistics quarterly to inform the community of crime-related issues and performance indicators.
- Data is collected from the Police Records Information Management Environment (PRIME) system and provides a total count for select crimes, as well as an overall view for each of the five police districts (City Centre, Guildford, Newton, Cloverdale and South Surrey).
- In Quarter Four, overall crime decreased by 4%. Violent crime decreased by 2% and property crime decreased by 17%. While crime in general decreased, there was an increase in opened police files.

- Overall trends in 2018 saw no increase in violent crime, a 17% reduction in property crime, a decrease in shots fired files and a 25% increase in homicide.
- Property crime offenses constitutes 63% of Surrey's crime, which is standard for the region. As property crimes tend to be high crime-drivers in Surrey, it is positive that overall property crime rates have decreased. However, theft over \$5000 has increased by 33%. While this increase is relatively small for a city of Surrey's size, Surrey RCMP will focus on reducing this type of crime by targeting prolific offenders and specific groups.
- Surrey's *Criminal Code* offences per 1000 people is on target with Vancouver and a good indicator that Surrey's crime-related programs are having a positive effect.
- District 1 (City Centre) and District 3 (Newton) are the top two drivers of crime in the city. Both areas are densely populated and have a mix of residential and commercial areas that make them susceptible to crime.
- Prevention programs include the "Shattering the Image" presentation, the Code Blue and Mini-Blue programs, the Citizen and Youth Police Academy and the Surrey RCMP Basketball Classic. These programs and presentations are designed to provide positive interactions between youth and Surrey RCMP.
- Intervention programs include the newly launched Yankee 30 Program, the Parent Helpline and the WRAP and Youth Intervention Programs.
- Additional programs include Blockwatch, which currently has 800 members, and Lock-Out Auto Crime, in partnership with ICBC.

It was

information.

Moved by Councillor Guerra
Seconded by Councillor Annis
That Committee Report P001 be received for

Carried

C. 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 close the meeting to the public pursuant to Section 90 (1) (f), (i) and (k) and Section 90 (2) (b) of the *Community Charter*.

It was

Moved by Councillor Guerra
Seconded by Councillor Nagra
That the Public Safety Committee members

to pass a resolution to close the meeting to the public pursuant to Section 90 (1) (f), (i) and (k) and Section 90 (2) (b) of the *Community Charter*.

D. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Monday, March 4, 2019.

E. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Annis
Seconded by Councillor Patton
That the Public Safety Committee meeting

adjourn.

Carried

The Public Safety Committee adjourned at 1:15 p.m.



Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk



Mayor Doug McCallum, Chair