



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor Schaffer and Councillors**

Subject **Crime Prevention Recommendations**

From: Crime Prevention Task Group

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION A:

WHEREAS the task group mandate includes allocating adequate budget to implement CPTED recommendations; and

WHEREAS bringing eyes and ears to public spaces is a well-known and accepted CPTED principle;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Task Group recommends that Council instruct staff to investigate the feasibility of implementing the following top four initiatives, this calendar year:

- Addition of attractive night lighting in the downtown core: increases security and could be in coordination with the laneway activation;
- Guided floodplain group walking tours: focus on evening times and highlight nature and wildlife within the floodplain. (perhaps the City could recruit a KPU horticulture student to advise on the nature aspect);
- Promote Point of Pride Program more actively to keep trails clean, promote within schools;
- Graffiti wall: a wall that celebrates community artists and provides a space for legal spray painting. It has been known to help prevent unwanted graffiti in problem areas

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION B:

THAT Council consider the following initiatives for inclusion in the staff work plans in future years:

- Additional lighting in laneways would encourage safety and security;
- Consider lighting in the floodplain to encourage use after dark;

- Guided floodplain group walking tours: focus on evening times and highlight nature and wildlife within the floodplain. It was noted that perhaps the City could recruit a KPU horticulture student to advise on the nature aspect;
- BMX Jam Night at Penzer Park;
- Community street parties;
- Yoga in the park;
- Lawn bowling: host event that pairs seniors and youth as a team;
- More community gardens;
- Create “Buy and Sell Zone” at Langley RCMP for safe exchange of goods bought and sold online (similar to Abbotsford Police Dept).

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION C:

THAT Council instructs staff to investigate the cost of installing additional lighting in key floodplain trails for inclusion in a future budget discussion.

SUMMARY: RECOMMENDATION A

On February 22, 2018 during the Crime Prevention Task Group (CPTG) meeting, a brain storming session was conducted to “Identify Positive Aspects within the Community for Public Promotion”. This exercise was done in support of the CPTG’s mandate to, “Promote a CPTED review at geographic areas where there are high levels of crime. This could be on private properties or City facilities and parks”. The positive aspects for public promotion supported bringing eyes and ears to public spaces as a well-known and accepted CPTED principle. Approximately twenty potential initiatives were identified.

On March 15, 2018 the CPTG discussed and identified the four most popular initiatives as listed under recommendation A and is now recommending that council direct staff to investigate the feasibility of implementing the four initiatives.

SUMMARY: RECOMMENDATION B

On February 22, 2018 during the Crime Prevention Task Group (CPTG) meeting, a brain storming session was conducted to “Identify Positive Aspects within the Community for Public Promotion”. This exercise was done in support of the CPTG’s mandate to, “Promote a CPTED review at geographic areas where there are high levels of crime. This could be on private properties or City facilities and parks”. The positive aspects for public promotion supported bringing eyes and

ears to public spaces as a well-known and accepted CPTED principle. Approximately twenty potential initiatives were identified.

On March 15, 2018 the CPTG discussed and identified the four most popular initiatives. These four initiatives are addressed in recommendation A. The committee wishes for council to consider the remaining nine initiatives as listed in recommendation B to be included in staff work plans in future years.

SUMMARY: RECOMMENDATION C

On February 22, 2018 during the Crime Prevention Task Group (CPTG) meeting, a brain storming session was conducted to “Identify Positive Aspects within the Community for Public Promotion”. This exercise was done in support of the CPTG’s mandate to, “Promote a CPTED review at geographic areas where there are high levels of crime. This could be on private properties or City facilities and parks”. The positive aspects for public promotion supported bringing eyes and ears to public spaces as a well-known and accepted CPTED principle. Approximately twenty potential initiatives were identified.

On March 15, 2018 the CPTG discussed and identified the four most popular initiatives. These four initiatives are addressed in recommendation A. Another nine initiatives were identified and are addressed in recommendation B. The CPTG identified one final initiative, “installing additional lighting in key floodplain trails” and recommends that council direct staff to investigate the cost for inclusion in future budget discussions.
