



SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE
Monday April 29, 2013
Sunshine Coast Regional District Offices - Cedar Meeting Room
1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A1
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

MINUTES

2. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee minutes of February 25, 2013 **ANNEX A**
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COMMUNICATIONS

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meeting

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
POLICING COMMITTEE**

February 25, 2013

MINUTES OF THE SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CEDAR ROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT OFFICES, 1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, BC.

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| PRESENT: | Director, Electoral Area E, Chair | Lorne Lewis |
| | Director, Electoral Area A | Frank Mauro |
| | Director, Electoral Area B | Garry Nohr |
| | Director, Electoral Area D | Donna Shugar |
| | Director, Electoral Area E | Lee Turnbull |
| | Director, District of Sechelt | Doug Hockley (Alt) |
| | Director, Town of Gibsons | Gerry Tretick |

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| ALSO PRESENT: | Alternate Director Area F | Joyce Clegg |
| | Crimestoppers | Mary Bittoff |
| | Emergency Program Coordinator | Bill Elsner |
| | Gibsons Citizens On Patrol | Jack Jory |
| | Insurance Corporation of BC | Tom Webster |
| | Recreation Services Manager | Bruce Bauman |
| | RCMP | S/Sgt Herb Berdahl |
| | Sechelt Citizens On Patrol | Ruth McLarty |
| | Sunshine Coast Speed Watch | Jon Hird |
| | Admin. Assistant, Community Services | Lynda Edstrom |
| | CKAY | Sean Eckford |
| | Coast Reporter | John Gleason |

CALL TO ORDER 9:00 am

AGENDA The Agenda was adopted as circulated.

INTRODUCTIONS Introductions were made.

MINUTES

Recommendation No. 1 *Minutes*

The Policing Committee recommended that the minutes of January 7, 2013 be adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Recommendation No. 2 *Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee Minutes*

The Policing Committee recommended that the Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee minutes of November 30, 2012 be received.

Recommendation No. 3 *Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee Minutes*

The Policing Committee recommended that the Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee minutes of January 25, 2013 be received.

Director Shugar noted there has been a significant increase in attendance of 60 persons at the last Nights Alive at Roberts Creek Community School.

REPORTS

Recommendation No. 4 *Medical Marihuana Regulations*

The Policing Committee recommended that the report from the Planning Technician regarding Medical Marihuana Regulations be received.

Recommendation No. 5 *Monthly Crime Statistics*

The Policing Committee recommended that the Monthly Crime Statistics for December 2012 and January 2013 be received.

S/Sgt. Berdahl noted there has been significant drops in property crime on the Sunshine Coast. The first quarter saw a 35% drop and 30% in the last quarter. He noted that few detachments in the Lower Mainland District have reached targets over 5%.

Recommendation No. 6 *RCMP Monthly Report*

The Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Report for January 2013 be received.

A copy of the Monthly Report was distributed to the Committee at the meeting.

NEXT MEETINGS April 29, June 24, September 9 and November 4

ADJOURNMENT 9:27 a.m.

Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at School District No. 46 Board Room, Gibsons, BC

February 22, 2013

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| Present: | Greg Russell, Chair Chris Denley Ted Chisholm Heather Gordon Suzanna Lodewijk Stacia Leech Greg Kitchen Katie Stuart Mike Shanks Lisa Stiver Christina Smethurst Charlene Smith Trevor Smith Diane Corbett | <i>Board of Trustees, SD #46/ Gibsons & Elphinstone Community School Board</i> <i>Sunshine Coast Community Services</i> <i>Gibsons Youth Centre / SCR D Recreation</i> <i>Chatelech Sechelt Community School</i> <i>Sechelt Youth Centre</i> <i>Roberts Creek Community School</i> <i>School District No. 46 Assistant Superintendent</i> <i>Child and Youth Mental Health</i> <i>District of Sechelt Council</i> <i>YMCA of Greater Vancouver / Camp Elphinstone</i> <i>Gibsons & Elphinstone Community School</i> <i>Elphi Grad, Youth Leadership Program</i> <i>Elphinstone Student, Youth Leadership Program</i> <i>Recorder</i> |
| Regrets: | Daanish Ali Darren DeRoos Alick Troup LeeAnn Johnson Donna Shugar Francine Lucas Sean Smith Brenda Wilkes | <i>Youth Outreach Worker Team Leader</i> <i>Ministry of Children and Family Development</i> <i>Ministry of Children and Family Development, Sechelt Office</i> <i>Town of Gibsons Council</i> <i>Sunshine Coast Regional District Board</i> <i>Pender Harbour Community School</i> <i>Chatelech Secondary, Counsellor</i> <i>Public Health, Vancouver Coastal Health</i> |

1. **Call to Order** 9:00 a.m.
2. **Roundtable Introductions**
3. **Minutes of Friday, January 25, 2013 – Adopted as circulated**
4. **Chair’s Report – Greg Russell**

On behalf of the committee, Chair Greg Russell presented a Greta Guzak art print to Chris Denley in acknowledgement of her extensive work with youth and her long-time participation on this committee since its original incarnation over a decade ago. Members spoke of the history of this committee, and acknowledged Chris’ commitment and contribution to youth services. Chris will be retiring in early April.

