



**MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION TASK GROUP**  
**HELD REMOTELY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021**  
**AT 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Councillor Nathan Pachal, Chair  
Valerie Frolander, Member at Large  
Heather Giuriato, DLBA  
Jenny Hinch, Chamber of Commerce  
Mary Kydd  
Khesro Amin, Member at Large

Staff: Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer  
Dave Selvage, Community Safety Manager  
Superintendent Adrian Marsden, RCMP  
Sgt. Suman Minhas, RCMP  
Cpl. Craig van Herk, RCMP

Absent: Allen Yuarata, Member at Large  
Lida Magnus, Youth Member  
Andrew Brumby, Member at Large

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The Chair acknowledged that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

**1) AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the July 29, 2021 agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

**2) MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the June 24, 2021 minutes of the Crime Prevention Task Group meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

The Chair welcomed RCMP members Superintendent Adrian Marsden, OIC, Sgt. Minhas and Cpl van Herk to the meeting. They each provided a brief employment history and expressed their pleasure to be working in Langley.

In response to a question about when the Community Policing Office will be open, Sgt Minhas noted that it is currently open 3 days a week and is expected to be open 5 days a week in September. Supt. Marsden advised that the volunteers for Block Watch and Speed Watch are hoping to restart from the detachment in the fall. The Chair welcomed any opportunity to partner with the RCMP volunteers to reduce crime in the community.

It was noted that the Bike Patrol are starting up next week and foot patrols are well underway in the downtown.

### 3) UPDATES

- a) RCMP June Property Crime Map  
*Sgt Suman Minhas*

Sgt. Minhas reviewed the stats from the month of May noting a reduction in many areas. He felt that the crime prevention notices had a great impact and that initiative is responsible for some of the reduction.

**ACTION:**

It was noted that there were zero Theft from Auto in the month of June however there was a discrepancy in the statistics between the crime map illustration and the written notes. Sgt. Minhas will look into it and report back at the next meeting.

### 4) STANDING ITEMS

- a) Crime Prevention (seniors) Outreach Project

**i. Flyer Content Review / Approval**

- o “Educate Property Managers and Strata Councils about CPTED” – Andrew Brumby

The group approved the content and the flyer will be distributed in September.

**ii. Ideas for Outreach Flyer Topics**

- o Green Dot Program (partner with Langley Division of Family Practice) – Sept meeting possibly.

The Chair noted that Ms. Kydd may be a good candidate to create content for this flyer as she has a good relationship with the Langley Senior’s Action group and the Langley Division of Family Practice. Both groups will likely be able to provide valuable information about this program.

**ACTION:** Staff will contact Ms. Kydd to ask if she is able to provide content on the Green Dot Program for the next flyer.

- iii. **Identify a volunteer** - Crime Prevention Tips for Business flyer
1. Flyer 1 – Natural Access – *delivered via email April 2021*
  2. Flyer 2 – Natural Surveillance – *delivered via email May 28, 2021*
  3. Flyer 3 – Territoriality and Defensible Space – *delivered via email July 2021*
  4. Flyer 4 – Target Hardening – delivery anticipated in September

It was noted that Target Hardening is the next segment for the Business Flyer issue with delivery anticipated in September.

b) 2020 “Know Your Neighbour” Campaign

5) **ROUND TABLE**

The Chair advised that he is hopeful the group can meet in person in September. He suggested that meeting agenda include:

A brainstorming session about:

- When we want to hold KYN campaign
- What materials to include
- What neighbourhood(s) to target
- An Innovative Crime Prevention Program we could implement in Langley City
- Mail Theft Incentive Program

Create:

- 6 Flyer Topics for our Seniors Mailing List
- 3 Flyer Topics for our Business Mailing List

He suggested Supt. Marsden and S/Sgt Brown and any other members interested in participating, be invited. He hopes to set the course for the next year.

It was noted that the Lock Out Auto Crime flyers were difficult to source so delivery was deferred until September. Staff have since learned that ICBC has them and arranged for Leanne Cassap, Road Safety Coordinator at ICBC to attend the September meeting to share ideas and initiatives the group may be interested in undertaking.

The Community Safety Manager noted that with the warm weather Langley Seniors Centre is sharing information about how to stay safe in the heat,

and where the cooling centres are. He further noted that if the CPTG group has an emergent distribution of information they will assist us in disseminating it.

The Community Safety Manager will provide an update on the incentive program to retrofit insecure mailboxes in multifamily housing at the September meeting.

Ms. Hinch advised that the Chamber of Commerce now has an “RCMP page” on their website and are sharing all the crime prevention flyers there. She shared the link with the group.

**ACTION:**

Ms. Giuriato will inquire with the DLBA to see if they will do the same thing.

The Chair reminded the group that if they see/hear about a crime prevention initiative they want to share with the group for discussion or consideration to forward it to the Deputy Corporate Officer for inclusion on an future agenda.

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 6:30pm.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

Certified Correct:  
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DEPUTY CORPORATE OFFICER