

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee held in Committee Room #2, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 9:10 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Director G. Giles (Chair, CVRD Board of Directors)  
Director L. Iannidinardo (Chair)  
Jim Harnden, Cowichan Independent Living  
Corporal Kevin Day, RCMP  
Michelle Bell, Community Representative

**ABSENT:** Director P. Kent (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor John Koury, Municipality of North Cowichan  
Councillor Joe Thorne, City of Duncan  
Theresa Gerritsen, Cowichan Women Against Violence  
Society / Safer Futures  
Cheryl Stone, Community Options Society  
Bruce Ingram, Community Representative  
Candace Spilsbury, Social Planning Cowichan

**ALSO**

**PRESENT:** Pamela Alcorn, Cowichan Women Against Violence  
Society / Safer Futures (Committee Support)  
Jacob Ellis, Manager, Corporate Planning  
Dominique Beesley, Recording Secretary

**APPROVAL OF  
AGENDA**

**It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADOPTION OF  
MINUTES  
2M1**

**It was moved and seconded that minutes of the Regular meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting held September 11, 2008 be adopted.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES**

**3BA1**

**Census Data, 2006**

Pamela Alcorn said that a report from Safer Futures on census data would be forthcoming to the Committee.

**3BA2**

**Citizens Justice Advisory Committee to Parole Services Canada**

Michelle Bell noted that she would email the Chair her concerns regarding monitoring of parolees.

**DELEGATIONS**

**4D1** Christine Morgan and Sarah Duncan of Community Options Society provided information on the first youth and family pride day to be presented by Community Options Society and held on June 28, 2009, from 12 noon until 5 p.m., at Duncan City Square.

Buttons and T-shirts will be sold at the event, noted Ms. Morgan, as a fundraiser for the Gay Straight Alliance group. As well, a theatre troop will be performing and art pieces of the Alliance group will be displayed in front of Imagine That, during the event, said Ms. Morgan.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**5C1** Letter from Lynn Ketch, Director of Corporate Services, City of Duncan dated December 15, 2008, re: "Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods", was received as information.

Pamela Alcorn noted that she researched this topic and that, to date, no one she had contacted has provided feedback.

The Committee discussed panhandling and how it relates to the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act.

Cpl. Kevin Day noted that the RCMP receives public calls, including from many businesses, regarding panhandlers obstructing traffic which is difficult to enforce.

Ms. Alcorn said that she would ask for a presentation on panhandling from the Canadian Mental Health Association.

**5C2** Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: Terms of Reference, was received as information.

**5C3** Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: Public Safety Policy, was received as information.

**5C4** Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: Community Safety Advisory Committee and Safer Futures Evaluation, was received as information.

**5C5** Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures dated February 2009 re: Safer Futures Annual Report 2008, was received as information.

**5C6** Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: training on comprehensive community safety initiative workshop, was received as information.

The Committee directed Pamela Alcorn to pursue resources for a workshop on comprehensive community safety models.

**5C7**

Verbal Report from Pamela Alcorn, Safer Futures, re: work plan review session, was received as information.

It was the consensus of the Committee that a tentative date for the 2009 work planning session would be May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon based on the facilitator's availability.

The Chair announced that the next Committee meeting would be held on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**10:40 a.m.**

**It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Certified Correct:

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Chairperson

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Recording Secretary

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_