



**CITY OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting

March 17, 2026

12:00 pm

2nd Floor Conference 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 Brian Skakun <Vice-Chair>
Councillor Trudy Klassen
Karm Manhas
Miranda Seymour
John Zukowski

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services/Staff Liaison
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer
Renata Ribas, Legislative Services Assistant

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the agenda for the March 17, 2026 Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting, be amended by replacing the PowerPoint presentation at agenda item D.2, and that the agenda BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Carried Unanimously

C. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

C.1 Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting held January 13, 2026

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By K. Manhas

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held January 13, 2026 be adopted as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all

the business before the committee at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by the committee at that meeting.

Carried Unanimously

D. DELEGATION

D.1 BC First Nation Justice Council

Presenter: Miranda Seymour, Diversion Legal & Policy Advisor

Topic: Update on BC First Nations Justice Council Indigenous Diversion Centre

D.2 Downtown Prince George and Prince George Chamber of Commerce

Presenters:

- Chrisie Berry, Executive Director, Downtown Prince George
- Neil Godbout, Executive Director, Prince George Chamber of Commerce

Topic: Safe Streets: Visible Safety, Visible Growth

Moved By Councillor Klassen

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECOMMENDS that Council allocate up to \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for the Downtown Prince George Graffiti Removal Program in 2026 if the grant applications currently in progress are unsuccessful.

Carried Unanimously

E. REPORTS

E.1 Term of the Standing Committee on Public Safety

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECOMMENDS that Council consider opportunities for public washrooms in the downtown; sanctioned public art spaces in appropriate public locations, including vacant lots; and designated locations for public fire pits or other warming devices.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By M. Seymour

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated February 25, 2026 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Safety, titled “Term of the Standing Committee on Public Safety”.

Carried Unanimously

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Mayor Yu
Seconded By M. Seymour

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

Carried Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Mayor Simon Yu
Chair

Certified Correct

UNADOPTED