

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee held in the Board Room, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan BC, on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 9:00 am.

PRESENT: Director Lori Iannidinardo (Chair)
Councillor Jill Dashwood, Town of Ladysmith <9:05 AM>
Councillor Michelle Bell, City of Duncan <9:05 am>
Councillor Chip Seymour, Cowichan Tribes
Trustee Candace Spilsbury, School District #79
Carol-Ann Rolls, Community Policing
Corporal Kevin Day, RCMP, Duncan/North Cowichan
Theresa Gerritsen, Cowichan Women Against Violence Society – CWAV (Safer Futures)
Linden Collette, Social Planning Cowichan
Cheryl Stone, Community Options Society <9:15 am>
Dr. Frank Groenewold, Citizen Advisory Committee to the Correctional Service of Canada
Thanya Al-Saadoon, Cowichan Women Against Violence Society – CWAV (Safer Futures)
Terri Dame, Cowichan Women Against Violence Society - CWAV (Safer Futures)

ABSENT: Director Barb Lines (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Jayne Ingram, Town of Lake Cowichan
Jim Harnden, Cowichan Independent Living
Zoe Sorenson, Youth Representative

ALSO

PRESENT: Stephanie Charlie, BA – Project Manager for Embracing Life, Cowichan Tribes
Tara Daly, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be amended with the additions of:
RC2 add Stephanie Charlie to update the State of Emergency (with respect to suicides/suicide attempts) with Cowichan Tribes; and
NB1 Learning Initiatives for Rural and Northern BC (Expressions of Interest); and
that the agenda, as amended, be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

M1

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee, held May 2, 2012, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON

RC1 The Chair advised that she and T. Dame spoke with the IT Manager regarding the possibility of CSAC information being more noticeable on the website. Both L. Iannidinardo and T. Dame will meet further with the IT Manager, with the main focus to be reorganizing the information for CSAC.

9:15 am Cheryl Stone, Community Options Society arrived at the meeting at 9:15 am.

RC2 The Chair advised that she, T. Al-Saadoon, and T. Dame had met with Chief Alphonse, Cowichan Tribes and offered assistance in any way they could during the Tribes current State of Emergency. Stephanie Charlie provided an overview of a 90-day exercise focusing on Suicide Awareness/Prevention which will conclude with a Community meeting that will include an update on the progress of the exercise.

REPORTS

R1 Thanya Al-Saadoon, Safer Futures, provided an update on the Youth Dialogues recently held in many Cowichan Valley schools with Ladysmith and Lake Cowichan still to be done. She noted the Youth Facilitators had been exceptional and the response from the Youth was incredible. When the data has been collated, a report will be brought to CSAC containing recommendations.

R2 Thanya Al-Saadoon, Safer Futures, reported that a dinner event will occur on August 9 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the St. Andrew's Church encompassing the Cairnsmore area.

L. Iannidinardo also noted a 20-year celebration for Community Kitchens to be held at Centennial Park on June 16 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

INFORMATION

IN1 Terri Dame, Safer Futures, presented the current Safety Bulletin. It was the consensus of the Committee, that to assist with uploading the Bulletin to the CVRD website in a timely manner that, any changes be forwarded quickly, and that permission be given to T. Dame to forward the revised Safety Bulletin directly to the Recording Secretary.

IN2 Corporal Kevin Day informed the Committee that he has been transferred to Sidney/North Saanich effective July 1, 2012. Corporal Jon Stuart will be the new representative on CSAC.

Chair Iannidinardo thanked him for his time with the Committee and wished him well in his new position.

NEW BUSINESS

NB1 Linden Collette, Social Planning Cowichan, brought forward a call for Expressions of Interest re: Learning Initiatives for Rural and Northern BC. Of special interest was a workshop focused on "Planning Together:

Building Respectful and Effective Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Relationships. L. Collette will pursue the possibility of the workshop being held in Cowichan with participation from CSAC, local government, and Cowichan Tribes.

ADJOURNMENT
10:32 am

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.

Chairperson

Recording Secretary

Dated:_____