



# TASK GROUP REPORT

To: **Mayor Schaffer and Councillors**

Subject **Develop a Sustainable Program to Deter Crime and Target “Crime” Hot Spots Task Group**

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION No. 1:

THAT the Develop a Sustainable Program to Deter Crime and Target “Crime” Hot Spots Task Group recommend that Council amend the mandate item “Conducting a CPTED review at geographic areas where there are high levels of crime” by deleting “Conducting” and inserting “Promoting”.

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION No. 2:

THAT the *Develop a Sustainable Program to Deter Crime and Target “Crime” Hot Spots Task Group* recommend that Council consider changing the Task Group name to *Crime Prevention Task Group*.

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## BACKGROUND:

### Recommendation No. 1:

The task group had its initial meeting on May 17, 2017. At that meeting the RCMP provided a presentation on crime prevention and explained how it aligns with the Task Group’s mandate. Through discussion members identified that the first mandate of the task group included conducting CPTED reviews.

The following is an excerpt from the May 17<sup>th</sup> Task Group minutes:

*“How does the RCMP presentation fit with the Task Group Mandate?*

- *Conducting a CPTED review at geographic areas where there are high levels of crime. This could be on private properties or City facilities and parks.*

*It was noted that while the Task Group can promote and educate on the availability of CPTED site visits and reviews and encourage implementation of recommendations, it can’t conduct said reviews.*

*MOVED BY: Vivian Thompson*

*SECONDED BY: Lynn Whitehouse*

*THAT the task group recommend that Council amend the mandate item “Conducting a CPTED review at geographic areas where there are high levels of crime” by deleting “Conducting” and inserting “Promoting”.*

**CARRIED**

## **Recommendation No. 2:**

Excerpt from the May 17, 2017 Task Group minutes:

**“Discuss Task Group Name**

*The group discussed the name of the task group and agreed that a shorter name would be more efficient.*

*MOVED BY: Davis Krell*

*SECONDED BY: Andrew Evindsen*

*THAT the Develop a Sustainable Program to Deter Crime and Target “Crime” Hot Spots Task Group recommend that Council consider changing the Task Group name to Crime Prevention Task Group.*

**CARRIED**

**Staff Comment:**

None