



City of Barrie

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Final Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

1:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

COMMUNITY SAFETY WELL-BEING COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by the Community Safety Committee on March 26, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Greg Ferguson at 1:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 10 - Councillor, AM. Kungl
Chair - G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Service Board
J. Alousis - Safe Barrie
M. Brown - SMDHU
G. Dooley-Phillips - SMFC
M. Fayez-Bahgat - County of Simcoe
S. Kings - RVH
L. McCallum - County of Simcoe
I. Pozgaj-Jones - Simcoe County Coalition
A. Sendzik -SMCDSB
- Absent:** 5 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
R. Johnston, BPS Chief of Police
A. Scavarelli - County of Simcoe
K. Visavadia - County of Simcoe
S. Young - SCDSB

ALSO PRESENT:

K. Warner, Avail Consulting
J. Mays, Barrie Police Service

STAFF:

Executive Assistant Office of the CAO, A. Harrison
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Policy and Special Projects Advisor, E. Chappell.

The Community Safety and Well-Being Committee met and reports as follows:

CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT UPDATE:

Karie Warner of Avail Consulting provided a presentation concerning the Barrie Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

Ms. Warner discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Data from the 2024 Barrie Police Service Community Safety survey and portal;
- Data from the 2024 School Board(s) Climate Survey;
- Results of the 2023 and 2025 CSWB Resident Survey;
- A summary of the collaborative table consultations and Provider Session including the following proposed strategies:
 - Housing/Homelessness;
 - Mental Health and Addiction; and
 - Access and Navigation.
- Important considerations from the 1.1 consultation sessions related to the plan; and
- The next steps in the process.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of Ms. Warner and received responses.

INITIAL DISCUSSION REGARDING STRATEGY CONSIDERATIONS

Karie Warner of Avail Consulting detailed each of the proposed strategies from the Provider Session. The Committee provided their feedback to Ms. Warner on each proposed strategy including who they feel is involved and lead partners. Ms. Warner advised that she will compile the information received from the Committee, refine the proposed strategies and report back at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

CHAIRMAN