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REPORT RECOMMENDATION

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

Kim Ayotte, Acting General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services, gave opening remarks stating that there is a good system in place. Beth Gooding, Director, Public Safety Service assisted in answering any questions from Committee members.

Committee members discussed, but not limited to, the following questions:

There is a concern with 3rd party security companies at various City facilities. Staff are looking at this in a broader aspect and was also part of their audit. As well looking at CCTV cameras in parks and the City has a CCTV policy that speaks to privacy so can only be used if specific way.

There has been an extreme heat situation in last couple of years and need for a proper policy. Need deeper engagement with community. This is directly related to COVID and malls being closed. Cooling centres opened in response to pandemic but with climate change, seasons are hotter. Staff would like to develop strategy for this. Will work with Ottawa Public Health and other stakeholders to look and revise our current approach.

With regards to the floods, it has been valuable to have staff on the ground.

Response time has been very good. Good lessons learned on how to handle volunteers, etc.

The report recommendation was then put to Committee and CARRIED as presented.

Direction to Staff:

1. That staff review the corporate security approaches for washroom facilities in parks to ensure they are safe and opened longer for general park users.
2. That staff review, consult and engage with councillors to develop a coordinate approach for warm summer days as it relates to deployment of respite, cooling centre, and other resources (including public information).