



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

March 15, 2023
9:00 am
Municipal Operations Centre
408 James Street South, St. Marys

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee
Jacqueline Hibbert
Robert Zensner
Councillor Edney
Councillor Luna

Committee Member Regrets: Tony Winter

Stratford Police Services Present: Deputy Chief Foster
Constable Aaron Mounfield

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer
Jenna McCartney, Clerk
Jed Kelly, Director of Public Works

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councillor Edney requested an item regarding parking be added under 6.3.

Moved By Councillor Edney

Seconded By Councillor Luna

THAT the March 15, 2023 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Robert Zensner

Seconded By Councillor Luna

THAT the February 15, 2023 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

CARRIED

5. REPORTS

5.1 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

Deputy Chief Foster presented in the February Crime Stoppers report.

Moved By Councillor Edney

Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the February 2023 Crime Stoppers report be received.

CARRIED

5.2 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

Deputy Chief Foster presented the February police monthly statistics.

Constable Mounfield provided an update about the policing supports provided at the local high school.

Constable Mounfield confirmed that Liam Galloway has accepted a position for park patrol this year.

Moved By Councillor Luna

Seconded By Robert Zensner

THAT the February 2023 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

CARRIED

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 2023 Policing Operating Budget & 5 Year Capital Plan

Brent Kittmer provided an overview of the 2023 policing operating budget and 5-yr capital plan.

Moved By Councillor Edney

Seconded By Robert Zensner

THAT the information regarding the 2023 Policing budget and 5-year capital plan be received; and

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee recommend to Council:

THAT Council approve the 2023 Stratford Police operating budget and 5-year capital plan.

CARRIED

6.2 Vaping Concern at St. Marys Skatepark - Identified by St. Marys Council

Brent Kittmer explained that concerns have been noted regarding increased vaping at the St. Marys Skatepark.

Deputy Chief Foster stated that the park patrol team will increase patrol in the area.

6.3 Parking Concerns

A parking concern has been brought forward regarding St. George Street South and Jones Street East. Residents are finding it difficult to travel down the street as well as driveways being blocked.

Constable Mounfield confirmed that Stratford Police have been monitoring and enforcing the parking requirements in the area.

Staff will be reviewing the traffic by-law this year and will investigate the option of implementing no parking on one side of the street.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 19, 2023 - 9:00 am, Municipal Operations Centre

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Robert Zensner

Seconded By Councillor Luna

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 9:32 am.

CARRIED

Jacqueline Hibbert, Chair

Jenna McCartney, Clerk