

District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report
For the November 9, 2017 meeting
Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

District 1 Report

- District 1 resumed meeting on September 28, 2017 after a summer recess
- A District 1 Community Police Office constable is overseas for a year providing training to police in Ukraine. We wish him a safe and rewarding experience.
- Used syringes continue to be found in District 1 mainly at a few bus shelters along major routes. D1 CPAC discussed options. There is a crew that conducts cleanup but does not work weekends. D1 CPAC discussed positioning “sharps” disposal boxes in strategic locations but then who becomes responsible for monitoring and replacing full boxes? What if a box is full and syringes do not fall completely inside the box and a child reaches in and is poked? Would putting up sharp collection boxes send the signals that D1 is a drug use friendly area?
- D1 CPAC learned from the RCMP that detached garages continue to be targets for break and enter.
- Vandals broke windows at several elementary schools in District 1 (Confederation and Brentwood Park Elementary Schools). Parents have indicated to School District that existing lighting could be improved to illuminate parts of the school that are left dark at night time.
- In October a representative from Brentwood Mall Security has joined District 1 CPAC. He mentioned the mall will have a grand opening in Spring 2019.
- At the CPAC meeting, CPAC members were reminded of the new non-emergency number 604-646-9999

Respectfully submitted
Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC
November 1, 2017