

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 4 Community Policing Advisory Report March/April 2018

- **Metrotown Area Parking Issues**

Increased parking in residential area between Kingsway and Imperial Street. Bonsor and Bob Prittie Library lots often full of people using parking to commute or go to other places. Parking spots on the streets in front of remaining apartments are being used by non-tenants and there are no spots for any visitors to park. What can the city do to solve a situation that is only going to get worse as the new towers are completed and occupied? Calling by-law enforcement daily has not been effective.

- **ICBC** The focus in April is on Auto Crime and May is High Risk Driving and Motorcycle Safety

- **Bob Prittie Library**

Sleepers/campers around the library – issues continue with people who sleep around the library – chiefly with leaving messes and not moving on when the library opens. The Library, City staff, and the RCMP continue to work together to resolve issues as they arise. Significant homeless encampment is on south side of the library. City licensing, parks and facilities management are working with RCMP to resolve. City and Library are acting on the recommendations of a recent RCMP CPTED Review.

- **Resident concerns**

- campers in Wesburn Park
- discarded syringes being found in public areas...Is there a City policy regarding the disposal of these syringes?
- Vacant buildings with evidence of squatters ...call bylaw enforcement?
- Glenlyon Area business has problems with young men congregating in business parking lot every night – people drinking and doing drugs. CST. Tiganis will follow-up.

- **Transit Police**

- Launching a campaign raising awareness on sexual harassment and offences on transit. Metrotown security noted that he has had incidents of men using camera and filming under women's skirts. Justin said that there are season patterns. Offences on transit can also be taking place in nearby locations – perhaps with same offenders. Voyeurism tends to be under reported. Open forum was held at Bonsor, Friday, April 27 with Justin Biggs from the Transit Police.

- **Bonsor Community Center**

- Very busy-but less crime. Theft from two lockers – locks broken. Images of two women in the act shared with the police. Two events: BIG BIKE Heart and Stroke Fundraiser May 11, Chalk Art Experience June 16 (3-D chalk drawing)