



City of Barrie

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Final Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by the Community Safety Committee on May 7, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, G. Ferguson at 2:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 10 - Councillor, AM. Kungl
Chair - G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Service Board
M. Brown - SMDHU
G. Dooley-Phillips - SMFC
M. Fayez-Bahgat - County of Simcoe
S. Kings - RVH
A. Marshall - County of Simcoe
I. Pozgaj-Jones - Simcoe County Coalition
A. Sendzik -SMCDSB
S. Young - SCDSB
- Absent:** 4 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
J. Alousis - Safe Barrie
R. Johnston, BPS Chief of Police
L. McCallum - County of Simcoe

ALSO PRESENT:

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

STAFF:

Executive Assistant Office of the CAO, A. Harrison
Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard

Senior Policy and Special Projects Advisor, E. Chappell.

OPEN DELEGATION BY MICHAEL SLINGER CONCERNING THE 2021 TO 2024 COMMUNITY SAFETY WELL-BEING PLAN

Michael Slinger provided an open delegation concerning the 2021 to 2024 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan. Mr. Slinger provided a handout with a list of questions related to the Community Safety Well-Being Plans for 2021 to 2024 and 2025 to 2028, and City staff will follow up with a response.

Mr. Slinger commented on the various local neighbourhood associations such as Allandale Neighbourhood Association. He described the difficulty engaging with the community engagement about City initiatives, and that he felt that each ward should have neighbourhood meetings to provide updates.

CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

This matter was discussed during the Strategies Update

STRATEGY CONSIDERATIONS

Karie Warner of Avail Consulting provided a presentation concerning the draft of the proposed final strategies for inclusion in the refreshed Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWB).

Ms. Warner discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The mapping of the proposed strategies presented on February 25, 2025; and
- The proposed final strategies for inclusion in the CSWB 2025 to 2029 Plan.
- The details of the following proposed final strategies:
 - Housing/Homelessness;
 - Mental Health and Addiction; and
 - Access and Navigation.

Members of the Committee provided feedback on each of the proposed strategies and received responses from Ms. Warner and City staff.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

