



COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Community Safety and Well-Being Strategy Implementation Update

Recommendation of the Committee

Motion 1

Moved by: A. Sohi

1. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, with the assistance of Administration, engage with the Edmonton Police Commission to identify shared priorities for joint advocacy to the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada for addressing the long term systemic issues to support public safety in Edmonton.
2. That Administration engage community organizations working in the Community Safety and Wellbeing ecosystem as outlined in the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919 to advance advocacy on shared priorities to the Government of Alberta and Government of Canada.
3. That Administration engage with funders of Community Safety and Wellbeing initiatives (Government of Alberta, City of Edmonton, Government of Canada, United Way, Community Foundation and others) to discuss strategies to coordinate funding programs, remove unnecessary red tape in funding models and align outcomes of funding programs.

Motion 2

Moved by: A. Knack

That Administration provide a report with the development of a violence prevention action plan, in collaboration with partners, as part of the broader Community Safety and Well-Being strategy, highlighting key priorities, including but not limited to youth and neighbourhood prevention, and related funding requirement; and provide a memo midway as an update on this work.

Due Date: First Quarter 2025

History

- At the August 28, 2023, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919 was considered.
- The Committee heard from S. Kim, Edmonton Arts Council; L. Cunningham-Shpeley, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues; L. Perron, Community Safety and Well-Being Committee; M. Gusul, MAPS Alberta Capital Region; S. Pittman, United Way of the Alberta Capital Region; M. Schulte Long, Youth Agency Collaborative and Youth Empowerment and

Support Services; C. Whiskeyjack; D. Hunter, Edmonton John Howard Society; B. Woldemariam, Centre for Race and Culture; G. Puligandla, Canadian Mental Health Association - Edmonton Region; O. Yaqub, Islamic Family and Social Services Association; E. Onah, Africa Centre; and S. McGee, Homeward Trust Edmonton.

- At the August 28, 2023, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, Councillor J. Rice made the following motion that was not put to vote:

That the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919, be received for information.

- At the July 4/5, 2023, City Council meeting, the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919 was considered.
- At the July 4/5, 2023, City Council meeting, Councillor A. Stevenson made the following motion:

That the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919, be received for information.

With the unanimous consent of City Council, Councillor A. Stevenson withdrew the motion.

- At the July 4/5, 2023, City Council meeting, the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919 was referred to the August 28, 2023, Community and Public Services Committee meeting.

Attachment

July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919

Related motion passed at the July 4/5, 2023, City Council meeting

That the July 4, 2023, Community Services report CS01919, be referred to Committee to hear from stakeholders and discuss next steps and return to City Council.