5. **Social and Emotional Health Strategies**

Kim Schonert-Reichl of the UBC Department of Educational Psychology, a specialist in social emotional learning (SEL), visited the coast February 6 and 7 to speak to educators and community representatives. Stacia Leech noted that feedback received had indicated there was a lot of support, understanding and desire that SEL be a priority in education. A follow-up online survey was conducted. An effort will be made to bring Dr. Schonert-Reichl back to do a presentation on the MDI (Middle Years Development Instrument). The Sunshine Coast Social Emotional Learning Planning Table will be looking at recommendations coming out of the February events and considering development of a social emotional learning strategy for the Sunshine Coast.

6. **Youth Outreach Worker (YOW) Program Update**

- a. 2012 Youth Outreach Program statistics:

- 1033 youth served (470 male, 563 female)
- 731 hours of direct service
- 324 safe rides home
- 414 new contacts
- 611 return contacts

- b. Heather Gordon distributed a sample disposable yellow poncho that was being provided by Youth Outreach Workers to youth travelling at night.
- c. As a youth leadership opportunity, Trevor Smith, brother of Charlene Smith, had taken over Charlene's work with drug and alcohol prevention initiatives. Trevor reported that the Odd Squad would be brought back to the Sunshine Coast for presentations to some of the schools on March 3rd regarding the Odd Squad Peer2Peer Program. This program empowers youth to help their peers through delivering multi-media and reality-based drug education presentations which emphasize the importance of making good decisions and choices for a healthy and drug-free life. Contact Trevor: taes@me.com.

7. **Sechelt Youth Centre Discussion** – Heather Gordon and Suzanna Lodewijk

The SCR D had provided funds to put a kitchen into the Sechelt Youth Centre. The only other piece of equipment needed is a flat screen TV. The fourth session of Tween Night will be held next Monday from 2:30 to 5:00pm. Most participants are from Kinnickinnick, a lot are grade 8's; usually there are over 20 kids. Are trying to keep it as drop-in; kids are loving that. There is a bit of structure; have some indoor and outdoor activities since two people are supervising. Numbers have doubled lately at the Youth Centre. March schedule: trying to focus on recreation, getting outdoors, and bringing new activities into the centre.

8. **Roundtable Agency Update**

- a. **Sunshine Coast Community Services** – Chris Denley – No updates. Hopefully Chris' replacement will be hired within the next few weeks.
- b. **Child and Youth Mental Health** – Katie Stuart – The office is up to full steam again. The Ministry will be making some fairly large staff cuts soon. Every region has to cut. The mental health panel that includes members from Child and Youth Mental Health, SCR D Recreation, Public Health and the MindUp program has done presentations at Chat and Elphi and part of the Alt School (30 kids from the Alt program at the Heritage building, 100 from Elphi, 80-100 at Chat), and plans to go to Pender Harbour. Kids had great questions; lots wanted more information about every component of the panel. Did pieces on recreation; stress and genetics; mindfulness; choices and substances. May do something similar in the future to address topics suggested by students.
- c. **Roberts Creek Community School / Nights Alive** – Stacia Leech – Nights Alive is hopping on Friday nights, really busy. RCCS is advertising again for staff; Jesse will be leaving in June. If numbers keep up, Nights Alive will need to have three staff on, although don't have enough funding presently to cover that. Having access to school gyms is key. Kids love being in the gym. Stacia noted the Friday program had been bumped for a few hours, and commented on access issues. Jesse had remarked that the program needed to pay more to have good quality coordinators, for a living wage.
- d. **Breakfast for Kids Program** – Heather Gordon – The program is healthy financially, with donations coming in and a good amount in reserve. The program is now looking at lunch assistance where needed. Heather inquired about where support for lunches might be needed. Greg Russell noted that is a concern at Elphi. They have their Cougar Café program, where counselors can give \$20 to

kids for food; their demand is up significantly. Their PAC is helping. Heather noted the demand is easily double this year. Luckily there is significant support from the community.

