



**PUBLIC MINUTES  
STREET ACTIVITY STEERING COMMITTEE**

**September 21, 2016, 12:02 p.m.  
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

**PRESENT:** Mr. B. Penner (Downtown Saskatoon), Chair  
Mr. R. Pshebylo (Riversdale Business Improvement District)  
Senior Planner E. Miller (Neighbourhood Planning, Community  
Services Department)

**ABSENT:** Ms. V. Charles (Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition)  
Inspector R. Huisman (Saskatoon Police Service)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Staff Sergeant D. Pringle (Saskatoon Police Service)  
Ms. D. Mercier (Broadway Business Improvement District)  
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:** R. Pshebylo

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** R. Pshebylo

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Street Activity Steering Committee held on July 20, 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 budget for the Community Support Program is on schedule.

**Moved By:** R. Pshebylo

**CARRIED**

**7. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM [File No. CK. 5605-3]**

The Committee Assistant submitted a report of the Supervisor, Community Support Program, for the reporting period July and August 2016. It was noted that the Community Support Program (CSP) attended the highest number of calls received by the program in a one-month period during July (390 calls), and in August the CSP opened client file number 1,000.

It was noted that there still remains a concern regarding services. The Lighthouse has had to reduce its hours for intox beds and also the hours of its outreach van. With the number of new clients increasing, it is difficult to access services for these individuals.

Discussion followed regarding banned lists due to behavioural issues, and concerns were raised regarding capacity issues at Social Services for individuals on the street.

Community Support Program Supervisor Prefontaine advised the upgraded radios with GPS tracking have improved efficiencies and allow the Saskatoon Police Service Communications Staff to dispatch CSP officers to calls that are made by businesses or individuals who are in the vicinity, which in turn improves the response times.

It was also noted that there has not been an update regarding the Committee's request for an alternative source of funding for the program. Currently the funding for the CSP is drawn from the Streetscape Business Improvement District Reserve.

**Moved By:** R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

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Mr. B. Penner, Chair

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Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant