

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA

Agenda for the Public Safety Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom meeting



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Please note that the meeting will be streamed via Zoom Meeting

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Password: Safety

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Recommendation: That the agenda be approved as circulated.

3. MINUTES

(a) Minutes of the Meeting held on December 9, 2020

Recommendation: That the Minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting held on December 9, 2020 be adopted, as circulated.

4. NEW BUSINESS

(a) RCMP – Policing in Anmore

Corporal Neil Roemer, RCMP, to provide overview of policing in Anmore and information on resources and programs available to residents.

5. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES

Minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom meeting



MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Tim Laidler, Chair
Robert Boies
Gord McRae
Bryan Mitten
Sky Zhu

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Laidler called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

That the agenda be approved as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

3. NEW BUSINESS

(a) **Committee Orientation**

Ms. Karen Elrick, Manager of Corporate Services, provided an overview of the committee structure and procedures. Chair Laidler invited members to provide introductions.

(b) **Block Watch Program**

Ms. Sandy de Schaetzen, Anmore Block Watch resident coordinator provided an overview the Block Watch program in Anmore.

Discussion points included:

- Need for more Block Watch captains that can coordinate communication amongst neighbours – there are currently 7-8 Block Watch captains in Anmore
- The need to provide an alert to Block Watch is not considered necessary for every incident
- Privacy considerations must be followed when RCMP considers releasing information and investigation processes must be followed

- Importance of reporting “When you see something say something”
- Whether social media could be used to communicate
- What appears to be criminal activity is sometimes animal activity (eg. bears breaking into cars)

Action Item: Invite RCMP representative to next Public Safety Committee meeting

(c) Committee Priorities / Meeting Schedule

Committee members discussed public safety within the community and areas of focus for the Committee.

Discussion points included:

- Whether speed watch could come to Anmore
- Whether a resident neighbourhood watch program could be implemented in Anmore and what the model would be
- Anmore RCMP model and policing levels in Anmore

Action Item: Staff to provided RCMP statistics as reported in the Annual Report for the past few years.

Committee members agreed to hold the next meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Wednesday, January 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

4. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

To adjourn this meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Certified Correct:

Approved:

Karen Elrick
Manager of Corporate Services

Councillor Tim Laidler
Chair, Public Safety Committee