



**CITY OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting

January 13, 2026

12:00 pm

2nd Floor Conference 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: Councillor Brian Skakun <Vice-Chair>
Councillor Trudy Klassen
Councillor Ron Polillo
Karm Manhas
Miranda Seymour
John Zukowski

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

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 January 13, 2026 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 18,
2025**

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held December 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. DELEGATION

D.1 Broken Hearts of Fentanyl

Michelle Miller provided a presentation regarding the differences between Licit and Illicit Fentanyl and what members from Broken Hearts of Fentanyl are advocacy for.

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By J. Zulkowski

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to consider advocacy opportunities regarding issues surrounding fentanyl and drug-related deaths.

Carried Unanimously

The Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting recessed from 12:24 p.m. to 12:31 p.m.

D.2 An Action Research Approach to Crime and Incivilities

John Lyons provided a presentation regarding creating safe cities and proposed a crime prevention model for downtown Prince George.

E. REPORTS

E.1 Application of the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated January 5, 2026 from the Director of Administrative Services, titled “Application of the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw”.

Carried Unanimously

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Polillo
Seconded By Councillor Klassen

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

Carried Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Councillor Brian Skakun,
Vice-Chair

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