
Safer for All: At the cost of the few

Or an analysis of the Workplan for Community Safety and Well-being and a microcosm of Canada in general

Make no mistake

- The issues surrounding Canada Day Fireworks, mourning lost children and the substance of this report are all part of the same issue
 - The report states as much, the feelings and experiences of the few, are erased and eroded by the majority of Edmontonians
 - The Foreword of the report is detached from reality, and is written as if George Floyd never died and BLM did not push for systemic change
 - In our report, we asked that City Council and those in power Believe Us... this report shows that they still do not.
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Irrelevant or Skewed Data

- The report relies heavily on data from 2018 and 2019, a full 2 years before the call for systemic change and the questioning of the Role of Police.
 - We must all agree, that the crimes committed by Derek Chauvin changed the conversation, and data before this moment should be viewed with great scrutiny.
 - The only data point that matters and is relevant is that 37% of Edmonton is BIPOC. **These are not a few people.**
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The number of times, in the 52 pages, and thousands of words, the Community Safety and Well-Being Task Force is referenced.

So what is this report for?

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That Administration work with the Edmonton Police Commission to review Safer for All recommendations (April 6, 2021, Community Safety and Well-Being Task Force report CR_8453) and develop a joint strategy to enhance community safety and well-being informed by the report, and report back

Did administration carry out the task as prescribed by Council? Is a report that references the Task Force 5 times an informed report?

No

Why didn't Administration do as asked?

- They invited EPS, including Chief McFee, to sit at the table, and carry out a task given to the EPC. Verifying the findings of the Task Force report regarding the role and mandate of the EPC.
 - There is a perception that administration can pick and choose which actions to carry forward, this was not what the Task Force advised.
 - Council and the community was expecting a work plan on the 14 recommendations, but it is hard to do a work plan for work you do not intend on carrying out.
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If not a Work Plan, what is it then?

- This report is very much an EPS, Administration and EPC annual report.
 - It speaks of the activities to date, with little substance around what recommendations from the Task Force will be carried out.
 - It reads as if written in a vacuum, in which the world and ongoing actions of police have little impact.
 - On June 11, EPS killed an unarmed person, this is evidence that we are not moving in the right direction.
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CSW/BTF Recommendations

References in Report

- 1) Referenced, but missing key point of independence
- 2) None
- 3) Referenced
- 4) Points made around excessive, missing point on unnecessary use of force
- 5) Emphasis on inclusivity, but you can be inclusive and still racist
- 6) None
- 7) None
- 8) None, “additional work is not within the scope of this plan”
- 9) None
- 10) References work to lobby Alberta, but some authority rests with Council, Emphasis on ASIRT
- 11) None
- 12) None
- 13) Maybe... Housing efforts referenced
- 14) Coming later this year.

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Number of recommendations from the CSWBTF report that are not referenced, or administration missed the point entirely. This is being generous, and in any event it is still a failing grade for administration.

**Individual people are about
more than race....**

**This denounces systemic racism
and very much is akin to All Lives
Matter.**

**1553 unmarked graves... many
more to come.**
