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City of Barrie

Final

Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 | **2:00 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by the Community Safety Committee on January 22, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, G. Ferguson at 2:04 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 13 - Councillor, AM. Kungl
Chair - G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Service Board
J. Alousis - Safe Barrie
M. Brown - SMDHU
G. Dooley-Phillips - SMFC
M. Fayez-Bahgat - County of Simcoe
R. Johnston, BPS Chief of Police
S. Kings - RVH
L. McCallum - County of Simcoe
I. Pozgaj-Jones - Simcoe County Coalition
A. Sendzik -SMCDSB
K. Visavadia - County of Simcoe
S. Young - SCDSB

Absent: 2 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
A. Scavarelli - County of Simcoe

ALSO PRESENT:
J. Mays, Barrie Police Service
K. Warner, Avail Consulting Ltd.

STAFF:
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Director of Legislative and Court Services/City Clerk, W. Cooke
Executive Administrator - Office of CAO, A. Harrison
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell.

The Community Safety and Well-Being Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN

K. Warner from Avail Consulting Ltd. provided an outline of the consultation framework for the refresh of Barrie's Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan.

Ms. Warner discussed the following topics of the consultation framework:

- The specific purpose of the consultation activities:
    - Validate the current plan;
    - Identify the gaps and emerging needs:
    - Streamline and refocus;
    - Strengthen the collaboration and ownership; and
    - Align with evidence and best practices.
- The purpose of the consultation activities:
    - Evolving/shifting community needs;
    - Diverse perspectives;
    - Informed decision making;
    - Building trust and engagement; and
    - Adaptability.
- An overview of the consultation process:
    - Telephone polling;
    - Resident survey;
    - 1:1 interview;
    - Presentation/Engagement sessions:
    - Provider Survey; and
    - Provider session.
- The deliverables, including a comprehensive report summarizing the findings;
- The recommendation regarding people with lived/living experience;
- The roles and responsibilities of the CSWB Advisory Committee, the consultation team and the stakeholders;
- The anticipated outcomes relating to the refreshed CSWB Plan including:
    - Community stakeholders;
    - Community and stakeholder ownership of the Plan;
    - Enhanced ability responding to risks and opportunities; and
    - Data-informed and evidence-based framework for risks.
- The next steps for the Consulting Team.

The Committee discussed the consultation process related to the pros and cons of random telephone polling and mailouts. They agreed to not move forward with the telephone polling, and to do a mailout poll to three City Wards. The Committee commented on the resident survey and confirmed that the survey will be available to all residents in January 2025. They also clarified the provider survey process and that the organization's senior leaders will coordinate the comments to complete the survey.

The Committee reviewed the stakeholders list and the type of consultation that they will receive as part of the process. They provided suggestions of stakeholders that were not listed, and any that could be removed.

The Committee reviewed the proposed sample questions for the resident survey and provided ideas and suggestions related to the questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

CHAIRMAN