- e. **SCRD Recreation** – Ted Chisholm – Held a dance at GACC Feb 8; about 55 kids attended. There were some leadership students from Elphi helping out doing coat checks, etc. Constable Kevin Shepherd helped. Received thanks from parents. Had one alcohol incident, two grade 8 girls. Will do another dance in a few months. Jackie Moran, student nurse with Vancouver Coastal Health, conducted a pilot project with Elphi students and arranged for instructors to work with kids and identify times and desired classes for youth. Have been in contact with one of the HACE teachers at Elphi; some kids will come over for some sessions at the Rec Centre. There has been interest in gym and fitness-oriented activities. Nutrition, positive choices, and fun are the messages, versus “gotta work out” and body image. Program Coordinator Carolyn Mortensen is working with Sue Lamb to bring in a High Five training workshop, a BCRPA program, about learning to provide recreation and sport programs for kids 6-12: how do you create play, deal with bullying, foster friendships, make physical activity inclusive. Will do for staff who work with kids and invite some high school kids to get some experience on running programs.

Discussion ensued about cyber-bullying. On March 27th Jesse Miller will do some talks on social networking awareness and harm reduction at Chat, Roberts Creek Elementary, Elphi, Gibsons Elementary, and at a district-wide parent talk at Elphi Library that night. Focus: where does the information go when you put it out there? It has impacts. This will be funded by the DPAC, as well as some PACs and Community Schools. In May Jesse will present at Sechelt elementary schools.

- f. **Gibsons and Elphinstone Community School** – Christina Smethurst – Gibsons Youth Centre will be starting a Tween program Saturdays 2-5pm on Mar 2, age 10-13 years. The SCRD dance was really good. The Youth Centre was open. Kids not wanting to dance were going to the Youth Centre and engaging with the staff, an opportunity for new faces to see and meet staff. Some of the youth helped staff run a concession for the dance; some of the youth took on a leadership role to run the concession, and also helped decorate. Eight kids went snowshoeing Feb 9th at no charge with two staff and a guide from Alpha Adventures. This is the 2nd year for this; they are already talking about next year. Christina will be taking over from Chris Denley and will be responsible for any non-SCRD-related requests for JumpStart funding.

Action: Christina was asked to send out to the email list details about the program.

- g. **YMCA of Greater Vancouver / Camp Elphinstone** – Lisa Stiver – Are very busy at YMCA. Season kicked off with Spirit of Excellence event. Close to 100 kids were there. Nice to see a lot of the younger ones who realized activity is important and fun. Are looking at putting plans in place for Sunshine Coast schools, looking at reduced rates for outdoor education, day trips, focusing on activity, doing things outside, some leadership activity for older kids. Youth Leadership conference in May: are looking at having some facilitator training; will send out curriculum when available. YMCA is running a summer work student exchange program for youth age 16, for six weeks in Quebec. There are three students from the coast who will be working with a North Vancouver group; it is a swap, an amazing way for youth to learn a new culture in the community; the youth spend 6 weeks working in the community. YMCA is looking for hosts. Hope by next summer to have more of a foundation on the coast. Youth Exchanges Canada, for youth ages 12-17 years: www.vanymca.org/cs/youthexchanges.html for youth looking to travel, is a program with funding to pay for youth to travel across Canada; just need to pay for program activities. Homestay is involved. Is a cultural exchange for a week. Deadline for summer travel: end of February. Have to be involved with any organized youth group. Healthy Kids Day on June 2 is an event for the community to showcase what they have that involves healthy kids. Last year had over 400 people;

trying to figure out some bussing options for this year. People come to find out what is happening in the community. Anyone interested in participating as a community partner, please contact Ange at camp.elphinstone@vanymca.org.

- h. School District No. 46** – Greg Kitchen – Pink Shirt Day Feb 27 anti-bullying. ERASE (“Expect respect and a safe education”) is a provincial anti-bullying initiative. In April representatives from secondary schools will go to a two-day training around ERASE initiatives; also elementary representatives will go to a one-day workshop. It supplements conversations and events that have been going on in communities and schools. As communities and schools have approached challenges around bullying, they have learned a lot and are doing some really neat things. It is a multi-pronged approach our schools are using to educate and support kids at the receiving end, and dealing with bullies at the other end. As part of the restorative practice around addressing bullies are acts of kindness, putting those people in a position where initially they are being forced to learn from empathy and acts of kindness. Last year there were some coordinated efforts of the School District and Vancouver Coastal Health regarding presence of Ecstasy; now in the early stages, these agencies are in the process of talking to counseling services and RCMP to raise similar awareness around “bath salts”, a chemical, cocaine-like drug, highly addictive, that causes diverse health impacts, hallucinations, that has been hitting communities around the province, including the coast.

