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Winnipeg Committee for Safety



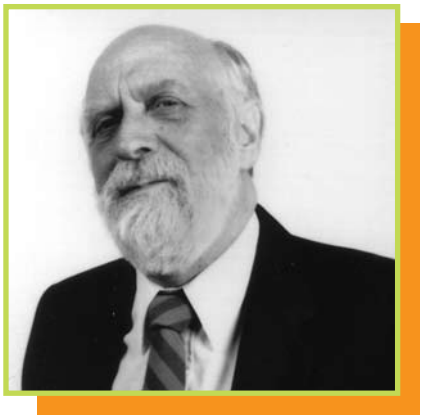
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Message from the Chairman

Councillor Harvey Smith



I was recently appointed by City Council to Chair the Winnipeg Committee for Safety – a Citizens' Committee that mobilizes Winnipeg neighbourhoods around safety concerns.

I look forward to working with a Citizens' Committee, which is democratic and accountable to Winnipeg's residents.

Combined with the expertise on the Winnipeg Committee for Safety, City of Winnipeg resources, and Winnipeg's citizens, we would be working together as a team toward building safe neighbourhoods in Winnipeg.

Safety is all our responsibility! We need this combined effort to truly make Winnipeg a safe and great city to live in. Please join us in this endeavour!

Harvey

RESOURCES

safety tool box

- safety audits
- conflict resolution
- crime prevention
- how to organize a public meeting



- Prejudice and hate pamphlet
- Youth and violence report
- Youth resource cards
- Anti-homophobic violence
- Final Report for the monitoring, supervision and regulation of sex trade/prostitution in Winnipeg
- Forum Report on the exploitation in the sex trade. What can communities and agencies do together?
- Winnipeg Safety & Security Guide Call Card
- Tenant and landlord cooperation (TLC) Guide to good management of inner city buildings for landlords and tenants

For a copy of these resources contact 986-7924 or go to our website winnipegcommitteeforsafety.org or communityyouthconnections.ca

HIGHLIGHTS

What We Do and How We Do It

The Winnipeg Committee for Safety supports, assists, stimulates and mobilizes the work of Winnipeg's neighbourhoods on safety concerns.

This committee connects with neighbourhoods in Winnipeg while encouraging neighbourhood safety.

Tools are available to Winnipegers to help maintain, improve and change our neighbourhoods for the better. Tools available include the following:

- Safety Audit Manual
- Parking Facility Checklist
- Community Conversations "how to manual"
- Crime Prevention
- General Site Checklist
- Who do I call?
- Conflict Resolution


Rico and Mike Pagtakhan
TLC Safety Award

Neighbourhood Forum and Safety Awards - April 23, 2005

Youth, drugs and your community.

Whether they're legal or street drugs, they can have devastating effect on your community. Children are experimenting at younger ages and parents need to be educated.

Steve Walton, a retired detective spoke at a Neighbourhood forum on April 23 at R.B. Russell High School. His message included information on education, drug induced medical disorders and the increase in violence and crime.

Workshops included:

• How to avoid bullying	• Non-violent crisis intervention
• How to get involved in your community	• Conflict Resolution
• Seniors Safety	• Youth Sexual Exploitation
• Youth Homelessness	• Men Experiencing Violence

A big thank you to the Native Women's Transition Centre for their fantastic lunch!

Thanks to all the Neighbourhood Forum Safety Committee members who made the forum happen.

Neighbourhood Safety Audit Awards

Did you know that you can gather a group of neighbours from your neighbourhood and take action on safety issues?

The Neighbourhood Safety Audit is available for your area. To take advantage this offer, pick up a kit by calling us at 986-7924 or Councillor Harvey Smith at 986-5951.


Safety Audit winners with Councillor Mike Pagtakhan

Safety Award Winners:

Community Leadership Teamwork Award

Dwayne Richard is a grade eight student who walks a few extra blocks to ensure the safety of a number of younger students in the high needs area of William Whyte School. He also encourages his friends to help the younger one get home safely as well.

Keep up the great work Dwayne!


