Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee meeting of Richmond City Council held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022



# VISION

Safer and equitable communities.

### APPROACH

Education. Accessibility. Tangible support.

### PROJECTS

Platform & The Hub. Safe Hubs. Backyards With Bolt. Safe Buddies. Project LyghtNyng.





### PLATFORM & THE HUB

Free resources for safety and well-being, at your fingertips. Our platform can be accessed on the WIX mobile app or via desktop browser.

- Info on crisis and support services
- Safety tips + Self-defense video tutorials
- Educational articles to flip stigma + harmful narratives
- Centralized access to BOLT Safety resources (Safe Hubs, Safe Buddies, etc)

#### boltsafety.org/platform

## SAFE HUBS

A network of safe places in partnership with local businesses and organizations. Supports local women's shelters with donations of essential supplies and 'Wellness Kits'.

- Resources for victims and survivors of domestic abuse
- Supported:
  - Downtown Eastside Women's Shelter
  - Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter
  - CHIMO Community Services' Nova Transition House

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# BACKYARDS WITH BOLT

Two seasons of open conversations with members of our community on topics related to personal safety and well-being.

- Featuring interviews with experts from:
  - $\circ$  UBC
  - Vancouver Police Department
  - CHIMO Community Services
  - $\circ~$  And more!
- Available on YouTube + IGTV

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### SAFE BUDDIES

'Safe Buddies' are volunteers who help individuals feeling unsafe get to their destination safely. This includes seniors, non-binary people, and women, and is inclusive of transgender and cisgender people.

- Started in response to stalking and racial crimes
- Canada-wide hotline, operating on weekdays
- Safe Buddies covered in-person event of 700+ guests

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## PROJECT LYGHTNYNG

Series of educational workshops aiming to decrease violence and abuse through informing a culture of consent, promoting inclusion by flipping victim-blaming narratives, increasing access to resources, and fostering allyship.

- Currently in pilot stage
- Already presented at multiple organizations:
  - YWCA Metro Vancouver
  - St. John Ambulance
  - UBC Campus Lightbox

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