



REVISED AGENDA

SPC ON COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

February 13, 2019, 9:30 AM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
Members

Councillor D. Colley-Urquhart, Chair
Councillor G-C. Carra, Vice-Chair
Councillor S. Chu
Councillor J. Gondek
Councillor R. Jones
Councillor J. Magliocca
Councillor E. Woolley
Mayor N. Nenshi, Ex-Officio

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. OPENING REMARKS
3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA
4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
 - 4.1 Unconfirmed Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the SPC on Community and Protective Services, 2018 December 05
5. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 5.1 Cannabis Impact and Waterpipe Smoking Restrictions Deferral Report, CPS2019-0152
6. POSTPONED REPORTS
(including related/supplemental reports)

None
7. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES
 - 7.1 *Public Safety Near Supervised Consumption Services, CPS2019-0221*

8. ITEMS DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE

8.1 REFERRED REPORTS
None

8.2 NOTICE(S) OF MOTION
None

9. URGENT BUSINESS

10. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

10.1 ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES
None

10.2 URGENT BUSINESS

11. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES

SPC ON COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**December 5, 2018, 9:30 AM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT: Councillor D. Colley-Urquhart, Chair
Councillor G-C. Carra, Vice-Chair
Councillor S. Chu
Councillor J. Gondek
Councillor R. Jones
Councillor J. Magliocca
Councillor E. Woolley
Councillor J. Farkas
Councillor S. Keating
Councillor W. Sutherland

ALSO PRESENT: Acting General Manager K. Black
Acting City Clerk T. Rowe
Legislative Assistant D. Williams

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Colley-Urquhart called the Meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. **OPENING REMARKS**

Councillor Colley-Urquhart provided opening remarks.

3. **CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Chu

That the Agenda for today's Meeting be amended by bringing forward Item 7.8, CPS2018-1097 as the first item of new business to be dealt with following Confirmation of the Minutes.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That the Agenda for today's Meeting be amended by bringing forward Item 7.4, CPS2018-1393 to be dealt with immediately following Item 7.8, CPS2018-1097.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That the Agenda for the 2018 December 05 Regular Meeting of the SPC on Community and Protective Services be confirmed, **as amended**.

MOTION CARRIED

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- 4.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the SPC on Community and Protective Services, 2018 November 07.

Moved by Councillor Magliocca

That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the SPC on Community and Protective Services, held on 2018 November 07, be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED

- 4.2 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Emergency Management Committee, 2018 November 07.

Moved by Councillor Magliocca

That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Emergency Management Committee, held on 2018 November 07, be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED

5. CONSENT AGENDA

None

6. POSTPONED REPORTS

None

7. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

- 7.1 2018 Biodiversity City Advisory Committee Annual Report, CPS2018-1354

Speaker:

1. Anne Naumann

Moved by Councillor Gondek

That with respect to Report CPS2018-1353, the following be approved:

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council receive this report for information.

MOTION CARRIED

- 7.2 Green Line City Shaping Update, CPS2018-1355

Moved by Councillor Carra

That with respect to Report CPS2018-1355, the following be approved:

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council:

1. Direct Administration to provide status updates on City Shaping project inputs through Transportation and Transit Committee as part of the regular Green Line updates.
2. Direct Administration to report back through Transportation and Transit Committee no later than 2022 Q3 with an update and resource ask for the Community Enhancement Projects portions of Green Line City Shaping work.
3. Direct Administration to bring this report forward to the 2018 December 17 meeting of Council along with the associated report from the SPC on Transportation and Transit (TT2018-1335).

MOTION CARRIED

7.3 Community Representation Framework – Final Report, CPS2018-1393

Speakers:

1. Martin Waough;
2. Anne Naumann;
3. Robert Greg;
4. Alice Abbott;
5. Kourtney Branagan;
6. Terry Koch;
7. Leslie Evan;
8. Marvin Quishnick;
9. Jim Stevenson;
10. Bev Jarvis; and
11. Jacqueline Aquines

The following documents were accepted for the Corporate Record with respect to CPS2018-1393

- speaking notes from Martin Waough;
- speaking notes from Robert Grigg;
- speaking notes from Alice Abbott; and
- speaking notes from Terry Koch.

