



## CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

### Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety

January 21, 2025

12:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room of City Hall

1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC

*We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh,  
on whose land we live, work and play.*

**PRESENT:** Mayor Simon Yu <Chair>  
Councillor Brian Skakun  
Councillor Trudy Klassen  
Councillor Ron Polillo  
Miranda Seymour  
John Zukowski

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Superintendent Darin Rappel, OIC, RCMP  
Eoin Foley, Downtown Prince George  
Colleen Van Mook, Downtown Prince George  
Walter Babicz, City Manager / Staff Liaison  
Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services  
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer  
Catharine Sikobe, Legislative Services Assistant

#### A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

#### B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**Moved By** Councillor Skakun  
**Seconded By** J. Zukowski

*That the agenda for the January 21, 2025 Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting BE  
ADOPTED.*

**Carried Unanimously**

#### C. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

**C.1 Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting held December 17,  
2024**

**Moved By** Councillor Skakun  
**Seconded By** J. Zukowski

*That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held December 17, 2024 be adopted as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all the business before the committee at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by the committee at that meeting.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**D. REPORTS**

**D.1 Street Lighting**

**Moved By** Councillor Klassen  
**Seconded By** Councillor Polillo

*That the Standing Committee on Public Safety REQUESTS Administration to collaborate with Downtown Prince George to explore opportunities for improving street lighting in the downtown area.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo  
**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That the Standing Committee on Public Safety REFERS the consideration of advocacy opportunities seeking improved lighting along highway corridors through Prince George, including Highway 97N (Hart Highway) and Highway 16E (1<sup>st</sup> Avenue), to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**D.2 2025 Committee Work Plan**

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo  
**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the 2025 Work Plan attached to the January 21, 2025 committee meeting agenda.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

J. Zukowski left the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room at 12:58 p.m. and returned at 12:58 p.m.

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo  
**Seconded By** J. Zukowski

*That there being no further business, the meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety, BE ADJOURNED.*

**Carried Unanimously**

The meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

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Mayor Simon Yu, Chair

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