



Community Safety Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall
Present: Councillor Derek Dang, Chair
Councillor Linda McPhail
Councillor Ken Johnston
Councillor Bill McNulty
Absent: Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt
Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded
That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

DELEGATIONS

1. (1) With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation Neil Dubord, Chief Officer, Metro Vancouver Transit Police spoke of Transit Police operations and the following was discussed:
 - the tier-level of security and policing services within the transit system;
 - the identification of incidents by type and location;

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- partnerships with different jurisdictions within the Metro Vancouver transit system;
- the geographical area where the Metro Vancouver Transit Police operate; and
- predictive policing and identification of crime-prone areas.

Chief Officer Dubord played an audio clip of a 9-1-1 call where an incident was reported away from the original location and noted that various municipal police forces responded to this incident. He added that since the Metro Vancouver transit system spans across several municipalities, Metro Vancouver Transit Police can respond to incidents throughout the Lower Mainland.

Chief Officer Dubord then spoke of using statistical analysis to efficiently allocate resources to high crime areas at specific times of the day.

In reply to queries from Committee, Chief Officer Dubord spoke of alarms on the Canada Line and advised that these alarms, when activated, are dispatched by E-Comm.

- (2) With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, Brian Hobbs, Coxswain, Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCMSAR) commented on RCMSAR's activities, including (i) the equipment used; (ii) the new equipment acquired; (iii) number of calls received in 2013; (iv) types of incidents RCMSAR responds to; (v) community events attended (v) 24-hour contact number available; (vi) areas assigned to RCMSAR and the allocation of resources; and (vi) training standards.

Discussion ensued with regard to RCMSAR's training and recruiting efforts and Mr. Hobbs noted that a strong community presence helps garner interest in the organization. He noted that training takes place over the course of four months and the program was developed with the Canadian Coast Guard.

In reply to queries from Committee, Mr. Hobbs advised that the closure of the Kitsilano Canadian Coast Guard Station has had little effect on the number of calls to RCMSAR. Also, he added that the Canadian Coast Guard hovercraft, stationed locally, is well staffed and is able to respond to incidents.

In reply to queries from Committee, Mr. Hobbs noted that the Canadian Lifeboat Institution and can assist with distress calls as required.

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- (3) Frances Clark, 8160 Railway Avenue, expressed her concern regarding the City's emergency response resources and commented on (i) adding or upgrading Richmond Fire-Rescue (RFR) equipment and fire halls; (ii) increasing the number of first responders to reflect the increase in the city's population; (iii) balancing fire prevention initiatives with first responder capabilities; (iv) RFR insurance rates; and (v) addressing the increase in air traffic at the Vancouver International Airport.

Ms. Clark referenced the Burnaby Fire Department's equipment complement, (attached to and forming part of these minutes as **Schedule 1**) and spoke of these figures in comparison to RFR's.

As a result of the discussion, the following **referral** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That staff review the presentation given by Ms. Frances Clark and report back.

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LAW AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT

2. **RICHMOND FIRE-RESCUE – MARCH 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT**
(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4213407)

Fire Chief John McGowan commented on fires for March 2014 and reported that there was minimal property loss attributed to fires.

Discussion ensued regarding the insurance rates for RFR and in reply to queries from Committee, Fire Chief McGowan advised that RFR's insurance rating are improving.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled, Richmond Fire-Rescue – March 2014 Activity Report, dated April 17, 2014, from the Fire Chief, Richmond Fire-Rescue, be received for information.

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3. **COMMUNITY BYLAWS MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2014**
(File Ref. No.) (REDMS No. 4201925)

Committee thanked staff for their efforts in addressing the bird feeding concerns at Lang Park.

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It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled, Community Bylaws Monthly Activity Report – March 2014, dated April 28, 2014, from the General Manger, Law & Community Safety, be received for information.

