



## COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009  
9:00 AM / COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2  
175 INGRAM STREET, DUNCAN, BC

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#### Representatives by Geographic Area

##### Southern Sector

CVRD – Director Lori Iannidinaro (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

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**AGENDA**

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Western Sector

Community Representative – Bruce Ingram

Community Group Representatives

Cowichan Women Against Violence Society / Safer Futures Program – Theresa Gerritsen

Community Options Society – Cheryl Stone

Cowichan Valley School District No. 79 – Candace Spilsbury

disAbility Resource Centre – Jim Harnden

RCMP – Corporal Kevin Day

Social Planning Cowichan – Candace Spilsbury

**CSAC Support**

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 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:

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Chairperson

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Recording Secretary

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request to Appear as a Delegation****4D1****Meeting Information**

Request to Address:\*

☐ CVRD Board☒ Committee

If Committee, specify the Committee here:\*

Community Safety Advisory Commi

Meeting Date:\*

11/19/2009

Meeting Time:\*

9:00 a.m.

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Name:

Corporal Kevin Day

Representing:

RCMP

(Name of organization if applicable)

As:

(Capacity / Office)

Number Attending:

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**Presentation Topic and Nature of Request:**

Crime rates in the Region

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