District #3 Community Policing Advisory Committee

February 22, 2017 Meeting Summary

A member witnessed the unsafe driving of some employees of Hillside Garden Complex during the snowy weather. He discussed with the Police and the City to come to solution.

A concern was brought for the pedestrian controlled crosswalk on 10th Ave between Kingsway and Canada Way where cars often run through the light. The member connected with the City regarding this crosswalk and is hoping for some action to be taken.

March 22 Meeting Summary

CPAC #3 partners with EPIC to do the Clean Sweep on Edmonds Street, North and South of Kingsway on May 6. This year the Youths are joining in as well and the usual lunch provided by the Firefighters

A residence reported of a large build-up of garbage near Edmonds and 6th Street, some of which pose sanitation risks to the public including children of the nearby school. The RCMP is aware of some of the issues cropping up in the area and will try to continue to be proactive.

CPAC 3 welcomes back Cpl. Brad Gibson. Thanks to Cpl. Neil Body and Cpl. Ernie Simpson for reporting during Gibson's absence

The Police report: CRT took part in a recent drug investigation in District 3. The investigation led to two arrests and a Search Warrant on a residence and vehicle that led to the recovery of cash and drugs.

Crime Prevention has started a recruitment drive for the *Crime Free Multi Housing program*. A number of rental apartment buildings within District 3 have been forwarded for consideration. The aim of the program is to put in place crime reductions strategies to help reduce the chance of being victims of crime.

CPO reported the focus for the month of March was distracted driving and worked in conjunction with ICBC. Specific focuses include texting/cellphone usage while driving.

Reported by Tazul Ali - Chair, CPAC District 3