Speaking notes from Leslie Evans were distributed with respect to Report CPS2018-1393.

Moved by Councillor Carra

That with respect to Report CPS2018-1393, the following be approved:

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council:

1. Approve the Community Representation Framework (Attachment 1);
2. Direct Administration to return to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services with a progress report on the implementation of the Community Representation Framework no later than the end of Q1 2020 ;

3. Accept this report as a summary of how the Council Innovation Fund has been allocated to help complete the Framework;
4. Thank the Community Representation Framework Task Force members for their hard work and contribution to this program; and
5. Direct Administration to disband the Community Representation Framework Task Force.

MOTION CARRIED

7.4 Short Term Rental Scoping Report, CPS2018-1328

Distributions made with respect to Report CPS2018-1328:

- a presentation entitled "Short Term Rental Scoping Report";
- a document entitled "STR Scoping Report Public Submissions"; and
- a document entitled "Short Term Rental Scoping Report";
- a package of documents from the Calgary Hotel Association;
- speaking notes from Geoff Allen; and
- speaking notes from Svet Dergov.

Documents with respect to Report CPS2018-1328 received for the Corporate Record:

- an undated letter from Grefory Fedorak;
- speaking notes from Deanne Mudd;
- speaking notes from Neil Wagner;
- speaking notes from Leanne Shaw; and
- speaking notes from Tina Poon.

Speakers:

1. Warren Gaul;
2. Ahkil Ramdoyal;
3. Leonardo Soto;
4. Alex Dagg;
5. Neil Wagner;
6. Peggy Athans;
7. Linda Tyler;
8. Carol Hol;
9. Deanne Mudd;
10. Leanne Shaw;
11. Keith Robinson;
12. Shannon McGuey;
13. Brandi Sidoryk;
14. Tina Poon;
15. Dharam Bhardnat; and
16. Svet Dergov.

Moved by Councillor Sutherland

That the recommendations contained in Report CPS2018-1392, be amended by adding a new Recommendation 4, as follows:

4. Direct Administration to continue its advocacy urging the Government of Alberta to deliver on its commitment to improve the administration of the existing Destination Marketing Fee to enhance transparency and accountability and create a level-playing field with the application of the fee to short-term rentals as well as hotels.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That the Recommendations contained in Report CPS2018-1328, as amended, be amended, by adding a new Recommendation 5, as follows:

5. Direct that any recommendations are resourced within the existing approved 4-year budget.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Sutherland

That with respect to Report CPS2018-1328, the following be approved, **after amendment**

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council:

1. Direct Administration to undertake work to create a new, tiered licence category in the Business Licence Bylaw 32M98 for Tourist Accommodation and bring forward amendments to this bylaw to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than 2019 Q3;
2. Direct Administration to revise the Lodging House licence category in the Business Licence Bylaw 32M98, to clarify the definition and scope for application to rooming, lodging, and boarding houses, and bring forward amendments to this bylaw to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than 2019 Q3;
3. Direct Administration to develop a public education campaign to be launched following approval of the above bylaw amendments;
4. **Direct Administration to continue its advocacy urging the Government of Alberta to deliver on its commitment to improve the administration of the existing Destination Marketing Fee to enhance transparency and accountability and create a level-playing field with the application of the fee to short-term rentals as well as hotels; and**
5. **Direct that any recommendations are resourced within the existing approved 4-year budget.**

MOTION CARRIED

Committee recessed at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. with Councillor Colley-Urquhart in the Chair.

7.5 2019-2021 Family and Community Support Services Funding Recommendations, CPS2018-1100

Speakers:

1. Jeff Loomis; and
2. Karen Gallagher-Burt.

Moved by Councillor Carra

That with respect to Report CPS2018-1100, the following be approved:

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council:

1. Approve the recommended FCSS allocations of \$29.7 million for 2019, \$28.8 million for 2020 and \$28.8 million in 2021, as detailed in the Attachment, and;
2. Authorize Administration to access up to \$750,000 from the FCSS Stabilization Reserve in 2019 for the purpose of funding capacity-building initiatives and responses to emerging social issues.

