



COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009
9:00 AM / COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2
175 INGRAM STREET, DUNCAN, BC

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Distribution:

Representatives by Geographic Area

Southern Sector

CVRD – Director Lori Iannidinardo (Committee Chair)
Community Representative – Michelle Bell

Central Sector

CVRD – Director Phil Kent (Committee Vice-Chair)
Municipality of North Cowichan – Councillor John Koury
City of Duncan – Councillor Joe Thorne

Western Sector

Community Representative – Bruce Ingram

Community Group Representatives

Cowichan Women Against Violence Society / Safer Futures Program – Theresa Gerritsen
Community Options Society – Cheryl Stone
disAbility Resource Centre – Jim Harnden
RCMP – Corporal Kevin Day
Social Planning Cowichan – Candace Spilsbury

CSAC Support

Pamela Alcorn, Cowichan Women Against Violence Society / Safer Futures Program (CSAC Resource)
Joe Barry, Corporate Secretary, CVRD (Staff Liaison)
Dominique Beesley, CVRD (Recording Secretary)

Cowichan Valley Regional District

(Agenda Cover Only)
Warren Jones, Administrator
CVRD Directors

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee held in Committee Room #2, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 9:10 a.m.

PRESENT: Director G. Giles (Chair, CVRD Board of Directors)
 Director L. Iannidinardo (Chair)
 Jim Harnden, Cowichan Independent Living
 Corporal Kevin Day, RCMP
 Michelle Bell, Community Representative

ABSENT: Director P. Kent (Vice-Chair)
 Councillor John Koury, Municipality of North Cowichan
 Councillor Joe Thorne, City of Duncan
 Theresa Gerritsen, Cowichan Women Against Violence Society / Safer Futures
 Cheryl Stone, Community Options Society
 Bruce Ingram, Community Representative
 Candace Spilsbury, Social Planning Cowichan

ALSO

PRESENT: Pamela Alcorn, Cowichan Women Against Violence Society / Safer Futures (Committee Support)
 Jacob Ellis, Manager, Corporate Planning
 Dominique Beesley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES
 2M1

It was moved and seconded that minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting held September 11, 2008 be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

3BA1

Census Data, 2006

Pamela Alcorn said that a report from Safer Futures on census data would be forthcoming to the Committee.

3BA2

Citizens Justice Advisory Committee to Parole Services Canada

Michelle Bell noted that she would email the Chair her concerns regarding monitoring of parolees.

DELEGATIONS

4D1 Christine Morgan and Sarah Duncan of Community Options Society provided information on the first youth and family pride day to be presented by Community Options Society and held on June 28, 2009, from 12 noon until 5 p.m., at Duncan City Square.

Buttons and T-shirts will be sold at the event, noted Ms. Morgan, as a fundraiser for the Gay Straight Alliance group. As well, a theatre troop will be performing and art pieces of the Alliance group will be displayed in front of Imagine That, during the event, said Ms. Morgan.

CORRESPONDENCE

5C1 Letter from Lynn Ketch, Director of Corporate Services, City of Duncan dated December 15, 2008, re: "Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods", was received as information.

Pamela Alcorn noted that she researched this topic and that, to date, no one she had contacted has provided feedback.

The Committee discussed panhandling and how it relates to the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act.

Cpl. Kevin Day noted that the RCMP receives public calls, including from many businesses, regarding panhandlers obstructing traffic which is difficult to enforce.

Ms. Alcorn said that she would ask for a presentation on panhandling from the Canadian Mental Health Association.

5C2 Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: Terms of Reference, was received as information.

5C3 Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: Public Safety Policy, was received as information.

5C4 Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: Community Safety Advisory Committee and Safer Futures Evaluation, was received as information.

5C5 Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures dated February 2009 re: Safer Futures Annual Report 2008, was received as information.

5C6 Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: training on comprehensive community safety initiative workshop, was received as information.

The Committee directed Pamela Alcorn to pursue resources for a workshop on comprehensive community safety models.

5C7

Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: work plan review session, was received as information.

It was the consensus of the Committee that a tentative date for the 2009 work planning session would be May 12th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon based on the facilitator's availability.

The Chair announced that the next Committee meeting would be held on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

10:40 a.m.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Certified Correct:

Chairperson

Recording Secretary

Dated: _____

Cowichan Valley Regional District
Administrative Services Department
Request to Appear as Delegation

APPLICATION DATED: May 14, 2009

NAME OF APPLICANT: Chuck McCandless, Outreach Worker

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

PHONE NO.:

REPRESENTING: CMHA

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2009

COMMITTEE/BOARD NAME:

NO. ATTENDING:

TOPIC TO BE PRESENTED:
Homelessness and panhandling

NATURE OF REQUEST/CONCERN:

Note: Once the request for delegation application has been favourable considered, presentations will be restricted to ten (10) minutes, unless notified otherwise.