



# Minutes

**Of a Meeting of the Crime Prevention and Community Well-Being  
Advisory Committee of the City of Kenora  
Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – In Person 9:00am**

**With:** Cynthia MacDougall      Jeff Dugan      Denise Forsyth      Regan Dearborn  
 Jodelle Maksymchuk      Jill Hager      Jared Olsen      Logan Haney  
 Anita Cameron      Shannon Bailey      C. Bob Bernie

**Staff:** Kyle Attanasio, CAO      Eric Shih – CSWB Coordinator  
 Danica Farion – Executive Assistant      Christiane Sadeler - Consultant

**Guests:** Steve Woolrich, Rethink Urban

**Regrets:** Taras Manzie      Darcia Curtis

**With Alternates:** Grant Cowles      Jim Neild      C. Barb Manson

Agenda Item Record of Remarks	Action
<b>1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement</b>	
D. Forsyth called the meeting to order at 9:06 am and delivered a land acknowledgement.	
<b>2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest &amp; General Nature Thereof</b>	
None.	
<b>3. Additions to and Approval of Agenda</b>	
No additions; 3.1 should be updated to reflect Community Coordinator's Update in lieu pf protective factor ranking. Accepted with amendments.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>4. Approval of Consent Agenda</b>	
<b>Moved By L. Haney Seconded By R. Dearborn, and Carried –</b> That the Consent Agenda be approved as presented without objection.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting</b>	
<b>Moved By B. Bernie, Seconded By J. Olsen and Caried –</b> That the Minutes of the Crime Prevention and Community Well-Being Advisory Committee held on Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, be confirmed as written and filed.	<b>Approved</b>



## Crime Prevention and Community Well-Being Advisory Committee Meeting

### 6. Survey Update

Survey closes Feb 29, 2024. As of last night, there were 540 responses; lots of consistencies with the responses so far which is showing Christiane that people really want to have their say. High compliance on the included map. Household income is a standard question for these types of questions, there is a strong correlation between perception and experience of crime and income. Higher response rate from woman. L. Haney questioned whether we are capturing everyone we should be, Christiane asked the Committee to use their resources to spread the survey throughout the community. S. Bailey noted the 18-24 demographic may be away at post-secondary education and questioned whether marketing towards their families would be beneficial; R. Dearborn will circulate via Seven Generations. Consideration to Con College as well. Table discussions about where these flyers could be shared to encourage participation from 18-24 demographic as well as male participation. E. Shih shared that he will be going to the Fellowship Centre and helping residents fill out paper copies. Councillor Bernie noted this is a great opportunity for us to champion the work we are doing.

*E. Shih Left at 9:26am*

Looking for partners for Christiane and Eric to take photos and there will be specific guidelines about what would be included.

### 7. Quantitative Data Sources for CSWB Plan

Christiane shared a slideshow on this item. Committee split into 2 groups; Christiane will circulate electronic versions of these handouts to be completed in full. J. Duggan questioned whether Treaty 3 data is necessary as they do not patrol the community. A. Cameron and D. Forsyth rebutted that data from other communities does impact our community. S. Bailey added that students get bussed in as well to attend Kenora schools so maybe looking at which data is relevant. Councillor Bernie noted we need to be clear on the data, as a Councillor this plan is Kenora specific. A small subcommittee will need to be formed to review the data once it comes in. The two groups that were here will meet outside of this meeting.

Group A: S. Bailey, C. MacDougall, R. Dearborn, B. Bernie, J. Maksymchuk, A. Cameron  
Group B: L. Haney, J. Haggan, J. Neild, G. Cowles, J. Duggan, J. Olsen

**Working Groups to continue this work**

### 8. Group Consultation Discussion

There will be two types of consultations, one will be completed by Christiane with Eric's support in person. The other one will be DIY consultations, Christiane shared her screen with an explanation of these DIY consultations will go and her list on how to determine which type of consultation will occur. This will be added into the small group consultations from agenda item 7. Christiane will circulate this in advance so groups come prepared to contribute.

*E. Shih returned at 10:12am*

**Merge with item 7**

### 9. CSWB Plan Discussion

Review links provided in E. Shih's update that was included in the Consent Agenda in preparation for this discussion at the next meeting.

**Deferred to next meeting**

**Break from 10:10am – 10:20am**



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### 10. Community of Practice Presentation – Steve Woolrich, Rethink Urban

#### **Recording Begun.**

Christiane introduced Steve Woolrich.

Roundtable introduction for S. Woolrich to get to know the Committee members. S. Woolrich provided a brief recap of his experience and noted he will be present in Kenora in May with Christiane.

S. Woolrich provided an overview of CPTED first generation and second generation.

Highlighting the main functions of both and focusing on the 4 Cs of second generation:

- Cohesion
- Culture
- Capacity
- Connection

He spoke specifically about Placemaking and how it can have a dramatic impact to communities. He elaborated that he has created Full Spectrum Community Safety Well Being which is a fusion of 6 elements and principles; he shared a list of communities that he has worked with previously and relayed experiences that have occurred in these areas. Christiane noted that she enjoys working with S. Woolrich as CPTED can often be seen as driving people away from spaces, whereas he works to create spaces that bring people together and make people want to be there.