CARRIED

4. **RCMP'S MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2014 ACTIVITIES**

(File Ref. No. 09-5000-01) (REDMS No. 4185094)

Superintendent Renny Nessel, Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP, reviewed RCMP activities for March 2014 and noted the following:

- an increase in the number of reported sexual offences is attributed to an individual charged with multiple offenses;
- Richmond RCMP have uncovered a credit card factory which is suspected of committing credit card fraud;
- an increase in thefts from motor vehicles was in part attributed to a group targeting parking lots along No. 5 Road's religious institutions; Richmond RCMP have since detained said suspects and issued a press release to increase public awareness;
- the number of arsons is decreasing, and most incidents considered minor in nature.

In reply to queries from Committee, Supt. Nessel noted that thefts from motor vehicles parked adjacent to the Canada Line cannot be attributed to one factor, and noted that one individual can often skew the statistics by committing multiple offenses in a short period of time.

It was moved and seconded

That the report titled, RCMP's Monthly Report – March 2014 Activities, dates April 28, 2014, from the Officer in Charge, Richmond RCMP be received for information.

CARRIED

5. **SUMMER DOG PROGRAMS**

(File Ref. No. 12-8060-01) (REDMS No. 4218478 v. 3)

Edward Warzel, Manager, Community Bylaws commented on the reported high rates of unlicensed dogs in the Richmond Animal Protection Society shelter.

Committee thanked staff for their animal control enforcement initiatives and in reply to queries from Committee, Mr. Warzel noted that the Summer Dog Program will start spring 2014.

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Discussion ensued with regard to complaints received regarding off-leash dogs along the dikes and in reply to queries from Committee, Mr. Warzel advised that staff have attempted to reach the complainant but have been unsuccessful. Committee then directed staff to examine the implications of photographing members of the public without their knowledge or consent.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled Summer Dog Programs (dated April 28, 2014 from the General Manager, Law & Community Safety) be received for information.

CARRIED

6. FIRE CHIEF BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

(i) Doors Open – Sea Island Fire Hall No. 4

Fire Chief McGowan spoke of the Doors Open event scheduled for June 7 to 8, 2014, highlighting that the Sea Island Fire Hall No. 4 will be participating, and noted the event will include family-friendly activities.

7. RCMP/OIC BRIEFING

(Verbal Report)

None.

8. JOINT BRIEFING – FIRE CHIEF AND RCMP/OIC

(Verbal Report)

(i) Summer Camps

Fire Chief McGowan commented on the upcoming youth summer camps, noting that the camps are low-cost and will cater to youths ages 8 to 12. Also, he noted that the camps will bring awareness of the roles of the Richmond RCMP and RFR.

(ii) Tim Horton's Camp Day

Fire Chief McGowan spoke of the Tim Horton's Camp day scheduled for June 4, 2014, and advised that Richmond RCMP and RFR will be on location at the Ironwood Tim Horton's starting at 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(iii) Summer Safety

Fire Chief McGowan commented on summer safety and noted that the Richmond RCMP will focus on boating safety awareness and RFR will focus on barbeque safety awareness.

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(iv) Public Works Open House – Emergency Programs

Fire Chief McGowan spoke of the Public Works Open House and noted that emergency programs will feature kitchen safety, preventable fires and fire extinguisher training. Also, he noted that a new feature from Engineering and Public Works will include a mobile exhibit that would highlight the Public Works programs in the city.

9. MANAGER’S REPORT

(i) Emergency Preparedness Week

Deborah Procter, Manager Emergency Programs, spoke of Emergency Preparedness Week and distributed a pamphlet providing residents with information regarding emergency preparedness (attached to and forming part of these minutes as **Schedule 2**).

Ms. Procter advised that the City was invited to participate in the Provincial Earthquake Preparedness Consultation process in which the City can provide input on the Province’s earthquake preparedness initiatives.

Ms. Procter then commented on the spring snow melt and noted that water levels in the Fraser River basin are currently normal and she anticipates that if weather conditions remain favourable, the threat of flooding will remain low.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (5:03 p.m.).

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

Councillor Derek Dang
Chair

Evangel Biason
Auxiliary Committee Clerk



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Equipment

The Fire Department's apparatus deployment is organized on this page by fire station. Read through and find out where our equipment is housed.

No. 1 Fire Station – 4867 Sperling Ave.

