

Safety and Security Advisory Committee Meeting

held via Zoom
Monday, January 10, 2022
at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Matt Taylor, Chair
Adam Power
Cheryl Watts
Jill Pascoe
Nicolette Rodriguez

Council Liaisons: John Vassilaki, Mayor
Katie Robinson, Councillor

Staff: Adam Goodwin, Social Development Specialist
Anthony Haddad, General Manager of Community Services
Blake Laven, Director of Development Services
Jamie Lloyd-Smith, Community Mobilizer
Larry Watkinson, Fire Chief
Staff-Sgt Bob Vatamaniuck, RCMP
Tina Mercier, Bylaw Services Manager
John Schappert, Legislative Assistant
Paula McKinnon, Deputy Corporate Officer

Delegations: Curt Taylor Griffiths, Ph.D., School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
Eli Sopow, Ph.D., Business Administration Program, University Canada West

Regrets: Daryl Clarke
Deirdre Riley, Vice Chair
Lynn Allin

1. **Call to Order**

The Safety and Security Advisory Committee was called to order by the Chair at 10:36 a.m.

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Safety and Security Advisory Committee adopt the agenda for the meeting held on January 10, 2022 as amended to deal with item 4.2 first.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **Adoption of Minutes**

4. **New Business**

4.2 Community Safety Resource Review

The delegates spoke to the Community Safety Resource Review, highlighting the need to look at the demands of the community, how the services are organized, resources available, how the approach and organization can be adjusted to better meet demands, and the need to tailor the review to the needs of Penticton. They will conduct focus groups and community studies in conjunction with city staff, hoping to survey approximately 1000 people. They noted that it will have a forward-looking focus.

The floor was opened to the Committee for questions and comments. The Mayor commented that a lot of information seems to spread through social media, and asked if the number of officers the city requires moving forward will be included in the report, along with how to best schedule/coordinate the resources. The delegates confirmed that this information will be included, and noted that newspaper media has a large impact in small cities such as Penticton. A Committee Member asked about the effectiveness of different communication paths to get messages out to the community. Delegates responded that study responses looks at how information flows and how it effects their attitudes towards public safety. Delegates added that solutions require out-of-the-box solutions and that other jurisdictions can be looked at for creative approaches.

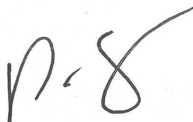
Jill Pascoe left the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Quorum was lost at 11:03 a.m. and the meeting adjourned. Items on the agenda that were not dealt with will come back to a future Safety and Security Advisory Committee meeting.

5. **Next Meeting**

The Next Safety and Security Advisory Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held February 7, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Certified Correct:



John Schappert
Legislative Assistant

