

Public Safety Committee Minutes

1E - Committee Room B City Hall 13450 - 104 Avenue Surrey, B.C. MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

Time: 1:11 p.m. File: 0540-20

Present:

Chair: Mayor McCallum Councillor Annis Councillor Guerra Councillor Hundial Councillor Locke Councillor Patton Councillor Pettigrew Absent:

Councillor Elford Councillor Nagra **Staff Present:**

City Manager City Clerk

GM, Policing Transition

GM, Parks, Recreation and Culture

Fire Chief

Assistant Commissioner, OIC, Surrey RCMP

Deputy Fire Chief

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Public Safety Committee - April 29, 2019

It was

Moved by Councillor Guerra

Seconded by Councillor Patton

That the minutes of the Public Safety

Committee meeting held on April 29, 2019, be adopted.

Carried

B. NEW BUSINESS

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee Reports, under date of May 1, 2019, were considered and dealt with as follows:

FIRE SERVICES

P005

Opioid Responses Update

File No. 2640-01

The Fire Chief submitted a report to update Council on several of the City of Surrey's responses to the overdose crisis. The Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, provided a PowerPoint presentation and highlighted the following points:

- Beginning in 2016 programs were established and rolled out in 2017 to respond to issues in the City Centre with respect to homelessness, mental health, and Fentanyl use
- Established programs are collaborative with Surrey Fire Services, Surrey RCMP, Fraser Health and other community partners
- An overview of a study from the University of Fraser Valley entitled "Opioid Intervention Strategies in Surrey, British Columbia: An Evaluation of the Trends and Treatments" was provided

- Data from a number of sources including employment, health and financial data is used to establish predictability and potential points of intervention
- New intervention programming is in development and is targeted toward identified vulnerable populations
- Technology is being leveraged to identify and respond to incidents in a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach.

It was

Moved by Councillor Guerra

Seconded by Councillor Patton

That Committee Report Poo5 be received for

information.

Carried

RCMP

Poo6

Police Mental Health Outreach Team

File No. 7400-01

The Assistant Commissioner, OIC, RCMP submitted a report to provide the Public Safety Committee with information on the Surrey RCMP's new Police Mental Health Outreach Team.

It was

Moved by Councillor Guerra

Seconded by Councillor Patton

That Committee Report Poo6 be received for

information.

Carried

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

Poo7

Surrey Anti-Gang Family Empowerment – Prospectus for Prevention

Program Funding

File No. 7430-00

The General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture submitted a report to provide Council with the Prospectus for Prevention Program Funding (the "Prospectus") that has been developed by the Community Safety Section of the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department to facilitate outreach to government and other potential funders. The goal of the Prospectus (attached as Appendix "I") is to encourage support for additional funding for prevention programs to augment the existing funded interventions in the Surrey Anti-Gang Family Empowerment Program.

It was

Moved by Guerra

Seconded by Patton

That Committee Report Poo7 be received for

information.

Carried

D. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Pettigrew put forward a notice of motion regarding Policing Transition – Public Consultation. The motion was ruled out of order.

Councillor Hundial put forward a notice of motion regarding Policing Transition Plan Document Release to the Public, as follows:

"That within 10 days of all or each part of the Transition Plan being provided to the Solicitor General, the complete or a redacted version of the same report be provided to the public."

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.

It was

Moved by Guerra Seconded by Patton

That the Public Safety close 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 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."

Carried

E. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for July 15, 2019.

F. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Guerra

Seconded by Patton

That the Public Safety Committee meeting

nowing

be adjourned.

Carried

The Public Safety Committee adjourned at 1:52 pm.

Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

Mayor Doug McCallum, Chair