

To: Committee Members on the Mayor's Standing Committee on Public Safety

Re: Downtown Prince George Security Camera Pilot Project Update – August 20, 2025

Since receiving the funds from the City, the following steps have been taken:

Meeting with the RCMP, their crime analyst, and their forensic camera specialist to get statistics on which blocks within the C1 zone receive the most calls, which businesses put in the most calls, and what specs the cameras will need to have to be useful and ultimately achieve the program goal.

Camera research has been ongoing since May. It has been extremely difficult to get pricing from camera companies. I am expecting to have my two final quotes by the end of this week (maybe early next week) and once I have all the information, cameras will be ordered.

Ongoing conversations with the monitoring company and with the Penticton BIA regarding this project.

Immediate next steps include:

- Speaking to those businesses about putting cameras on their buildings and drafting agreements to help cover the cost of power and possible Wi-Fi that may be required for the cameras.
- Once the cameras have been received, we will book the installation with a certified installer for the camera manufacturer we choose.

The goal is to have these cameras up before we get snow; however, as with everything we will be at the mercy of the camera provider and the installer's schedule. I am happy to keep the committee updated as things progress.

Sincerely,
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