

Minutes

Hastings - Brentwood Community Policing Advisory Committee

Meeting: 9:00 AM Hastings-Brentwood CPO #104-4191 Hastings

Sept. 27, 2018 (Draft 2)

	RCMP	P
Sue From	Chair – Brentwood Neighbourhood	P
Lisa Bruschetta	Vice – Chair St. Helen's Parish	
Erin Kuypers	Office Manager	R
Dave Holbrook	Citizens Crime Watch	
Don Dyck	Brentwood Alliance Community Church	
	Alpha Secondary School PAC	
	Brentwood Mall Security	R

Isella Como	Fortis B.C.	R
Neeta Popat	Merchant at large	P
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Isabel Kolic Katrina Caguioa	Heights Merchants Association	P R
Simone Brandl	Burnaby Neighbourhood House (North)	R
Vernon Loo	Brentwood Park	P
Chloe Perron	Confederation Park Elementary	P

Approval of minutes

- Approval of July Minutes.

REPORTS

General

- Willingdon Linear Park had its opening in July. Good reception by community.
- RCMP reports that there are four full-time bike patrol RCMP members who will begin at the end of November. They will work in full uniform. Two will serve on the north side, and two on the south side.
- RCMP reports that Break and Enters and Theft from Autos have been trending down recently.
- RCMP reports that 14 new members have been approved for Burnaby. They will arrive over the coming 18 months. 8 will be in the first group to arrive; 6 will be in the second group.
- Sue: News items of note include one that a police officer and a bus have collided recently, and that ICBC used an optical-illusion road decal of a child chasing a ball across the street, on Delta Avenue near Brentwood Park Elementary, to excellent effect with the public.

Appointment of CPAC Chair

- The committee appoints Sue From as the new CPAC Chair. Other members to take the role of Chair when Sue is unavailable or needs to leave the meeting early.

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Recruitment of new CPAC members

- We need to find members from other D1 stakeholder and community groups.
- Sue to check if there is a form letter we can use for the purpose.

BC Crime Prevention Association Symposium

- The Symposium is one day in duration. We have the funds to send a CPAC member to attend. If anyone wants to go, we should take advantage of it. Mental health and addiction are the focus.
- The date and location are: Nov. 7, 2018 at the Delta Hotel in Burnaby

Volunteer Appreciation Day

- It was reported that Burnaby hosts a Volunteer Appreciation Day in Burnaby, in November. No date or venue provided.

Hallowe'en Candy

- Erin is requesting approval to spend \$300 in CPAC funds for Hallowe'en Candy for Oct. 31, 2018 trick-or-treating on the Heights.
- Some discussion on how to promote CPAC and its role in the community on Oct. 31. We need a personable representative at the front door. Somebody in uniform would be ideal.
- MOTION – CPAC moved to allow Erin to have \$300 to spend on Hallowe'en candy.

Hallowe'en Safety

- Isabel of the HMA informed the group that she has asked the RCMP for speed controls along Hastings Street due to the masses of children and parents visiting. Vehicles exceed speed limit.
- The RCMP informed Isabel that such requests need to go through Dawn Dickinson at the main detachment, through a formal process.
- Isabel has also asked the City of Burnaby for a lane closure for two hours on that day. Her first request earlier in the summer was declined, with traffic congestion cited. After receiving more concerned queries from parents, she has asked a second time and is awaiting a response.

CPAC Expenditures

- CPAC has spent \$171.23 thus far this fiscal year. Most of it on treats for meetings. Committee had mixed opinions on whether to buy treats for meeting. General feeling was to leave as is. Discussion around whether to spend some funds on a day course for our group to educate us? Suggestion made to bring in a speaker to talk to everyone at once, rather than paying for everyone to take individual courses. Committee in agreement.

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BUZZ AROUND THE TABLE

Chloe / Confederation Park Elementary School: Summer 2018 had fewer problems with partying teenagers than in past years. However, there is considerable refuse found at the school such as used needles, feces, underwear, found. School Board, City of Burnaby and Parks, Culture & Recreation each did not want to deal with it. Cpl. Phil said there is a new RCMP phone number the public can call if no one will help. They will come help. It is not the police's job, however.