MOTION CARRIED

7.6 Multilingual Communications and Engagement, CPS2018-1253

Moved by Councillor Carra

That with respect to Report CPS2018-1253, the following be approved, **after amendment:**

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services:

1. Direct Administration to utilize Statistics Canada census data to produce a map displaying demographic data such as languages spoken; and
2. Evaluate and report back by Q4 2019 to determine if resourcing is adequate.

Against: Councillor Gondek

MOTION CARRIED

7.7 HIPville Business Improvement Area Update, CPS2018-1098

Speaker:

1. Anne Naumann

Moved by Councillor Chu

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council give three readings to the proposed bylaw (Attachment 3) to amend the HIPville Business Improvement Area Bylaw 40M2017.

MOTION CARRIED

7.8 Business Improvement Area Policy & Governance Framework – Request for Deferral, CPS2018-1097

Moved by Councillor Carra

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council defer a report back on the Business Improvement Area policy and governance framework to no later than one year after the Provincial legislative changes related to Business Improvement Areas are finalized.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Carra

That the Agenda for today's Meeting be further amended by bringing forward Item 7.3 CPS2018-1393 to be dealt with immediately following Item 7.8 CPS2018-1097.

MOTION CARRIED

8. ITEMS DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE

8.1 REFERRED REPORTS

None

8.2 NOTICE(S) OF MOTION

None

9. URGENT BUSINESS

None

10. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

10.1 ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

None

10.2 URGENT BUSINESS

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Jones

That this meeting adjourn at 2:54 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

The following items have been forwarded to the 2018 December 17 Regular Meeting of Council:

CONSENT

2018 BiodiverCity Advisory Committee Annual Report CPS2018-1354

Green Line City Shaping Update, CPS2018-1355

Community Representation Framework - Final Report, CPS2018-1393

Short Term Rental Scoping Report, CPS2018-1328

2019-2021 Family and Community Support Services Funding Recommendations,
CPS2018-1100

Business Improvement Area Policy & Governance Framework - Request for Deferral,
CPS2018-1097

ITEMS FROM ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEE

HIPville Business Improvement Area Update, CPS2018-1098

CHAIR

ACTING CITY CLERK

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**Community Services Report to
SPC on Community and Protective Services
2019 February 13**

**ISC: UNRESTRICTED
CPS2019-0152**

**Cannabis Impact and Waterpipe Smoking Restrictions
Deferral Report**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report requests deferrals for two motions arising, stemming from the 2018 April 5 Combined Meeting of Council. The first motion arising requested a report back considering further prohibitions on waterpipe smoking and smoking in certain venues. A deferral to 2019 Q4 for the waterpipe and smoking restrictions report will allow sufficient time to complete engagement and research to fully inform Administration's recommendations. The second motion arising directed Administration to report back to Council with a report on the impact of cannabis bylaws on those who are experiencing vulnerability. A deferral to 2019 Q4 will allow for a full year of data to be included in the report on the impact of cannabis legalization on people experiencing vulnerability. Bringing forward this report in 2019 Q4 will also align with a motion arising to report back on the impact of cannabis legalization on festivals and events.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council:

- 1) Defer the report on the impact of cannabis legalization on vulnerable populations to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services Committee no later than 2019 Q4; and
- 2) Defer the report on smoking and waterpipe restrictions to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services Committee no later than 2019 Q4.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY

On 2018 April 5, Council adopted a motion arising, moved by Councillor Carra, seconded by Councillor Colley-Urquhart, that Council direct Administration to engage citizens and key stakeholders (including Alberta Health Services) to further strengthen the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018, with consideration given to prohibiting:

- Waterpipe smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places;
- Smoking in multi-unit public housing administered by the City of Calgary; and
- Smoking and vaping in hotel and motel rooms, in outdoor public parks and at outdoor public events.

