



City of Barrie

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Final Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by the Community Safety Committee on September 25, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by D. McAlpine, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services at 2:03 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 12 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Councillor, AM. Kungl
J. Alousis - Safe Barrie
M. Brown - SMDHU
G. Dooley-Phillips - SMFC
G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Service Board
M. Hardie - SMDSCB
R. Johnston, BPS Chief of Police
S. Kings - RVH
I. Pozgaj-Jones - Simcoe County Coalition
S. Young - SCDSB
S. Zuercher - County of Simcoe

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Service, J. Mays

STAFF:

Coordinator of Election and Special Projects, T. McArthur
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell.

Pursuant to Procedural By-law 2019-100, as amended, the order of business was altered such that the Committee Member Introductions, Committee Training and Election of Vice-Chair was considered prior to the presentation regarding the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Overview.

COMMITTEE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

Dawn McAlpine, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Committee members and City staff to introduce themselves to the group.

COMMITTEE TRAINING

Tara McArthur, Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, provided a presentation regarding orientation for the 2024-2026 Community Safety and Well-Being Committee members.

Ms. McArthur discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The Council and Committee Member Code of Conduct;
- The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act;
- The City of Barrie Procedural By-law;
- An overview of meeting procedures;
- Community Safety and Well-Being Terms of Reference;
- The role of the Chair, Committee Members and the Legislative Coordinator; and
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Training Booklet.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Greg Ferguson of the Barrie Police Services Board was appointed as Chair, and Councillor, AM. Kungl appointed as Vice-Chair of the Community Safety Well-Being Committee.

PRESENTATION REGARDING THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN OVERVIEW

Dawn McAlpine, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services provided a presentation concerning a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWB) Overview.

Ms. McAlpine discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An overview of the Provincial Legislative Framework related to CSWB Plan;
- The Legislative Framework related to content of the plan, publication, implementation and monitoring;
- The Development Process of the 2021 to 2024 Plan;
- The 2021 to 2024 Plan - Risk Factors;
- The four areas of the current plan which are:
 - A Safer Barrie by Working Together;
 - Connected Communities are Safe Communities;
 - Safety for everyone; and
 - Prepared and Protected.
- The 2021 to 2024 Plan action items and status update;
- The next steps in the review process for the plan;
- The following potential data examples to assist with the plan:
 - Barrie Police Service Community Safety Data Portal - July 8, 2024;
 - 2023 BPS Barrie Community Safety Survey;
 - Statistics Canada - Crime Severity Index;
 - Statistics Canada - Housing Affordability ;
 - Statistics Canada - Experiences of discrimination among Black population;
 - Statistics Canada - Experiences of discrimination among Indigenous population; and
 - Statistics Canada: Intimate and Non-Intimate partner violent crimes.
- The 2024 CSWB Plan status update - June 2024 related to homelessness;
- The statistics from Public Health Ontario (SMDHU) outlining opioid related morbidity and mortality 2022 to 2023;
- The statistics from the Barrie Health Accord related to 2023 Community Wellbeing Signals; and
- The statistics from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Dashboard related to self harm and suicide, alcohol caused emergency department visits, opioid deaths and adult and youth mental health.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of City staff and received responses.

Greg Ferguson, Chair and Dawn McAlpine, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services will work together to compile a list of questions related to the CSWB Plan and forward to them to Committee members for feedback.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE AND TIME

The next meeting is September 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting schedule will be discussed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

CHAIRMAN