

Southwest District 4 Community Advisory Committee Report

From November 22, 2016 meeting

- Police Report: Friendly seasonal reminders
 - Pedestrian safety-be seen, reflectors when wearing dark clothing
 - Do not leave valuables or shopping in cars, keep belongings out of sight, move car if returning with bags
 - Keep house looking occupied, more B&E's this time of year, park in different places, keep lights on
 - Keep an eye out for unusual activity or unfamiliar cars. People sitting in an unknown car for a while may be casing houses for theft. Get plate and car descriptions. Report to the non-emergency number: 604-294-7922

The volunteer programs, cell watch, speed watch, foot patrol and Burnaby Citizens Crime did not operate in December due to the problems with ice and snow.

A concern was raised about individuals loitering by storefronts. Police will generally not ask someone to move along if they are not causing any problems by blocking doorways, causing a disturbance, publicly intoxicated or engaging in illegal activity.

There is an issue with sleepers outside the library. BPL has permitted the sleeping. The constable suggested the City's legal team should be consulted.

The security member from Bonsor attended a forum in Abbotsford on lockdown procedures in active shooter incidents and discovered that our good relationship with RCMP is unusual among other MetroVancouver municipalities.

The District 4 CPAC did not meet in December. Our next meeting is Scheduled for January 24, 2017.

Submitted by Mary Gates, CPAC Chairperson