And to report back to Council, through the SPC on Community and Protective Services with recommendations and bylaw amendments no later than 2019 Q2.

On 2018 April 5, Council adopted a motion arising, moved by Councillor Colley-Urquhart, seconded by Councillor Carra, that Council direct Administration to consult with key stakeholders and report back to Council, through the SPC on Community and Protective Services, no later than 2019 June on the implications and impacts of said bylaws with specific regard to minimizing unintended consequences and/or inequity amongst vulnerable populations.

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**ISC: UNRESTRICTED
CPS2019-0152**

**Cannabis Impact and Waterpipe Smoking Restrictions
Deferral Report**

BACKGROUND

In 2016, anticipating the impact of the federal legalization of cannabis on The City of Calgary, Administration established a working team of subject matter experts from across the Corporation to identify issues of concern and determine the required municipal response to this federal decision. This work, coupled with extensive research and engagement with Calgarians, formed the basis for a new Cannabis Consumption Bylaw 24M2018 and a number of Bylaw amendments that were approved by Council on 2018 April 5.

The federal government was expected to legalize non-medical cannabis by 2018 July. This expected legalization date was still in place when Council amended bylaws on 2018 April 5. On 2018 June 20, the federal government announced that the date for legalization would be delayed until 2018 October 17.

INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS

Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication

With cannabis legalization delayed until 2018 October 17, Administration's resources, including staff and budget, were directed towards this issue until late in 2018 Q4. As a result, there were limited resources with which to address the motion arising regarding the further restrictions on waterpipes and smoking. A budget to address the engagement and research associated with this report was not available until 2019. A deferral of the restriction on waterpipe and smoking motion arising to 2019 Q4 would provide sufficient time to conduct comprehensive engagement and research, and would further inform Administration's recommendations in the report.

The delay in cannabis legalization also resulted in a limited timeframe from which to draw information related to the impact of cannabis bylaws on people experiencing vulnerability. Deferring a report until 2019 Q4 would allow for a more fulsome accounting of the impact of the bylaws over the course of a full year. A deferral would also allow for alignment with the motion arising from Council on 2018 June 25 directing Administration to report back on the impact of cannabis legalization on festivals and events by 2019 Q4.

Strategic Alignment

Deferring the report on the impact of cannabis bylaws on vulnerable populations to come back at the same time as the report on the impact on festivals and events aligns with Council Directive W2: *...The City must work on improving the value of municipal services delivered by simplifying and streamlining processes and procedures, cutting red tape, eliminating service silos, and discontinuing those services that The City should not be providing.*

Deferring the report on the restriction on waterpipes and smoking which will allow for more complete research and engagement aligns with Council Directive W1: *... We need to learn from Calgarians through meaningful engagement to fully understand and respond to their service requirements and needs.*

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Cannabis Impact and Waterpipe Smoking Restrictions Deferral Report

**Social, Environmental, Economic (External)
Financial Capacity**

Current and Future Operating Budget:

There are no impacts regarding this request to defer.

Current and Future Capital Budget:

There are no impacts regarding this request to defer.

Risk Assessment

There are no impacts regarding this request to defer.

REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

This report requests the deferral of these reports primarily due to the federal government's unanticipated delay in cannabis legalization, which resulted in a compressed timeframe for data gathering as well as limited resources with which to respond.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None

**Community Services Report to
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**ISC: UNRESTRICTED
CPS2019-0221**

Public Safety Near Supervised Consumption Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the 2019 February 13 meeting of the SPC on Community and Protective Services, representatives from The City of Calgary, the Calgary Police Service (CPS), Alberta Health Services (AHS) and community partners will provide information on the current context and their perspectives on what is needed to address public safety concerns near the Safeworks Supervised Consumption Services (SCS) site. To inform the discussion, this report includes a summary of current activities that are supporting communities near the SCS facility and addressing crime and disorder issues in the area.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services direct Administration to:

1. Consider the information from the panel presentations and discussion at the 2019 February 13 meeting when developing recommendations in response to Notice of Motion C2019-0123.
2. Report back to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than Q2 2019.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY

On 2019 February 04, through Notice of Motion C2019-0123 Responding to Public Safety Issues at Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's SCS Facility (Attachment 1), Council directed Administration to develop a set of immediate actions to respond to public safety issues near the SCS site and report to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services at the 2019 February 13 meeting.

