

City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Monday, July 6, 2020 3:00 PM Virtual

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on October 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Councillor, N. Harris at 3:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor N. Harris

K. Greenwood - Police Chief - Barrie Police

M. Brown - SMDHU

M. Chambers - Elizabeth Fry Society Youth Justice

J. Clarke - CYFS Coalition of Simcoe County

G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Services Board

Dr. J. Shaver - RVH

Absent: 4 - Councillor G. Harvey

K. Weatherill Deputy Police Chief - Barrie Police

R. Calvano - Georgian College

S. Peddle - SCATEH

ALSO PRESENT:

V. Gates, Barrie Police Service

A. Way, Mass LBP

STAFF:

City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke

Fire Chief, C. Mainprize

General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine.

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

SECTION "A"

PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE DRAFT COMMUNITY SAFETY WELLBEING PLAN

Police Chief K, Greenwood provided a brief overview of the status of the draft Community Safety Wellbeing Plan. Chief Greenwood introduced Alex Way from Mass LBP to provide a presentation concerning an Update Report of the Barrie Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Working Group.

Mr. Way discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The legislative requirements related to the development of the Community Safety Well-Being Plan;
- The objectives of the Community Safety Well-Being Plan;
- The establishment and composition of a working group by Barrie Police Services to assist in the development of the plan;
- The Working Group members identified sixteen aspirations for the plan;
- A chart summarizing the twenty-one identified risk factors in Barrie;
- A chart illustrating the identified risk factors organized into five focus areas;
- Charts illustrating what was learned about each of the following risk factors:
 - a) Mental health and substance use;
 - b) Housing, homelessness and basic needs;
 - c) Crime;
 - d) Service gaps; and
 - e) Community resilience.
- A chart summarizing the existing services and potential initiatives to be considered as part of the development of the plan;
- The Working Group's rationale used towards the development of the draft actions;
- Charts illustrating the draft actions to support community safety and well-being;
- A chart illustrating the draft actions and potential supporting steps; and
- The next steps in the process.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of the presenter and Chief Greenwood and received responses.

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The Community Safety and Well-Being Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

DRAFT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN

- 1. That the draft Community Safety Well-Being Plan as presented by A. Way of Mass LBP on July 6, 2020 be received.
- 2. That the members of the Community Safety and Well-being Plan Committee contact Chief Greenwood and A. Way to identify initiatives that they would like to support or co-lead to continue to support the development of the plan.

This matter was recommended to Finance and Corporate Services for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2020-10-06.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

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