Dwayne Richard

Investing in our neighbourhoods today, benefits the children of tomorrow.

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Community Building Safety Awards
Graffiti Art Programming Inc.



Steve Wilson
Graffiti Art Award

Did you know that the Graffiti Art's programs encourages at-risk youth, often in trouble with the law to express their talents in constructive rather than destructive ways? Graffiti Art offers free after school activities, provide mentors and support workers to youth. The Graffiti Art's program develops murals in the South Point Douglas and other areas.

Community Safety Awards
Downtown Watch Ambassador Program

This is a volunteer program that works alongside the regular Downtown Watch. They are the extra eyes and ears of the Winnipeg Police Service. This program consists of 100 volunteers. These volunteers deal with panhandlers, intoxicated people, traffic problems, and downtown business' minor offences on a daily basis. *Thanks for your hard work!*

Tenant and Landlord Cooperation (TLC)

The TLC program posts signs on good places to rent. These signs ensure landlords and tenants maintain buildings according to the TLC neighbourhood standards.

The TLC program is the first of its kind to involve landlords, tenants, businesses and an entire neighbourhood to work toward maintaining their own housing standards.

This program originated in the West Broadway Neighbourhood Housing Resource Centre, but is being duplicated in the Spence and North End, including Point Douglas neighbourhoods, as well as across Canada. Good luck to everybody!



Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Consultation

The Winnipeg Committee for Safety reviewed the Draft Zoning By-law as part of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Process in late 2005. The Winnipeg Committee for Safety followed up that initial review by meeting with the Winnipeg Zoning By-law Review Consultant team on January 17, 2006. At that meeting the Committee discussed how the proposed changes in the Draft Zoning By-law Review could help create safer neighbourhoods."

Strategic Planning Session

On September 17, 2005 the WCFS met with Blair Hamilton of Dungannon Consulting Services to determine the direction of the WCFS for the coming year.

The WCFS developed three working groups of members to provide direction and leadership.

The new working groups are:

- Advisory Activities
- Education and Awareness
- Systems and Accountability



kid speak

What is safety?

- looking out for others
- buddy system
- wear seat belts
- don't play with matches
- don't get into stranger's cars
- look both ways when crossing the street
- no guns
- no drugs
- no violence

How to stay safe

- follow rules
- no driving drunk
- think before you drink
- don't share food
- no throwing snowballs
- no throwing anything
- don't make fires
- don't pick up needles
- don't join or hang around gangs
- no daring to do stuff

This list brought to you by the youth at Chalmers Community Club

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Committee Membership

Chair	Councillor Harvey Smith
Ex-officio	Mayor Sam Katz
Committee Coordinator	Linda Williams
Committee Members	
Carolyn Buffie	Greg Slobodeski
Pat Holbrow	Mike Waite
Pauline Riley	Sharon Wiens
Jack Slessor	

Financial Report

Revenues	
Council Funding	69,000
Expenditures	
Contract Fees	40,000
Fee for Service	10,000
Office and Committee Supplies	5,000
Working Groups and Subcommittees	7,000
Web Maintenance	1,000
Education & Training	6,000
Total	69,000

A HUGE THANKS!
to the agencies and organizations that send representatives to the WCFS meetings and working groups:

Patrol Sergeant Peter Pastoor, Winnipeg Police Service; Dina Juras, National Crime Prevention Centre; Shauna Neiser, M.P.I Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP); Dan Prokopchuk, Community Services; Angie Clark, Planning, Property and Development; Jennifer Ridge, City Clerk's Department; Margot Lavoie, Manitoba Oblate Justice and Peace; Amy Campbell, Community Connections; Myfawny Cawley, Pt. Douglas Seniors Coalition; Marianne Cerilli, West Central Women's Resource Centre; Rico John, West Broadway Neighbourhood Housing Resource Centre; John Kubi, Elmwood Neighbourhood; Connie Newman, St. James Assiniboia Neighbourhood Resource Network; Ken Pickering, Lord Selkirk Park; Gayle Pruden, Database and Resources Clerk

The Provincial government for the involvement of the representative from Manitoba Justice.

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