BACKGROUND

Opioid-related overdose deaths continue to increase in Alberta, with the highest rate occurring in Calgary. SCS sites allow people to use illicit drugs in a monitored, hygienic environment to reduce harm from substance use, while offering additional support services such as counselling and opioid-dependency treatment. The SCS located at the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre opened on 2017 October 30 after receiving the necessary exemption from Health Canada and is currently the only SCS operating in Calgary. By the end of 2018, the site had reported 54,473 client visits, responded to a total of 802 overdoses involving 228 individuals, and made 417 referrals to support services. The most frequently-used drug within the site is methamphetamine (2,215 times) followed by fentanyl (1,646 times).

Statistics from a recent CPS report indicate an increase in reported crime and calls for police service near the SCS site. Area residents and business owners have been voicing concerns about an increase in crime and social disorder in the area since the SCS site opened. AHS identified the need to provide a formal mechanism for communication with the community and in 2018 November, established a Community Liaison Committee, which includes multiple City services, local residents and businesses, harm reduction agencies and peer support/members with lived experience.

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INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS

Calgarians want neighbourhoods and public spaces that are safe, accessible and inclusive. Multiple City business units provide services to address public safety issues, often in collaboration with other orders of government and community partners. Current activities that are supporting communities near the SCS facility and addressing crime and disorder issues in the area include:

- In 2018 April, the Joint Encampment Team (JET) was formed. The team facilitates a coordinated response to illegal encampments, connecting occupants with support services. Since the launch of JET, 1,500 encampment complaints, of which 226 were in the core, have been resolved within 30 days and 40 people found in these encampments have been housed.
- In 2018 July, the Operational Activities Coordination Team (OACT) was established. This cross-corporate team uses a collaborative approach to create and sustain safe and inspiring neighbourhoods in the downtown core. The team is comprised of representation from Calgary Community Standards, Calgary Fire Department, Calgary Neighbourhoods, Calgary Parks, CPS, Calgary Transit, Corporate Security, Roads and Waste & Recycling.
- In 2018 August, the Community Outreach Team pilot program was launched to address social disorder issues occurring on public transit. The team pairs a Transit Peace Officer with an outreach worker from the Downtown Outreach Addictions Partnership (DOAP) team, operated by Calgary Alpha House Society. During the first three months of the pilot, the Community Outreach Team encountered 408 individuals on the public transit system who required assistance. Of those, 106 individuals were referred to various social support services and 74 individuals were transported to social service agencies.
- In 2018 August, CPS, Calgary Community Standards and Corporate Security increased their uniformed presence in the downtown core to monitor potential criminal activity and act as a deterrent. The increased presence is expected to continue throughout 2019.
- In 2018 December, CPS has been targeting drug trafficking in Central Memorial Park, including intelligence gathering to disrupt methamphetamine supply and distribution.
- Corporate Security has CCTV provisions within Central Memorial Park to help monitor for criminal activity (violence, drug trafficking, property offences, etc.). A full Crime Prevention through Environmental Design review of Central Memorial Park and surrounding areas to include the Calgary Public Library and Haultain School is also planned, which will drive recommendations for improvements to security surveillance capabilities.
- In 2019 January, Calgary Alpha House Society launched a needle response team to pick up needles on public and private property on weekdays as an immediate measure in response to increasing reports of needle debris. This is part of OACT's development of a longer-term coordinated response to debris clean-up, and is funded by AHS. In addition, the Calgary Fire Department continues to respond to calls about needle debris outside business hours on public and private property where safety is a concern such as school yards and playgrounds.
- In 2019 January, Calgary Neighbourhoods announced funding for community organizations to support a wide range of programs and services to include funding for DOAP 2.0 (to be known as DOAP Downtown) to build relationships with downtown businesses on Stephen Avenue and in East Village, as well as coordinating access to medical, shelter, housing and addiction programs.

