

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee held in Committee Room No. 2, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 9:02 a.m.

PRESENT: Director L. Iannidinardo (Chair)<to 10:15 a.m.>
Director P. Kent (Vice-Chair)
Theresa Gerritsen, Cowichan Women Against Violence
Society / Safer Futures
Cheryl Stone, Community Options Society<at 9:10 a.m.>
Michelle Bell, Community Representative
Jim Harnden, Cowichan Independent Living
Candace Spilsbury, Cowichan Valley School District
No. 79

ABSENT: Councillor John Koury, Municipality of North Cowichan
Councillor Joe Thorne, City of Duncan
Bruce Ingram, Community Representative
Corporal Kevin Day, RCMP

ALSO

PRESENT: Dominique Beesley, Recording Secretary
Harmony Huffman, Environmental Technologist
Kathleen Milward, Environmental Technologist

**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 held May 21, 2009 be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

3BA1

Citizen's Advisory Committee to the National Parole Board and Correction Service of Canada Subcommittee

The Committee noted that the sub-committee for the purpose of liaising with the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the National Parole Board and Correction Service of Canada had not yet met.

It was moved and seconded that a meeting be arranged between the Community Safety Advisory Committee's National Parole Board / Correction Service of Canada Liaison Subcommittee and the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the National Parole Board and Correction Service of Canada.

MOTION CARRIED

DELEGATIONS**4D1**

Brad Tomlin, representing Crown Counsel, provided a presentation on a designated court day's initiative being implemented by the Provincial government whereby all domestic violence court hearings are grouped together and are held on Tuesday afternoons. Mr. Tomlin said that a benefit of grouped hearings is having the opportunity to provide services that are in place prior to holding the hearing.

Responding to a question from Director Kent regarding whether having designated domestic violence court days which, he noted, began in March, has been successful Mr. Tomlin said that he has observed indications that there are benefits.

9:10 a.m.

Cheryl Stone arrived to the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

4D2

It was the consensus of the Committee to place Item No. 4D2 after Item No. 5R1.

REPORTS**5R1**

Verbal Report from Lynden Collete, Social Planning, regarding Status of the Community Report Public Safety Section, was received.

5R2

Report from Theresa Gerritsen, Safer Futures Program, regarding Safer Futures Update Report, August 2009, was received.

Ms. Gerritsen said that Pamela Alcorn (formerly of the Safer Futures Program of the Cowichan Women Against Violence Society) would not be returning to the Program. Ms. Gerritsen said that she would be taking over the role that Ms. Alcorn fulfilled with regard to providing support to this Committee.

4D2

Andrea Langlois representing Aids Vancouver Island provided a presentation on best ways to obtain media coverage for launching a needle safety initiative in communities.

Chair Iannidinardo announced that Cowichan Bay has been declared a 'Cittaslow' community and that a pancake breakfast to celebrate will be held at Hecate Park in Cowichan Bay from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

10:15 a.m.

Chair Iannidinardo left the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

5R3

Staff Report from Harmony Huffman, Environmental Technologist and Theresa Gerritsen, Safer Futures Program dated September 2, 2009, re: barefoot in the park – safe needle disposal initiative: program update, was received.

ADJOURNMENT

10:23 a.m.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Certified Correct:

Chairperson

Recording Secretary

Dated: _____