



RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2020-01-13

FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT

FILE: 2410-20

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE CAMERA AT BARNET AND PANDORA

At the Public Safety Meeting on November 13, 2019, a letter dated November 11, 2019 addressed to Councilor Wang highlighted property crime issues in the area of Barnet and Pandora. The writer of the letter, Ms. Teng, requested an assessment of the feasibility of the City installing a surveillance camera at the intersection.

The Public Safety Committee requested that the Burnaby RCMP provide an analysis of criminal activity in the area and options available to improve security.

Response:

Cpl Hebert provided Ms. Teng information about the Community Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) and when the next one was being held in her district. On November 20th, 2019, Cpl Hebert met Ms. Teng when she attended the local Community Police Advisory Committee. Ms. Teng is also in the process of becoming a regular member of the District 2 CPAC. Cpl Hebert discussed the issue with Ms. Teng in regards to her concerns in her area and learned the following:

- There was a lack of reporting of previous incidents by some of Ms. Teng's neighbours
- Police record checks of Ms. Teng's address showed 2 police calls in the last 18 months
- Cpl Hebert explained that there would be privacy concerns if the city installed a camera pointing at private residences. Ms. Teng understood this concern

Ms. Teng was provided contact information for the Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit to look into starting Block Watch in her area and to have the complex's security and environment assessed for crime prevention measures.

The next CPAC meeting is January 15, 2020. The situation will continue to be monitored by Cpl Hebert and the District 2 Community Response Team.

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