

Special Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
held via Zoom and in person, Council Chambers
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Michael Magnusson, Chair
Tia Carlesimo, Vice-Chair
Loki Croft
Cheyanne Fath (via Zoom)
Cherry Fernandez
Scott Jacobsen
Jeff Leonard
Heather Montgomery
James Palanio (via Zoom)
Alex Waddington
Holly Wakeman

Council Liaison:

Ryan Graham, Councillor
Campbell Watt, Councillor

Staff:

Julie Czeck, General Manager of Public Safety and Partnerships
Blake Laven, General Manager of Development Services
Hayley Anderson, Legislative Assistant

1. **Call to Order**

The Chair called the Public Safety Advisory Committee to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Safety Advisory Committee adopt the agenda of November 12, 2025 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cherry Fernandez joined the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1 Minutes of the May 21, 2025 Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Safety Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the May 21, 2025 meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.2 Minutes of the July 23, 2025 Special Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Safety Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the July 23, 2025 meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cheyenne Fath joined the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

4. New Business

Jeff Leonard declared a conflict of interest as he owns property within the area and left the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

4.1 HEART and HEARTH Proposal (Temporary Use Permit PL2025-10079)

Presentation by Julie Czeck, General Manager of Public Safety and Partnerships and Blake Laven, General Manager of Development Services.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Safety Advisory Committee recommend that Council approve "Temporary Use Permit PL2025-10079", a permit to allow the use "emergency shelter and homelessness services" (to support temporary transitional housing units as part of the provincial HEART and HEARTH encampment response program), located at 616 Okanagan Avenue East and 2088 Dartmouth Road, for a period of 3-years and expiring on November 4, 2028 with the following condition: Operation of temporary transitional housing and other services is subject to a safety and security plan being in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CARRIED

James Palanio and Alex Waddington, Opposed

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Safety Advisory Committee amend the agenda to remove item 4.2 Safe Public Spaces Bylaw o. 2025-35 and hold a special meeting in December to consider the item.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Jeff Leonard returned to the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

4. Next Meeting

The next regular Public Safety Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on February 18, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

5. **Adjournment**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Safety Advisory Committee adjourn the meeting held November 12, 2025 at 4:36 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified Correct:



Hayley Anderson
Legislative Assistant