

COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE
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REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That Community and Protective Services Committee and Council receive this report for information.

Councillor S. Qadri, Chairman of Crime Prevention Ottawa Board of Directors gave brief introductory remarks and spoke to a PowerPoint presentation. He noted that Nancy Worsfold, Executive Director of Crime Prevention Ottawa would be giving the bulk of the presentation along with community partners who she will introduce. Nancy introduced the following community members who would be assisting her in the presentation:

- Chris Renwick, Acting Superintendent, Ottawa Police
- Kathy Neff, Youturn
- Haleigh Rigby, John Howard Society
- Sulaomon Giwa, Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization
- Ikram Ahmed, Somali Centre for Family Services

A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation, Committee members had a few questions dealing with:

- Have the 3 priorities stated on CPO website been addressed in consideration of the \$1 million of tax money to support the organization. Nancy Worsfold responded to the question in the affirmative with examples.
- How are neighbourhoods chosen for assistance? Various criteria such as crime trends and community action are already in place.
- Questions on gangs and what constitutes a gang.
- Is gang activity part of the marijuana dispensaries? Superintendent Renwick stated no.
- Should more be done in communicating actions to be taken and awareness of home invasions? Nancy Worsfold outlined the present communications strategies taking place and their offer of assistance.

Chair Deans thanked Councillor Qadri and the CPO staff and board for their work.

The report was put to Committee and RECEIVED as presented.