Agenda - Winnipeg Police Advisory Board – October 8, 2009

REPORTS

Item No. 6 Mid-Year Update on 2009 Annual Work Plan
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The Executive Director of the Winnipeg Police Advisory Board is submitting a mid year update on the Winnipeg Police Advisory Board work plan for 2009.

Winnipeg Police Advisory Board (WPAB)
Mid-Year Update on 2009 Annual Work Plan

(This working update is provided to Board members for information purposes only).

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services (SPCPCS) received and approved the WPAB 2009 Work Plan on March 9, 2009. An administrative report on the activities of the Board relative to its work plan is required annually under COW by-law 180/2007 and will be submitted at year end.

A separate document, with the current working title *Winnipeg Police Advisory Board 2009 Consultations, Report and Recommendations,* when adopted by the Board, will also be submitted to SPCPCS relative to the board's inquiry, research and findings relative to the COW by-law, Section 3(2)a-f.

The objectives and planned activities outlined in the 2009 work plan are as follows:

Objectives	Planned Activity
1. To expand consultation with the public and community organizations to other areas of the City, relative to crime prevention and neighbourhood safety.	• Hold public meetings in two City districts (2, 4, 5 or 6) • Consult with specific interest groups including the Winnipeg Police Association, Aboriginal representatives, Manitoba Justice and other community groups.
2. To improve the knowledge of Board members on police operations	• Receive presentations from WPS on various operational components of the service
3. To inquire into specific areas of interest which the Board has identified in 2008	• Research and report on the following topics: o Police Business Plans and Targets o WPS Crime Prevention Strategy o Call-For-Service Cue Volumes o Evolution of Traffic Enforcement Practices o Video monitoring in police facilities

To further the 2009 objectives the Board has undertaken the following activities as of October 8, 2009.

1. Hold public meetings in two City districts (2, 4, 5 or 6)

- A Public meeting held in (old) District 4 on June 18, 2009, in cooperation with local community organizations, and a summary report prepared.
- A discussion group was convened Sept. 17 with representatives of Newcomer groups in Winnipeg, and a summary report prepared.

2. Consult with specific interest groups including the Winnipeg Police Association, Aboriginal representatives, Manitoba Justice and other community groups

- The executive of the Winnipeg Police Association made a presentation to the Board in February
- Manitoba Justice representatives appeared at the Board in February, and ongoing contact has been maintained with Manitoba Justice regarding the new Manitoba Police Act
- The Board continues to participate in the Search Conference on Crime Prevention Through Social Development project (May, August)
- Various community groups participated as partners in organizing community consultations in June and September

3. Receive presentations from WPS on various operational components of the service

- Presentations were made to the Board by WPS in January, March and May on CrimeStat, Crime Prevention and Community Support Division,
- Chief McCaskill has appeared before the Board in May and September to discuss issues of interest to the Board

Research and report on the following topics:

4. Police Business Plans and Targets

- Information on the current status of WPS plans and targets for the planning period 2008-2010 has been received from WPS and a report is being drafted

5. WPS Crime Prevention Strategy

- The Board received a presentation from WPS crime prevention unit and the Community Support Division as well as reports from the Executive Director on the Search Conference for Crime Prevention through Social Development

6. Call-For-Service Cue Volumes

- Data has been collected relative to call-for-service cue volumes.

7. Evolution of Traffic Enforcement Practices

- Data has been collected on photo/radar enforcement vs. traditional enforcement.
- WPS has publicly stated its intention of revamping its traffic enforcement unit which has been reduced in recent years.

8. Video monitoring in police facilities

- A status update will be requested from WPS for year end

9. Receive and address such other issues as may be assigned to the Board by SPCPCS

- None assigned

10. Submit an annual report to Council on the activities of the Board for 2009.

- Pending

11. Develop a budget and work plan for the upcoming year (2010) for the WPAB

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