Engine 1	2006 Spartan/Smeal CAFS
Engine 21 (Reserve)	1995 Saulsbury Spartan
Engine 22 (Reserve)	1995 Saulsbury Spartan
Engine 25 (Reserve)	1992 Saulsbury Spartan
Ladder 4 (Reserve)	1995 Spartan LTI 100' Aerial
Rescue 1	2008 Spartan/SVI
Rescue 2	2008 Spartan/SVI Emergency 1
Emergency 1	2003 Hub Ford 4 x 4
Emergency 2	1981 Anderson Chev 4 x 4
Command 1	1999 Freightliner

No. 2 Fire Station – 7578 Edmonds St.

Engine 2	2009 Spartan/Smeal
Ladder 2	2006 Spartan/Smeal 100' Platform
Hazmat 1	2003 ITB Ford Van
Hazmat Trailer	2003 Wells Cargo

No. 3 Fire Station – 6511 Marlborough Ave.

Engine 31	2009 Spartan/Smeal
Engine 32	2000 Spartan/Smeal
Ladder 3	1992 Superior Pierce 100' Platform Aerial

No. 7 Fire Station – 3151 Gilmore

Diversion Engine 7

2008 Spartan/Smeal

Lower Mainland Disaster Response Route Network

A dedicated route for emergency responders in a disaster situation

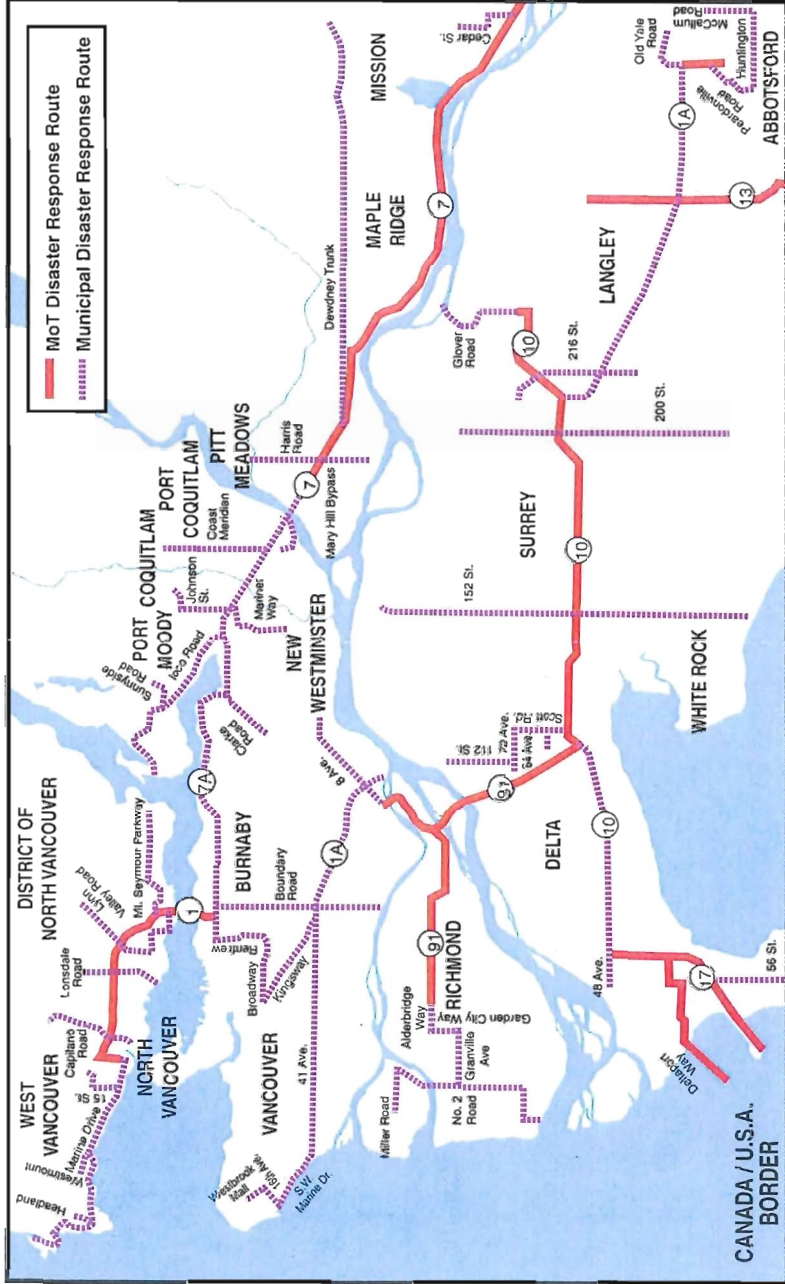
More than just roads...

