



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

October 20, 2021
9:00 am
Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee
Councillor Winter
Doug Diplock
Jacqueline Hibbert
Paul Dunseith

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Deputy Chief Foster

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

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the October 20, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the September 15, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

CARRIED

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 George Harrod re: Action Requested Related to Snowmobile Use

Jenna McCartney, Jed Kelly and Chief Skinner spoke to the correspondence and the path forward related to snowmobile use in the Town of St. Marys.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Councillor Winter

THAT the correspondence from George Harrod regarding a request for action related to snowmobiles be received; and

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee recommends to Council:

THAT Council directs staff to work with the Stratford Police Service to create an enforcement plan in St. Marys for snowmobiles with a report back to Council no later than January 2022.

CARRIED

6. REPORTS

6.1 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

Not available for this meeting.

6.2 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

Deputy Chief Foster presented the September monthly statistics report.

In response to Jacqui Hibbert's inquiry about the number of mental health calls reports, Deputy Chief Foster stated that the statistics would include repeat calls from the same source.

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Councillor Winter

THAT the September 2021 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

CARRIED

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 PW 62-2021 Consideration of a Vision Zero Approach in St. Marys

Jed Kelly presented PW 62-2021 report.

Mr. Kelly confirmed that there are some streets in St. Marys that are posted at 40 km/h both within and outside of community safety zones and school zones.

Jacqui Hibbert suggested advance pedestrian crossing signals within the downtown core as a measure to improve pedestrian safety.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT PW 62-2021 Consideration of a Vision Zero Approach in St. Marys report be received; and

THAT the Committee recommend to Council:

THAT Council consider developing a transportation network safety plan to address apparent safety issues; and,

THAT Council continue to monitor the status of Bill 185, *Vision Zero Strategy Act*, 2020.

CARRIED

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Committee agreed to meet on November 24 at 9:00 am rather than November 17.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Winter

Seconded By Jacqui Hibbert

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 10:13 am.

CARRIED

Chair Diplock

Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer