



Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee

Minutes

Meeting #: 2
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Time: 4 pm
Location: Colonel By Room, 110 Laurier Avenue West, and by electronic participation

Present: Monica Armstrong, Tom D'Amico, Brianna Dusome, Vera Etches, Salim Fakirani, Clara Freire, Karen Green, Meseret Haileyesus, Isabelle Jasmin, Claire Kendall, Kevin McHale, Eric Stubbs, Wendy White

Present non-voting Members: Councillor David Hill, Councillor Rawlson King

1. Notices and meeting information for meeting participants and the public

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Zoom webinar ID: 845 4075 0221

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Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.

The deadline to register to speak by phone or email, or submit written comments or visual presentations is 2 pm on the day of the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were filed.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 CSWBAC Minutes 1 – March 18, 2024

Carried

4. Committee Items

4.1 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Melinda Aston, Coordinator, Standing Committee, provided an overview of the election process.

Following nominations for the position of Chair, the sole nominee, Tom D'Amico, was acclaimed to the position of Chair for a term of one year starting at the next Committee meeting.

Following nominations for the position of Vice-Chair, the sole nominee, Claire Kendall, was acclaimed to the position of Vice-Chair for a term of one year starting at the next Committee meeting.

5. Community and Social Services Department

5.1 Update on Priorities for the Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee – Gender-Based Violence and Mental Well-Being

Sarah Taylor, Director, Community Safety, Well-Being, Policy and Analytics, and Sawsan Al-Refaei, Manager, Strategic Projects, as well as Keri Lewis (Interval House) and Candice Shaw (Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre), provided a presentation and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

Calla Barnett spoke before the Committee and provided comments on the item.

At the conclusion of discussions, the Committee received the update:

Recommendation

That the Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee receive the update for information.

Received

5.2 Update on the transition of Crime Prevention Ottawa

Sarah Taylor, Director, Community Safety, Well-Being, Policy and Analytics, Sarah Mullen, Program Manager, Social Development, and Ahmad Luqman, Business Consultant, Crime Prevention, provided a presentation and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

Robin Browne, and Louise Lapointe also spoke before the Committee and provided comments on the item.

At the conclusion of discussions, the Committee received the update:

Recommendation

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6. Notices of Motions (For Consideration at Subsequent Meeting)

There were no Notices of Motion.

7. Inquiries

There were no Inquiries.

8. Other Business

There was no other business.

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 17, 2024

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm

Eric Pelot, Committee Coordinator

Clara Freire, Presiding Officer