The night of Sept. 26, the RCMP was called to the school due to teenagers/youths in supposedly consensual violent fighting, which was being (supposedly also consensually) recorded for posting up on YouTube afterwards. The youths were confrontational and uttered threats of violence to someone who tried to stop them. They disbanded soon afterwards and no one was present when the RCMP arrived.

Alen / Alpha Secondary: Commented on Chloe's contribution that currently, there does seem to be activity among high schoolers to video-record physical fights and post it online to be viewed and commented on by other high schoolers. At Alpha, Alen notes that there are no major problems at his school to his knowledge. Alen noted that Alpha School's renovations are appreciated by the students.

Dave / Crime Stoppers: In July and August, there were 3 files. Susan Salarni (leader) has stepped down. New leader is Patrick Tracy. There is a new directive to be more visible in the neighbourhood. They will wear jackets and engage in public relations. Among their duties are to look for vehicles that belong to people who have a restraining order on their spouse being where they should not be, and report that vehicle to the RCMP.

Isabel / Heights Merchants Association: Conducted a graffiti inventory this month. Sent findings to the City. Used needles is about 1 to 2 per week. Cpl. Phil explained that drug use has not necessarily increased, but that the drug-delivery method has changed; before, drug users used to smoke their drugs. Now, they are injecting them more because hypodermics are cheaper, faster, provide a "better" and "longer-lasting" high.

Andres / Kitchener resident: Often, teenagers are smoking at the school. But otherwise, it is pretty quiet in the neighbourhood. He works at SFU and there are many problems there.

Vernon / Brentwood Park Elementary: Parents mentioned to Principal of the drug use occurring under the alcove of Brentwood Park Elementary.

Don / Brentwood Park Alliance Church and Resident: Nothing to report. The first summer of no vandalism at Brentwood Park School. The lighting seems to have helped. Kids playing up there instead.

Sue / Brentwood Resident: Grade 7 kids irresponsibly cutting in front of traffic in the middle of Midlawn (residential side street). Occurred twice. Also reported on bags of asbestos being dumped on a street in her area. Isabel noted that the same happened on her block in the Heights several weeks ago. RCMP notes it is apparently a somewhat common occurrence in the region. Sue also noted she keeps receiving scam phone calls from a female Chinese-speaking caller.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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Next District 1 CPAC Meetings in 2018

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BCCW COMBINED PATROL AND PDA STATISTICS							
Year	Volunteer Hours	Kilometers Driven	License Plates Checked	Stolen Vehicles Recovered	Other Files Generated	Arrests Made	Total Files Generated
2000	3,913	21,595	127,054	103	23		126
2001	4,105	19,257	189,599	146	23		169
2002	3,341	16,324	230,326	142	26		168
2003	2,933	15,087	206,141	145	15		160
2004	2,504	12,905	197,135	173	14		187
2005	2,795	12,547	270,761	148	17	None	165
2006	3,875	9,732	397,932	179	36	Recorded	215
2007	3,821	9,954	443,922	251	33	13	284
2008	3,431	9,144	273,899	116	9	0	125
2009	3,971	11,431	271,338	111	19	6	130
2010	3,820	10,010	235,355	78	17	1	95
2011	3,020	6,091	163,422	51	17	5	68
2012	2,605	5,336	150,156	42	9	2	51
2013	2,640	4,346	140,481	40	6	1	46
2014	1,777	3,483	104,871	36	11	3	47
2015	1,116	1,996	66,821	22	2	0	24
2016	834	1,719	43,682	5	1	0	6
2017	979	1,445	29,044	8	0	0	8
Year to Date 2018							
Month	Volunteer Hours	Kilometers Driven	License Plates Checked	Stolen Veh & Plats Recovered	Other Files Generated	Arrests Made	Total Files Generated
Jan	71	101	2,456	1	0	0	1
February	59	270	4,853	1	0	0	1
March	57	123	603	1	0	0	1
April	61	157	2,501	0	0	0	0
May	49	117	1,910	0	0	0	0
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total incl PDA	297	768	12,323	3	0	0	3