#### **Recording Terminated.**

J. Hagggar made note that a prime example of placemaking in our community is McLeod Park, and she has noticed such a positive impact to that area. S. Woolrich made note that he is not in the business of hostile architecture, key principles to CPTED can mitigate a lot of the community concerns. Councillor Bernie shared his appreciation and excitement for this initiative.

#### **Councillor Manson left at 10:54am**

S. Woolrich continued that these do not need to be costly changes, for example Benjamin Moore donated all the paint for “Art Alley” in Red Deer, there are now 30 (and counting) murals there. A. Cameron questioned who does end up paying any costs associated with these initiatives when there are costs. S. Woolrich explained the Municipality generally leads these projects, but the costs can fall to other areas such as businesses, developers, volunteer organizations, etc. He added that this is everyone’s responsibility, not solely the municipality, not solely the police, the entire community needs to get on board. J. Duggan made note that KDCC wants to do this work, however they are often met with resistance from the City, he stated the City needs to work with community partners to activate these spaces. As a Committee how do we help remove these barriers to get these spaces activated for summer. D. Forsyth questioned who will be consulted on these CPTED plans for the community, S. Woolrich shared his thoughts on this. L. Haney shared an experience where she walked downtown Toronto this week and the art she saw and vibrancy it created was nice and she agrees this is something that would benefit our Community. E. Shih questioned what types of spaces can be created in the winter, and what is the secret to getting the buy in. S. Woolrich noted there is the capability to work with winter months such as ice sculptures. Getting buy in will be the work of this Committee, need community engagement and advocacy. The Mural Walk that used to be promoted in Kenora, what happened with that? J. Duggan noted most have been built over; S. Bailey agreed, we need to think about elevating the voices in the community.

#### **K. Attanasio left at 11:10am**

J. Hagggar and J. Maksymchuk made note that a communication piece on this will be key in getting appropriate by into this initiative.



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<p>There is a one-day conference on CPTED in Toronto. Councillor Bernie will explore this further for attendance.</p>	
<b>11. Working Group Updates</b>	
<p>A) A. Cameron shared a lot of the substance of the presentation that was just heard are similar to the approach for the downtown washroom. Half of the washroom is dedicated to Makwa, and they are currently occupying this even though the washroom itself is not yet operational. There are still educational pieces being worked out to be delivered effectively. J. Duggan made mention that he is meeting with City administration on downtown washrooms next week as well.</p>	
<p>B) E. Shih is working on getting stakeholders together to compile a databank of all the resources in town. D. Forsyth added that this group already exists called the “Food Security Group” and directed E. Shih to just piggyback off of that. S. Bailey shared that there has been a suggestion made that those on the Committee should go downtown at 5am to get a better understanding of what is actually happening in our town. She was transparent that she does not know these experiences intimately and questioned whether the committee could get a clear understanding of what businesses specifically are experiencing. Councillor Bernie added that every business owner is going to have a different perspective, we cannot put out every fire, we have a good plan and need to move forward with it.</p>	
<b>12. Meeting Evaluation Round Table</b>	
<p>Regan – Good          Jodelle – Good discussions          Anita – very productive conversations happening, excited          Jeff - lots of things we as a committee can do to mobilize things downtown, lets put this on the agenda. There are things the community wants to do and are met with barriers.          Eric – Excited to hear has been good discussion          Jill – very good conversation today feeling optimistic, how can we expand activities via the city to outdoor areas too          Cynthia – today was great, presentation was wonderful, great conversations          Shannon – echo what others, there are a couple key voices not represented and will follow up with E. Shih          Jared – good discussions lots of good ideas          Jim – good          Bob- loved the presentation, great discussions          Logan – already felt optimistic and conversations today reinforce that          Grant – great overall conversation          Christiane – thankful for the groups dedication</p>	
<b>13. New Business</b>	
<p>None.</p>	
<b>14. Adjournment</b>	<p>Next Meeting Date/Time: <b>March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am</b></p> <p>Adjourned: 11:36am</p>

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FEBRUARY 16, 2024

More  
Better  
SOLUTIONS

**Focus on  
Community Safety  
and Well-being  
Assessment**

# Reminder of Assessment Aspects

Community Survey – underway until end of February 2024

Stakeholder Interviews:

- completed with City Council
- completed with members of the advisory committee
- others t.b.d.

