Minutes

COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Held September 9, 2003 Meeting Room M.1.002 Richmond City Hall

Present:

Bob Aldcorn (Chair), Mary Campbell, Lisa Dorian, Florence Gordon, Shawn Issel, Brenda Karp, Jim Lavery, Jennifer Luce, Vince Miele, Mark Scott, Bill Sorenson

Also Present:

Mary Brunet – Co-Chair of the Partnerships and Sharing Committee, Community Safety Strategy Team, Gregg Wheeler – Partnerships and Sharing Committee, Community Safety Strategy Team

Special Events

Deferred to next meeting as Council would like to find an appropriate venue for events.

Adoption of Minutes

Brenda Karp responded to Mr. Ursel's presentation. Would like to add a recommendation with regards to planning – impact of growth, RAV line, impact on crime and criminal activities. Involving the CSATF. Comments: Presentations were very weighted – narrow perspective.

Vince Miele\Lisa Dorian

That the minutes of the Community Safety Advisory Task Force Public Forum of June 10, 2003 be adopted.

CARRIED

Business Plan for Safe Communities Foundation

- Mary Brunet and Greg Wheeler (Partnerships and Sharing Committee) were introduced. Mary advised the group that all were invited to attend a meeting with Dawn Vallet to discuss the Business Plan outline. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, September 23 for approximately two hours in meeting room 1.003. Vince, Bill, Mark Jim Lisa confirmed their attendance.
- Discussion ensued regarding the Business Plan Table of contents. Comments included:
 - Item 4 to be linked with Item 5;
 - Add information on Street Racing and the Safety Village;
 - Homesafe program to be a first initiative;
 - Build the survey as an appendix to the business plan;
 - Grow ops to be added as an initiative
 - A working group could be created to devise information for each item; contact WCB, School Board, Hospital
 - To be presented to Committee for input and review; may want to proceed with any specific initiatives from each groups point of view
- ☐ Mary Campbell to advise Mary Brunet of contact information for the Richmond Injury Prevention Network; also to advise the group with information on the WCB Certificate for youth

CSATF Surveys	
	The form was discussed, with some comments made – grow ops requires more attention; didn't get the response had expected from the Asian community – does not reflect the City; change focus areas to youth, Street Racing and traffic safety issues; educate the parents; contact groups such as RAPA, SUCCESS, Asian groups, Intercultural Advisory Committee; add survey to internet
	Total of 79 surveys (10 retrieved online)
	High response rate from those that attended the meeting
	The results of the survey were discussed
Gregg Wheeler left the meeting (6:15pm)	
	Shawn to advise group of Traffic Safety initiative information summary

Shawn left the meeting (6:43pm)

Next Meeting

The meeting ended at 6:45pm with the next regular meeting scheduled to take place **Tuesday**, **October 7**, **2003**, **Room M.2.002**, **5:30pm**.

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