



## **PUBLIC MINUTES**

### **STREET ACTIVITY STEERING COMMITTEE**

**May 18, 2016, 12:09 p.m.**

**Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

**PRESENT:** Ms. S. Marchildon, Chair  
Inspector R. Huisman  
Mr. B. Penner  
Mr. R. Pshebylo  
Senior Planner E. Miller

**ABSENT:** Ms. V. Charles

**ALSO PRESENT:** A/Superintendent L. Lafreniere  
Staff Sergeant D. Pringle  
Community Support Program Supervisor L. Prefontaine  
Committee Assistant J. Fast

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order.

#### **2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Moved By:** B. Penner

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**CARRIED**

#### **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** B. Penner

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Street Activity Steering Committee held on March 16, 2016 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

#### **4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

**6. REPORT OF PROGRAM MANAGER [File No. CK. 5605-3]**

Mr. Brent Penner advised that the Memorandum of Understanding, which will formalize responsibilities between the Community Support Program and the Saskatoon Police Service, is almost complete.

**Moved By:** R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**7. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**7.1 Report of the Supervisor [File No. CK. 5605-3]**

The Committee Assistant submitted a report from the Supervisor, Community Support Program for the reporting period March and April 2016. It was noted that there was an error on Page 2 of the report under Calls for Service – Involvement – Business, as the total for the Current Period should be 269 not 169.

Community Support Program Supervisor Prefontaine summarized the information contained in her report and noted there continued to be an increase in drug use on the streets; specifically intravenous drug use. It was also noted there was an increased number of new people on the streets this reporting period.

The Committee discussed individuals who are intoxicated and solutions for dealing with persons who are creating a disturbance or are intoxicated and don't have a safe place to go.

**Moved By:** R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**7.2 Police Commission Report - Public Intoxication [File No. CK. 5605-3]**

The Committee Assistant advised that City Council, at its Regular Business Meeting held on March 21, 2016, considered a report of the

Board of Police Commissioners regarding the above and resolved that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Street Activity Steering Committee, and the Riversdale, Broadway, and Downtown Business Improvement Districts Boards for information.

Discussion followed regarding priority of calls and response time for non-emergency related calls. The question was raised as to what progress has been made with regard to the opportunity for provincial funding for the Community Support Program.

**Moved By:** B. Penner

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Ms. S. Marchildon, Chair

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Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant