



## Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety

May 20, 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 Trudy Klassen  
Councillor Ron Polillo  
Councillor Brian Skakun  
Karmjeet Manhas  
Miranda Seymour

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Superintendent Darin Rappel, OIC, RCMP  
Sgt. Craig Douglass, RCMP  
Krystal Devauld, Assistant Manager, Police Support Services  
Melissa Lang, Assistant Manager, Police Support Services  
Eoin Foley, Downtown Prince George  
Chrisie Berry, 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 12:00 p.m.

### B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo

**Seconded By** M. Seymour

*That the agenda for the May 20, 2025 Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting, be amended by adding two new PowerPoint presentations to agenda item D.1, and by removing 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 April 15, 2025**

**Moved By** Councillor Skakun

**Seconded By** M. Seymour

*That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held April 15, 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. DELEGATION**

**D.1 BC Housing and Connective**

Chris Wetmore and Andressa Thompson, BC Housing, provided a PowerPoint presentation as an update on operations at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Victoria Street including information on the delivery of HEART & HEARTH in Prince George, site and community safety, and coordinated access and assessment.

Camila Sanchez and Chris Kinch, Connective, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the supportive and transitional housing work that Connective supports in Prince George.

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo

**Seconded By** M. Seymour

*That the Standing Committee on Public Safety REFERS the PowerPoint presentations from BC Housing and Connective to the May 26, 2025 regular Council meeting for information.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**E. REPORTS**

**E.1 Emergency Warming Spaces**

**Moved By** Councillor Klassen

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

*That the Standing Committee on Public Safety DIRECTS Administration to return a report to the Committee on the application of the “City of Prince George Nuisance Abatement and Cost Recovery Bylaw No. 8940, 2018” to non-profit organizations.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Councillor Polillo

**Seconded By** Councillor Skakun

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

**Carried Unanimously**

The meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

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Mayor Simon Yu, Chair

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