District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report For the January 14, 2016 meeting Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

## District 1 Report for the January 2016 PSC meeting

- District 1 CPAC members would like to a return of CPO volunteers and RCMP members to the neighbourhoods
  interacting with residents and businesses. We realize and appreciate the success of the Community Response
  Team strategy. If possible, a return of interaction with citizens and visibility of CPO volunteers in the District has
  benefits to crime reduction as well. We understand the constraint to having CPO volunteers out in the
  community is now they need direct eyes-on supervision by city staff or RCMP members.
- Suggestion made at CPAC table that as time and priorities allow, for RCMP members to periodically stop drivers
  for traffic infractions (running stop signs, right turns at red lights or stop signs without stopping first, failing to
  yield to pedestrians, etc.). The suggestion is this need not be a full-on program, but done randomly and
  infrequently with the objective that drivers know there is a chance they could be ticketed at anytime with the
  result they change their driving behaviour.
- Merchants are reminded to leave visible signs that there is no cash on the premises when closed, such as leave till open or cash register tray visible in window and empty. A merchant unfortunately left the till closed and suspects broke, wrenched the cash register off the counter hoping there was cash.
- District 1 CPAC members will volunteer in Pedestrian Accessibility Assessments when program comes to District 1. The assessment is to document barriers and hazards to pedestrian walkways and sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC January 6, 2016