Committee Membership

Chair

Councillor Jenny Gerbasi

Ex-officio

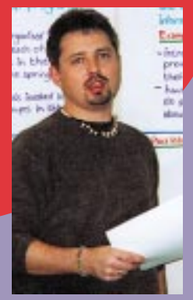
Mayor Glen Murray

Committee Coordinator

Linda Williams

Past Coordinator

Liz Manning



WCFS Member Greg Slobodeski developed a Neighbourhood Safety Plan in the North End.

Committee Members

Kristine Barr
Jennifer Chu
David Jopling
Margo Lavoie
Sharon Perrault
Wendy Huggan
Sabinah Rafiq
Lauri St. Germain
Greg Slobodeski
Barbara Palace
Beth Ulrich

Administration Representatives

City Clerk's Department — Jennifer Ridge
Community Services — Dan Prokopchuk
Winnipeg Police Service — Ron Johansson
Downtown Safety Coordinator — Angela Shurb
Social Work Practicum Students

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

Our Partnerships

Community partnerships play a large role in creating a safer Winnipeg. The WCFS partners with the Civic Administration, provincial representatives from the Manitoba Justice, neighbourhood patrol groups, neighbourhood watch groups, tenants and residents associations, community resource centres and community organizations.



Neighbourhood Peace Garden developed by West Broadway Youth won a Certificate of Recognition from Hon. Gord Mackintosh, Minister of Justice Attorney General for making their community and province a safer place to live

Our Thank Yous

We're grateful to Mayor Glen Murray, City Council and the Civic Administration for their support in addressing safety issues. Your contribution to building community capacity is making Winnipeg a safer place to live.

We appreciate the involvement of provincial representatives from the Department of Justice.

Our partnerships encourage our work to improve safety and quality of life for the citizens of Winnipeg. Thank you for your diligence and effort.

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Annual Report 2002

Councillor Gerbasi's Message

I'm pleased to present the Winnipeg Committee for ***Safety's 2002 Annual Report.*** Within this report, you'll learn about the history of the committee, what we've done in our third year of operation and what we would like to accomplish.

My past three years with the Committee have been extremely rewarding. Step by step, effective tools have been introduced and changes have been made to improve safety. The citizens of Winnipeg have positively responded to the Committee's work. Citizen participation in neighbourhoods has increased; communities are talking and citizens are taking proactive measures to improve safety.



Since its inception, the Winnipeg Committee for Safety (WCFS) has been ***community based*** and ***community driven***. In 2001, the Committee successfully secured generous funding through the Winnipeg Development Agreement.

This funding helped further the Committee's work by providing money to do things like produce a variety of resources (such as the ***Safety Tool Box,*** manuals and pamphlets) and activities like (***conflict resolution workshops*** and urban planner ***Greg Saville's*** presentation on crime prevention through environmental design) to support, mobilize and build community capacity.

The Committee's work helps people to do safety audits, resolve neighbourhood

conflicts, identify community priorities and create action plans for safety. As the past three years have demonstrated, neighbourhood safety improves when citizens are actively involved in making changes.

Safety is a complex issue that requires discussion, problem solving action. The working groups of the WCFS work on three primary areas: Downtown Safety, Youth and the Safety Tool Box. For the WCFS and its working groups, the year 2002 has been a year of identifying priorities, setting short and long-term goals to address safety concerns, networking to support community groups and providing tools to build community capacity.



This year, a formal evaluation of the Committee's tools, functioning and outreach was launched. In addition, a survey was set to 700 contacts we've made. The WCFS plans to take this feedback and use it to refine our work and approach.

I'd like to welcome ***Councillor Mike Pagtakhan***, incoming Chair of the WCFS.
I appreciate his enthusiasm and willingness to address safety in the city.

The contribution and commitment of each member of the WCFS has made a difference. By volunteering your time, effort and expertise, each of you has made Winnipeg a more peaceful, healthy and safe place to live.

Jenny

working together to build safe communities