Community Profile: started based on available data, presentation anticipated March 15, 2024

Additional Data Sources for the Profile: Focus of discussion today

Consultation groups and approach: Focus of discussions today

# Reminder of CSWB Plan function

- Overview of all aspects that contribute to community safety and well-being
- Much broader than enforcement and policing
- Identifying breadth or root causes while staying solution focused for the shorter term
- Action oriented but based in sound analysis
- Catalyst to animate community and its stakeholders to contribute to community safety and well-being; i.e., if you want people to show up, they need to see themselves in the plan



# Survey overview to date

**Special thanks you to Eric, Heather, Kerri, and Taras!**

- 560 responses as of end of day February 15
- Seeing consistencies in responses
- High compliance in answering qualitative questions
- Responses to “other” on neighbourhood Map also high (N=82)
- Gender imbalance: 70% identify as female
- Very low responses for ages 18-24
- 453 responses to household income question





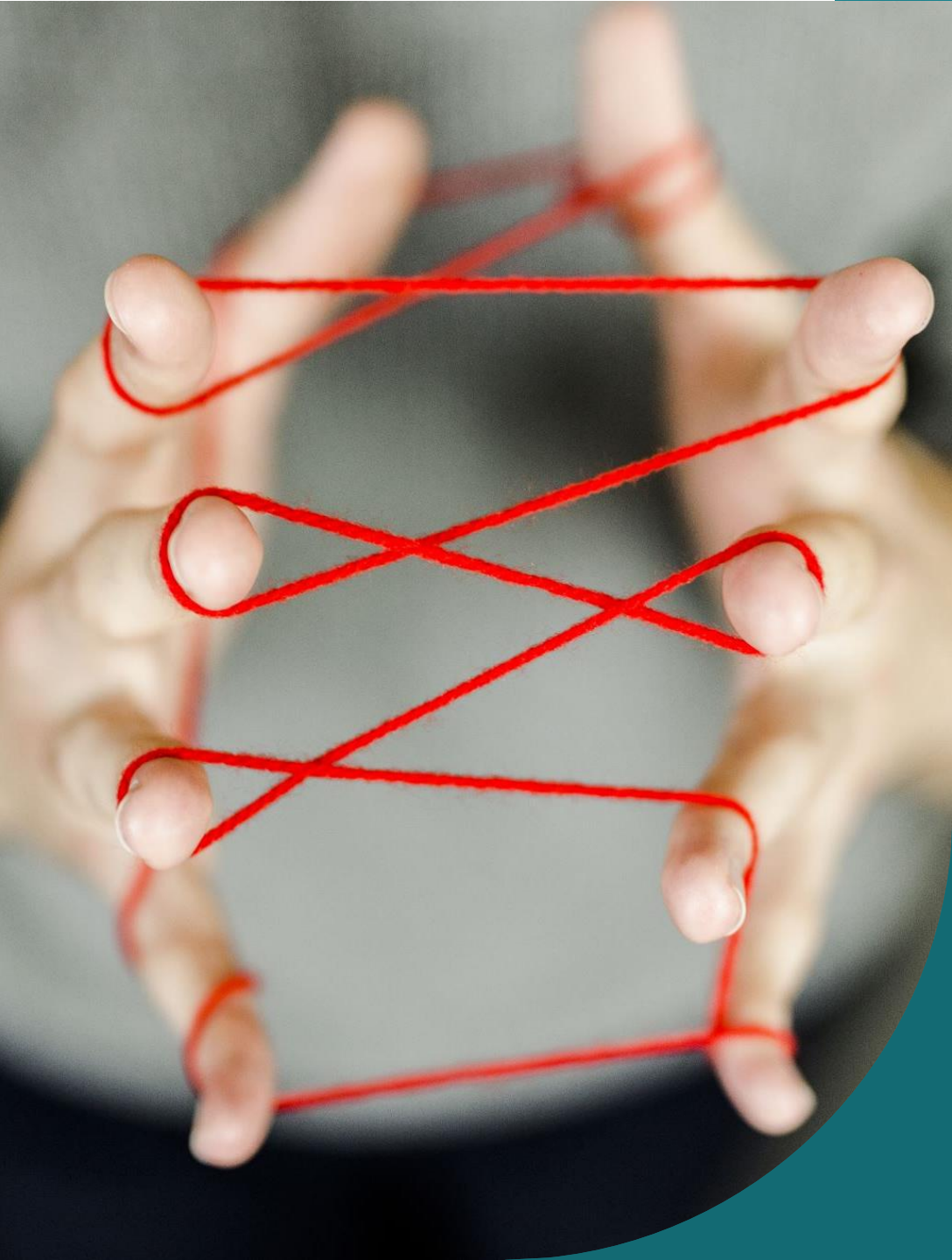


# Photo Voice Project

# Quantitative Data Sources to Augment the Community Profile

- What you identified in the risk and protective factors exercise
- Reports already provided (Special shout-out to Shannon!)
- What you will identify today in the group exercise to follow
  
- Please note:
  - (1) be selective
  - (2) be prepared to review a report and bring the relevant data to the committee





# Group Exercise (including city staff please)

Divide into three groups

**Group one** section one and two: children & youth and crime, victimization & public security

**Group two** section three and four: Health including addictions & mental health and Students/Education

**Group three** section five six and seven: housing & homelessness, Poverty & Food insecurity, and civic vitality

Review the commonly consulted data sets and if relevant and applicable identify who has access to these data in Kenora – be specific!

Next step: Contact will be made based on a template

# Choosing Consultations and Stakeholder Interviews



Options:



Consultations done by MBS (in-person in May or Virtual)



Consultations done by Coordinator



Additional stakeholder interviews done by MBS in May or virtual



Self-led consultations done by you within your circles of trust supported by MBS to ensure consistency of approach and reporting



Hold onto your hats  
its about to get busy!

THANK YOU!