Stacia Leech commented that there is evidence an embedded social emotional learning strategy is the best way to deal with bullying versus one-off initiatives. An excellent document on SEL and bullying is available at www.casel.org.

- i. School District No. 46** – Greg Russell – Joan Fox has retired at Elphi, one of the two teachers who developed curriculum for outdoor education on the coast, which started as an afterschool program, and was locally developed over 20 years. Kudos to Joan. Elphi is starting up a drag racing club; will be supported by the Coasters Car Club. Greg will attend Garbology Day, a parent-led project on Feb 25 at Roberts Creek Elementary, a school-wide event supported by Gibsons Recycling, with waste audit, recycling stations, composting.
- j. Town of Gibsons** – Lee Ann Johnson (*sent via email prior to the meeting*) – The Town is still doing budget. Grant-In-Aid application deadline: March 15. Small projects with finite and easily identifiable action have best chance, e.g, Youth Outreach key lites. The Town wants to see Regional District (RD) involvement if the kids served are from the area rather than just the Town – as they usually are – so it's a good idea to show applications are made to RD also. RD support leads to Town support and vice versa.

9. Next Meeting **April 26** at 9:00 a.m. at the School District Board Room, **Gibsons**

March meeting is CANCELLED

10. Adjournment 10:40 am

Recommendation No. 19 *2013/14 Policing Priorities*

The Planning and Development Committee recommended that the General Manager, Community Services report dated April 10, 2013 titled “2013/14 Policing Priorities” be received;

AND THAT the following items were identified as 2013/2014 key policing priorities:

- Increasing visibility
- Working with youth
- Illegal dumping
- Working with the restorative justice programs

AND THAT the Planning and Development Committee refer the above-identified priorities to the April 22, 2013 Policing Committee meeting.



SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

| MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 198 | 206 | 179 |
| District of Sechelt | 222 | 214 | 242 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 46 | 41 | 32 |
| Town of Gibsons | 132 | 119 | 101 |
| CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| District of Sechelt | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Town of Gibsons | 9 | 8 | 13 |
| PROPERTY CRIMES | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 35 | 30 | 27 |
| District of Sechelt | 38 | 20 | 30 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Town of Gibsons | 25 | 18 | 17 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 16 | 11 | 6 |
| District of Sechelt | 13 | 21 | 15 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| Town of Gibsons | 10 | 13 | 8 |
| CDSA | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| District of Sechelt | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Town of Gibsons | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| District of Sechelt | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Town of Gibsons | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| PROVINCIAL STATUTES | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 11 | 17 | 16 |
| District of Sechelt | 21 | 16 | 25 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Town of Gibsons | 11 | 18 | 11 |
| BY-LAW INFRACTIONS | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| District of Sechelt | 9 | 2 | 10 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Town of Gibsons | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS | FEB 2011 | FEB 2012 | FEB 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 33 | 34 | 33 |
| District of Sechelt | 36 | 28 | 47 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Town of Gibsons | 16 | 9 | 10 |
| TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED | 41 | 61 | 69 |



SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

| MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 205 | 235 | 207 |
| District of Sechelt | 300 | 314 | 291 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 56 | 40 | 52 |
| Town of Gibsons | 111 | 135 | 136 |
| CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 16 | 12 | 13 |
| District of Sechelt | 14 | 22 | 16 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| Town of Gibsons | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| PROPERTY CRIMES | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 49 | 44 | 23 |
| District of Sechelt | 43 | 45 | 38 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| Town of Gibsons | 21 | 33 | 24 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| District of Sechelt | 25 | 26 | 38 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 11 | 8 | 10 |
| Town of Gibsons | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| CDSA | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| District of Sechelt | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Town of Gibsons | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| District of Sechelt | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Town of Gibsons | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PROVINCIAL STATUTES | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 18 | 9 | 21 |
| District of Sechelt | 29 | 24 | 34 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Town of Gibsons | 12 | 10 | 16 |
| BY-LAW INFRACTIONS | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| District of Sechelt | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Town of Gibsons | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS | MARCH 2011 | MARCH 2012 | MARCH 2013 |
| Sunshine Coast Regional District | 38 | 41 | 58 |
| District of Sechelt | 34 | 38 | 34 |
| Sechelt Indian Band | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Town of Gibsons | 8 | 14 | 15 |
| TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED | 48 | 41 | 109 |