



PUBLIC MINUTES

STREET ACTIVITY STEERING COMMITTEE

September 20, 2017, 12:00 p.m.

Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Mr. B. Penner (Downtown Saskatoon), Chair
Inspector R. Huisman (Saskatoon Police Service)
Ms. D. Mercier (Broadway Business Improvement District)
Mr. R. Pshebylo (Riversdale Business Improvement District)
Senior Planner E. Miller (Neighbourhood Planning, Community Services Department)

ABSENT: Ms. V. Charles (Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition)

ALSO PRESENT: Community Support Program Supervisor L. Prefontaine
Acting Staff Sergeant E. Coates
Committee Assistant H. Thompson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Inspector Huisman

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Street Activity Steering Committee held on May 17, 2017 be adopted.

CARRIED

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. REPORT OF THE CHAIR [File No. CK. 225-74]

Committee Member Mercier advised the Committee that the 'Be On Safe Streets' meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th.

Chair Penner advised the Committee that the drafted Terms of Reference would be circulated to the Committee members for review and placed on the next agenda.

Moved By: Inspector Huisman

That the information be received.

CARRIED

7. REPORT OF PROGRAM MANAGER [File No. CK. 225-74]

Chair Penner advised the Committee that the Annual Report for the Community Support Program will be available by the end of September 2017.

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

CARRIED

8. INFORMATION REPORTS

8.1 Panhandling - Request for Parameters Set by the Courts [File No. CK. 5000-1]

The Committee Assistant submitted a resolution package from the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of City Council held on June 26, 2017, regarding the above item.

City Council resolved that the information be received.

The Chair advised the Committee regarding the background to this report.

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

CARRIED

8.2 Street Activity Steering Committee - Request to Amend Panhandling Bylaw, 1999, No. 7850 - Proposed Bylaw No. 9459 [File No. CK. 5000-1]

The Committee Assistant submitted a resolution package from the minutes of Regular Business Meeting of City Council held on June 26, 2017, regarding the above item.

A motion to give Bylaw No. 9459 first reading failed on a tie vote.

The Chair provided an update related to this matter. The Committee discussed the current affect that panhandling has on the businesses. Concerns were raised related to the Committee's notification of the matter.

The Committee requested to have the Solicitor's Office attend a future meeting to provide additional information related to the matter.

Moved By: Inspector Huisman

That the information be received.

CARRIED

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the Chair write a letter to the City Clerk receiving the information and express concern related to the Committee's notification on the matter.

CARRIED

9. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

9.1 Community Support Program Supervisor's Report [File No. CK. 5605-3]

The Committee Assistant submitted a report of the Supervisor, Community Support Program, for the reporting period of May to August 2017.

Community Support Program Supervisor Prefontaine summarized the information contained in her report and the following was noted:

- The database will go live in the next week.
- The 5-year anniversary of the Community Support Program was well attended.
- Bylaw enforcement calls still challenging. An education partnership with the City and Saskatoon Police Service would be beneficial during the 2018 spring blitz.
- Recruitment for a new officer to cover a maternity leave has commenced.

The Committee discussed additional ways to communicate the Community Support Program.

Moved By: Inspector Huisman

That the information be received.

CARRIED

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Mr. B. Penner, Chair

Ms. H. Thompson, Committee Assistant