



Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety

March 18, 2025

12:00 pm

2nd 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 Trudy Klassen
Councillor Brian Skakun
Miranda Seymour
John Zukowski
Karmjeet Manhas

IN ATTENDANCE: Superintendent Darin Rappel, OIC, RCMP
Sgt. Craig Douglass, RCMP
Krystal Devauld, Assistant Manager of Police Support Services
Eoin Foley, Downtown Prince George
Colleen Van Mook, Downtown Prince George
Walter Babicz, City Manager
Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 12:06 p.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved By J. Zukowski
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the agenda for the March 18, 2025 Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting be amended by adding one new item of correspondence as agenda item D.2, and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Carried Unanimously

C. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

C.1 Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting held February 18, 2025

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held February 18, 2025 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 Options to Increase Overnight Patrols

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled “Options to Increase Overnight Patrols” from the Director of Administrative Services, dated March 11, 2025.

Carried Unanimously

D.2 Handout: Correspondence dated March 14, 2025 from Colleen Van Mook, Executive Director, Downtown Prince George: Securing Small Business Rebates

Moved By J. Zukowski
Seconded By M. Seymour

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the correspondence dated March 14, 2025 from Colleen Van Mook, Executive Director, Downtown Prince George regarding Securing Small Business Rebates.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECOMMENDS that Council SUBMIT a letter to the Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation, with a copy to all City of Prince George Members of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Securing Small Business Rebate Program funding be renewed.

Carried Unanimously

E. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Klassen
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 1:08 p.m.

Mayor Simon Yu, Chair

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