

**2. Community Safety and Well-Being Legislated Review**

**Révision législative de la sécurité et du bien-être dans les collectivités**

**Committee Recommendation(s)**

**That Council:**

- 1. Adopt the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan 2021–2031 in accordance with s. 255(1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, as outlined in this report and attached as Document 1.**
- 2. Direct the General Manager, Community and Social Services and Director, Community Safety and Well-Being, Policy, and Analytics to explore opportunities and the funding to expand and enhance access to alternate neighbourhood crisis response (ANCHOR) services; with a report back to Council outlining options and recommendations by 2027, in coordination with community partners and mental health service providers.**
- 3. Direct staff to engage Federal and Provincial governments to advocate for continued funding and explore new funding opportunities to support initiatives under the City’s CSWB Plan in collaboration with community partners.**
- 4. Advocate to the Ministry of the Solicitor General and other provincial ministries for the establishment of a stable, long-term funding model available for municipalities to access in order to support the operational and project-based initiatives associated with Community Safety and Well-Being plans, recognizing the fiscal limitations faced by Ottawa and other municipalities committed to advancing proactive community well-being.**
- 5. Forward this report to the Ottawa Police Services Board and Ottawa Board of Health for their information and collaboration.**

**Recommandation(s) du comité**

**Que le Conseil:**

- 1. Adopte le Plan de sécurité et de bien-être dans les collectivités 2021-2031 conformément au paragraphe 255(1) de la Loi de 2019 sur la sécurité communautaire et les services policiers (LSCSP), tel qu'il est expliqué dans le présent rapport et conformément au Document 1 ci joint.**
- 2. Demande à la directrice générale, Services sociaux et communautaires, et à la directrice, Sécurité et Bien-être dans les collectivités, Politiques et Données analytiques, d'étudier les possibilités d'élargir et d'améliorer l'accès aux services de la Solution de rechange communautaire pour l'intervention en cas de crise (Équipe d'intervention ANCRE), de produire un rapport de constatations à l'intention du Conseil qui propose des 3 options et des recommandations d'ici à 2027, en collaboration avec des partenaires communautaires et des prestataires de services de santé mentale, et d'en assurer le financement.**
- 3. Demande au personnel de discuter avec les gouvernements fédéral et provincial afin de plaider en faveur du maintien du financement et d'explorer de nouvelles avenues de financement pour soutenir les initiatives dans le cadre du Plan de sécurité et de bien être dans les collectivités (SBEC) de la Ville, en collaboration avec des partenaires communautaires.**
- 4. Demande au ministre du Solliciteur général et à d'autres ministères provinciaux d'établir un modèle de financement stable et à long terme auquel les municipalités pourraient avoir accès afin de soutenir les initiatives opérationnelles et les initiatives liées aux projets réalisées dans le cadre des plans de SBEC, en reconnaissant les contraintes fiscales auxquelles sont confrontées Ottawa et d'autres municipalités**

**résolues à prendre des mesures préventives pour garantir le bien être communautaire.**

- 5. Transmet ce rapport à la Commission de service de police d'Ottawa et au Conseil de santé d'Ottawa aux fins d'information et de collaboration.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Community Services Committee, February 24, 2026  
  
Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires, le 24 février 2026
2. General Manager's Report, Community and Social Services, dated February 12, 2026 (ACS2026-CSS-GEN-002)  
  
Rapport de la Directrice générale, Services sociaux et communautaires, datée le 12 février 2026 (ACS2026-CSS-GEN-002)

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Clara Freire, General Manager, Community and Social Services, Sarah Taylor, Director, Community Safety, Well-Being, Policy, and Analytics, and Sarah Mullen, Program Manager, Social Development, presented an overview of the report and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

There were no written submissions on this item.

The following members of the public spoke before the Committee on the item:

1. Tommeson Toussaint (Banff Avenue Community House) and Wilguet Francois (Debra Dynes Family House & Confederation Court Community House) – slides on file
2. Odette Waitunza and Darlensdy Cadet (Russell Heights Community House) – slides on file
3. Carla Thür and Jade Odiase (Ottawa Coalition of Community Houses) – slides on file
4. Calla Barnett (Rideau Initiatives)

Following discussions, the Committee considered the report recommendation(s) as follows:

**Report recommendation(s)**

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**Carried**