

**Community Policing Committee** 

# Minutes

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 4:15 p.m. City Council Chambers

#### Present:

Bill Richards, Chair, Councillor C. Drinkwalter, Cst. D. Cain, Ralph Mosher, Diane Pelletier, Trudy Cederwall, Kendall Trembath, Wendy Darling, and Joanne McMillin, City Clerk.

#### **Regrets:**

Cst. R. Grosenick and Wayne Ficek

#### A. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & the General Nature Thereof

Councillor Drinkwalter then asked if any Member had any Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature thereof pertaining to any items as follows:-

i) On today's Agenda;ii) From a Meeting at which a Member was not in Attendance.There were none declared.

#### **B.** Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by D. Pelletier, Seconded by K. Trembath, and Carried:-That the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Community Policing Committee held Tuesday, February 14, 2012 be confirmed as written and circulated.

## C. Deputations

N/A

# 1. Receipt of Correspondence

N/A

# 2. **OPP Community Services Officer Reports**

Cst. Cain explained that every Tuesday on a monthly basis there is an-after school group (ages 10 to 14) that will be going out and cleaning up the Cambrian Drive area rather than participating in sports in the Cambrian Drive area. This is expected to start next month in conjunction with the Big Green Clean.

Cst. Cain advised that Cst. Grosenick will once again be running the car seat campaign here in Kenora with a couple other Officers.

## **ACTION**

Cst. Cain explained that on May 6 there will be 60+ officers including some of their family members from the Kenora Region participating in Winnipeg for the 'Run for Cancer' and the event has been named 'OPP Cruising for a Cure.' Apparently it will be promoted on the local Good Morning Kenora show and sponsorship forms will be available.	
3. Neighbourhood Watch Program	
Committee discussed that we need to identify where the NWP signs will be placed and to do so contact has to be made with Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager to start the process. It was noted there is a standard for the type and size of the sign with the logo. Cst. Cain and Bill Richards agreed to get together to discuss and make contact with Operations. It was suggested this Program be promoted again at the local Home Show.	Cst. Cain/ BRichards
4. Annual Kenora Home Show	
The local Home Show will take place May 4, 5 and 6 at the Recreation Centre. Liz Playfair is the contact as Committee agreed to cost-share again with Safe Communities; however costs are not known at this time. It was questioned what needs to be done in advance of the show and what will be displayed. Cst. Cain mentioned handing out	Cst. Cain
'securing your home' brochures. Another suggestion was to have various items to provide for door prizes. Members were asked to check with their contacts for prizes and ideas and Cst. Cain will arrange scheduling of Committee volunteers to attend the booth during the three day event and will arrange emailing the Committee for this purpose.	Committee Members
Cst. Cain will follow-up with the OPP Graphics Department, as per February Minutes on getting some posters prepared for displaying at the Home Show.	Cst. Cain
5. Other:	
It was questioned what are the rules surrounding carrying/using paintball guns within the City. Apparently there was a group dressed in full militia gear carrying paintball guns in Keewatin recently and while it was mentioned it would only be illegal if the guns were discharged, the City's by-law should be checked, (Discharge of Firearms). The Clerk will review and get back to the Committee with the necessary information via email.	JMcMillin
<ul> <li>6. Next Meeting</li> <li>Tuesday, April 17 – 4:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers.</li> </ul>	
<b>7.</b> Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.	