Planners are now working on an integrated multi-modal Disaster Response Route network that includes designated municipal and provincial roadways, marine connections along the Fraser River and Vancouver harbour, the Lower Mainland rail network and air facilities. The result will be a comprehensive transportation network that will give emergency response authorities a variety of intermodal options for moving personnel and resources around the Lower Mainland in emergency situations.



DISASTER RESPONSE ROUTE

EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY DURING A DISASTER



For more information:

www.richmond.ca/emergency



Are you ready for a disaster?

City of Richmond Staff Emergency Response



Schedule 2 to the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee Meeting of Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

Emergency Programs
www.richmond.ca

City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
www.richmond.ca

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Are you ready for a disaster?

Before a disaster

Have an emergency plan for your family

Also know your child's school's plan.

Out of Area Contact

Ensure everyone in your family knows the number. After an emergency, call to advise how you are and where you plan to be. Pay phones are most likely to come back in service before home phones. Or try texting.

Have a family meeting place

First meeting place: right outside of your home.

Second meeting place: open area outside of your neighbourhood.

Have emergency supplies for your home, your vehicle, your workplace

Ensure you have adequate supplies for everyone in your family including your pets for three to seven days.

Make your home safe

If your house were made of jello and it was shaken, what would fall over? Secure or anchor items that may be a hazard.

During an earthquake

- Duck cover and hold on.
- Do NOT immediately run out into the street—you may be struck by falling debris.
- Evacuate only if the building you are in is unsafe.

After an earthquake, prepare for aftershocks, usually for the next couple of days.

If you are at home when the disaster or civic emergency occurs, make sure your family and home are okay. During regular working hours, come to work as you normally would. After hours or on weekends, please contact PW Dispatch at 604-270-8721 first to determine if you should come in. If the telephones are not working, please come in to work. Use Disaster Response Routes to get to and from work. Staff that were already working will appreciate you coming in so they can go home and check on their own families. The City will likely need your help to respond to the emergency and help the community get back on the road to recovery.

Power

Know where and how to shut off electrical power.

If the power is out, turn off lights and appliances but leave one light on so you know when the power is restored. If you see downed power lines, call BC Hydro with the location. Stay back 10 metres.

If your car comes into contact with a downed power line, stay in the car until help arrives. If you must leave your car, hop OR shuffle without lifting your feet off the pavement.

If the electricity goes off...

- First use perishable foods from the refrigerator.
- Second use the food from the freezer.
- Third use non-perishable foods and staples.

Fire

Remain calm. Know two escape routes out of each room in your home. Pull the fire alarm or call 911 from outside your home.

Sanitation

Ensure sewer lines are intact. Have an alternate toilet method. Dispose of waste wisely.

Water

Essential to survival. Store four (4) litres of water per person, per day. Additional water sources for washing, NOT DRINKING—hot water tank, toilet tank, pool water.

Purification

Boil water vigorously for 1 minute, **OR** use water purification tablets—follow directions, **OR** add 8 drops of bleach for every 1 litre of water and let sit 30 minutes before drinking.

After a disaster has struck

- Check for injuries.
- Check utilities. Turn gas off **ONLY** if you hear the hissing sound of leaking gas or smell gas. If you turn the gas off at the meter, do not turn it back on. You must wait for a gas technician to do so.
- Clean up any spilled chemicals.
- Protect your hands and feet from hazards. Use work gloves and wear sturdy shoes.
- Turn on your radio and listen for any instructions.

Telephones

Don't use the telephone immediately after an emergency. Only call 911 if it is for a life threatening emergency. If you see a telephone off the hook, hang it up.