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- In 2019 January, shortly after the public release of the CPS report, AHS announced funding for an additional DOAP team, to be known as DOAP Beltline.

To help The City develop a set of immediate actions to address the specific concerns around the SCS site, Administration has asked City subject matter experts and external representatives to present to the SPC on Community and Protective Services. Presenters will provide information on the current context and perspectives on potential solutions.

The information and ideas discussed at the 2019 February 13 SPC on Community and Protective Services meeting will be considered along with other inputs as Administration develops recommendations on such actions, along with the opportunities, impacts and costs, as outlined in Notice of Motion C2019-0123. These recommendations will be presented to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than Q2 2019.

Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication

Administration takes a One City approach to address issues of public safety and ensure safe and inspiring neighbourhoods. The current work to address social disorder and crime in the area includes Calgary Community Standards, Calgary Fire Department, Calgary Neighbourhoods, Calgary Parks, CPS, Calgary Transit, Corporate Security, Roads and Waste & Recycling. The City works collaboratively with its external partners, including other orders of government, social service providers, non-profits, business improvement areas, and neighbourhood and community groups. The panel discussion on 2019 February 13 will reflect a breadth of expertise and perspectives from within The City and in the community.

Strategic Alignment

This report and the associated work align closely with the Council-approved Community Action on Mental Health and Addiction Notice of Motion C2018-0956. In response to observed trends in the community related to mental health, addictions, and citizen concerns about crime and social disorder, Council directed Administration to develop a community-wide mental health, addiction and crime prevention strategy and earmarked \$25M for the strategy. On 2019 January 30, Calgary Neighbourhoods announced \$3 million in funding for 19 community organizations to support a wide range of programs and services in 2019. Responding to public safety issues aligns with the following 2019-2022 Citizen Priorities: a prosperous city, a city of safe and inspiring neighbourhoods, a healthy and green city, and a well-run city.

Responding to public safety issues near SCS sites aligns with the following 2019-2022 Council Directives:

- P3 – Revitalize the city's downtown core
- P4 – Enhance partnerships with other orders of government, the non-profit sector and businesses
- N1 – Work with community partners to address social issues
- H4 – Create communities that support healthy lifestyles and interaction amongst residents
- H6 – Make parks and green spaces a priority
- W1 – Speak in a collective voice that improves communication with Calgarians
- W2 – Work on improving the value of municipal services, eliminate service silos

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Social, Environmental, Economic (External)

Ensuring public safety near the Safeworks SCS site is critical to address social, environmental and economic impacts to individuals, families and communities. By working together with community partners and other orders of government, The City can take immediate action to mitigate public safety concerns that have been identified around the SCS site.

The information presented by external representatives and the public on 2019 February 13 will provide additional insight into the social, environmental and economic impact of this issue. Administration will provide a full assessment of the social, environmental and economic aspects associated with this report no later than Q2 2019.

Financial Capacity

Current and Future Operating Budget:

Notice of Motion C2019-0123 resolves to consider allocating a portion of the funds available through Council's Community Action for Mental Health and Addiction initiative towards actions identified to address public safety issues near Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's SCS site. Administration will report back on this aspect of the Notice of Motion no later than Q2 2019.

Current and Future Capital Budget:

There are no current or future capital budget implications to this report.

Risk Assessment

The responsibility for promotion, prevention, and treatment related to mental health and addiction is being shared among the federal and provincial governments, the municipality, the non-profit and private sectors, and the community. Some of the activities that may be identified to address the public safety and social disorder issues near the SCS site may be outside the municipal mandate. Ongoing and clear communication and collaboration with external partners and stakeholders can help alleviate this risk.

REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

The information and perspectives from Committee, City and external representatives and the public at the 2019 February 13 meeting of the SPC on Community and Protective Services will inform the development of recommendations to respond to Notice of Motion C2019-0123 in Q2 2019.

