

## Southwest District 4 Community Policing Advisory Committee Report

Tuesday April 27, 2021

I appreciate Dawn Dickenson hosting our ZOOM CPAC meetings. Participants are happy to continue the ZOOM format.

Committee concerns: District 4 does not have a committee member who is comfortable taking on the role of secretary.

Announcements: Bill Lin is the new District 4 Office Coordinator.

### Round Table discussion:

- Protestors at the Hilton generated noise complaints, Sunglass Hut theft escalated to a robbery where a Taser was used
- Speeding cars in neighbourhood between Beresford and Imperial and Nelson to Patterson. This is more noticeable because of the loud muffler systems on many of the vehicles.
- The Speed Watch and Crime Watch programs remain inactive due to COVID-19 protocols.
- David expressed gratitude to officers from D4 attending the speeding concern on Clinton St. Neighbours remain cooperative.
- Guy reported being busy with Metrotown Mall issues. A Loss Prevention Officer confronted a shoplifter and recovered the stolen merchandise. The shoplifter apparently came back and smashed a window. Parents have been leaving children as young as three to play in common areas in the mall while parents continue shopping elsewhere in the mall. Pets are being left alone in cars. A small fire was started in the underground parkade by a person heating food.
- Bonsor Community Center have many programs on hold due to COVID-19 with the exception of the weight room, children's and swimming programs require pre-registration. Showers are off limits to the public with exception given to patrons registered for swimming. Trades people are required to register at the center. After a young patron was verbally abused walking to her car, staff have offered to walk patrons to their vehicles. A young woman that was previously caught stealing a car has been seen regularly at the centre. There has been a noticeable presence of members of the RCMP on the grounds of Bonsor.
- Shirley commented on the recent murders of 2 individuals in the neighbourhood of McKee Park.
- Recently installed photocell LED lamp close to curb to deter criminal activity.

Submitted by Mary Gates, Chairperson CPAC District 4