



Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety

May 21, 2024

2:00 pm

2nd Floor Board Room of City Hall

1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC

*We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh,
on whose land we live, work and play.*

PRESENT: Mayor Simon Yu <Chair>
Councillor Trudy Klassen
Councillor Ron Polillo
Councillor Brian Skakun
Robert Gagnon <via Zoom>
Miranda Seymour
John Zukowski

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Garth Frizzell
Councillor Cori Ramsay <via Zoom>
Councillor Susan Scott
Superintendent Shaun Wright, RCMP
Eoin Foley, Downtown Prince George
Colleen Van Mook, Downtown Prince George
Walter Babicz, City Manager / Staff Liaison
Eric Depenau, Acting Director of Administrative Services <2:18 p.m. – 3:29 p.m.>
Ethan Anderson, Corporate Officer/Manager of Legislative Services
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer
Elisha Leclair, Legislative Services Assistant
Catharine Sikobe, Legislative Services Assistant

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That the agenda for the May 21, 2024 Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting BE ADOPTED.

Carried Unanimously

C. NEW BUSINESS

C.1 Introductions

A roundtable of introductions was held for members of the Standing Committee on Public Safety.

E. Depenau, Acting Director of Administrative Services entered the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 2:18 p.m.

C.2 Overview of Committees, Commissions and Boards

E. Anderson, Corporate Officer/Manager of Legislative Services presented an overview of committees and committee meeting processes.

Moved By J. Zukowski
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the presentation “Overview of Committees, Commissions and Boards”.

Carried Unanimously

C.3 Vice-Chair Appointment

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety APPOINTS Councillor Brian Skakun as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Carried Unanimously

C.4 Review of Terms of Reference for Standing Committee on Public Safety

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Polillo

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the Standing Committee on Public Safety Terms of Reference.

Carried Unanimously

C.5 For Discussion: Crime Severity Index Conference

Moved By J. Zukowski
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION discussion of the Crime Severity Index Conference.

Carried Unanimously

C.6 Referred from Council: Illicit Drug Decriminalization Changes

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated May 13, 2024 from the City Manager titled “Illicit Drug Decriminalization Changes”.

Carried Unanimously

C.7 Referred from Council: Liquor Licence Application No. LL100194

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the referred item from Council, titled “Liquor Licence Application No. LL100194”.

Carried Unanimously

D. CORRESPONDENCE

D.1 Media Release – Community Safety Town Hall

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded by Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION Correspondence item D.1.

Carried Unanimously

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That there being no further business, the meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety, BE ADJOURNED.

Carried Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Mayor Simon Yu, Chair

Certified Correct