ATTACHMENT

Notion of Motion C2019-0123



Report Number: C2019-0123

Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2019 February 04

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Responding to Public Safety Issues at Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's SCS Facility

Sponsoring Councillor: Evan Woolley, Diane Colley-Urquhart

WHEREAS; the mental health and addictions crisis remains one of the most significant and urgent challenges facing Calgary and communities across North America;

AND WHEREAS; the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's Supervised Consumption Services Facility (SCS) is a vital component in the four pillar drug strategy of harm reduction, prevention, treatment and enforcement in addressing this crisis;

AND WHEREAS in opening the SCS, Councillor Woolley, the Minister of Health, the Chief of Police, and the Mayor emphasized the importance of keeping the neighbourhood safe;

AND WHEREAS in a short period of time there has been an escalation of incidents and concerns expressed by adjacent residents, businesses and community organizations about public safety in the area of the SCS. These concerns are identified in the new Calgary Police Service report titled *Crime & Disorder near the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's Supervised Consumption Services Facility 2018 Statistical Overview*;

AND WHEREAS; the escalation in crime and social disorder may be attributed to;

- An increase in the number of people using the SCS
- The growth and shift to greater Methamphetamine consumption
- An increase in illegal drug transactions in the immediate area

AND WHEREAS; City Council and Administration must take immediate steps to respond to neighbourhood public safety issues and concerns;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council request its two representatives on Calgary Police Commission (Councillors Gondek and Sutherland) to:

1. Ask that Calgary Police Commission and Calgary Police Service identify representatives to attend the 2019 February 13 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services to engage in discussion on addressing social disorder, crime and violence near the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre SCS Facility and Centre City;
2. Bring forward all concerns regarding the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre SCS Facility at the 2019 February 19 Calgary Police Commission public meeting for discussion with the Calgary Police Service;
3. Report back to Council regarding:

- a. The discussion at the February 19, 2019 Calgary Police Commission meeting; and
 - b. Calgary Police Service timeline to develop a strategy and implement an action plan to address social disorder, crime and violence near the SCS Facility and Centre City.
4. Request that Calgary Police Service District 1 leadership continue working with the ward councillor and all stakeholders on an ongoing basis with regard to the SCS Facility.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that City Council direct Administration to work with Alberta Health Services, the Calgary Police Service, Calgary Fire Department, and key stakeholders to develop a set of immediate actions for consideration including but not limited to:

1. An expanded Downtown Outreach Addiction Partnership (DOAP) Program dedicated to the Beltline
2. Additional onsite psychologists and psychiatrists that specialize in addictions and mental health within SCS Facility
3. Development of comprehensive treatment strategies associated with the SCS Facility
4. Review of operations at the SCS Facility to address intake and outpatient optimization
5. Increase mobile AHS support staff to allow for better monitoring in and around the SCS Facility
6. Creation of a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Improvement Fund with a terms of reference
7. Resources to support the Beltline Neighbourhood Association, 4th Street Business Improvement Area and Victoria Park Business Improvement Area in order to incentivize community driven programming at Central Memorial Park and other potential community space in the vicinity
8. Review of needle box locations
9. Implementation of daily needle clean-ups within a 250 metre radius of the SCS Facility
10. Increased Corporate Security at City-owned properties within a 400 metre radius around SCS Facility
11. Implement increased security surveillance at Central Memorial Park
12. Engagement at the SCS Community Liaison Committee on the topic of a permanent and centralized police presence in the Centre City

And report to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services at the February 13, 2019 meeting with an update and recommendations on the opportunities, impacts and costs associated with these and other initiatives.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that consideration be given to allocating a portion of the funds available through Council's Community Action for Mental Health and Addiction initiative towards actions identified as a result of the review outlined above.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council request that the Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services to work with the Acting General Manager of Community Services and the City Solicitor and General Counsel to integrate future actions and outcomes related to this Notice of Motion into the Standing Policy Committee's Work Plan relating to public safety issues and concerns at Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's SCS Facility