



Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting

August 19, 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> <12:03 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.>
Councillor Trudy Klassen
Councillor Ron Polillo
Councillor Brian Skakun
Miranda Seymour <12:00 p.m. to 12:47 p.m.>
John Zukowski

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services/Staff Liaison
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the agenda for the August 19, 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 June 17, 2025

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By M. Seymour

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held June 17, 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 Block Party Invitation

Mayor Yu entered the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 12:03 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECOMMENDS Council support the Block Parties with a financial contribution of up to \$7500 from the Council Contingency fund.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety REQUESTS Administration to provide a report to the Committee following the Block Parties including information on expenditures, participation, and feedback received from participants.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By J. Zukowski

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the "Block Party Invitation".

Carried Unanimously

D.2 Submission from Committee Member, John Zukowski

D.2.1 City of Prince George Safe Streets Bylaw No. 9209, 2021

M. Seymour exited the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 12:47 p.m.

D.2.2 Bylaws related to Alarm Systems, False Alarms

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By K. Manhas

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety REQUESTS Administration to return a report to Committee regarding statistics of false alarm calls received by the City from January 2024 to present day.

Carried Unanimously

D.2.3 Status of Committee Resolutions

D.2.4 Security Camera Pilot Program Agreement between the City of Prince George and Prince George Downtown Business Improvement Association (DPG)

Chrisie Berry, Executive Director, Downtown Prince George, provided a verbal update regarding the status of the Security Camera Pilot Program.

D.2.5 Surveys

D.3 Submission from Committee Members, Councillor Trudy Klassen and Karm Manhas

D.3.1 Provincial and Federal Government Drug Policies

D.3.2 Busking Opportunities in the Downtown

D.3.3 Broken Windows Theory in C1 Zone

Items D.3.1 to D.3.3 were deferred for discussion at the September 3, 2025 committee meeting.

D.4 Vacant Premise and Related Subjects

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated August 5, 2025 from the Director of Administrative Services titled, "Vacant Premise and Related Subjects."

Carried Unanimously

D.5 White Paper: Crime / Incivilities Harms Prevention and Reduction

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the "White Paper: Crime / Incivilities Harms Prevention and Reduction" as attached to the August 19, 2025 committee meeting agenda.

Carried Unanimously

E. ADJOURNMENT

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 1:36 p.m.

Mayor Simon Yu, Chair

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