

## Community Policing Advisory Committee #3 Summary Report

February, March and April, 2018

CPAC 3 will be volunteering for the Edmonds Clean Sweep on May 5 from Gordon Church Parking Lot. This is an annual event to get the community involved to clean the Edmonds area and feel connected.

Speed watch by the CPO volunteers has been established at 10<sup>th</sup> and Holmes due to complaints of numerous speeding vehicles near the school zone.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Saint Thomas Moore school completed a project called “All-Green”, which included the removal of vending machine products and focus on the water fountains, thus eliminating the plastic waste of the vending machines.

The Kingsway and Edmonds Community Centre and the fencing around the property has been set for removal. The property has historically been a notorious site of homelessness and criminal activity in the past. With the site’s removal, the member is hopeful that criminal activity in the area will be reduced.

A member residing in the Cariboo Road area was happy to note that the automatic radar speed display system implemented on the Cariboo Road has been astoundingly successful in reducing the speeds towards the intersection where previously there had been multiple fatalities due to car accidents.

CPAC #3 is missing the presence of Police at our meetings due to Cpl Davidson being unavailable but we hope that this position will be filled in the near future. It was also mentioned that police officers will no longer be manning police barricades for major community events such as Edmonds City Fair and Car Show. It will be managed by private companies. This police presence will certainly be missed as they not only served the important purpose of manning the barricades but also served as deterrents to unruly/criminal behaviours.

Due to large absence of the members, the April meeting was just a discussion on strategizing the recruitment process for new members for our area. We hope that these new members could potentially bring a more diverse and extensive roundtable discussion of issues within the community.

We are recruiting volunteers for CPAC #3. For more information, contact Southeast Community Police Office at 7191 Arcola Way or the Office at 604 6469577.

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