



SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE
Monday March 3, 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District Offices - Cedar Meeting Room
1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC VON 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 January 6, 2014 **ANNEX A**
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COMMUNICATIONS

3. Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness minutes of November 29, 2013 **ANNEX B**
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4. Alice Stewart - Regarding recruiting new members for Courtwatch **ANNEX C**
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REPORTS

5. RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics - January 2012, 2013 & 2014 **ANNEX D**
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6. RCMP Monthly Report **available at**
meeting

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING April 28, 2014

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
POLICING COMMITTEE**

January 6, 2014

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.

PRESENT: (Voting Members)	Director, Electoral Area E, Chair Director, Electoral Area A Director, Electoral Area B Director, Electoral Area D Director Area E Director, District of Sechelt Director, Town of Gibsons SD 46	Lorne Lewis Frank Mauro Garry Nohr Donna Shugar Lee Turnbull Doug Hockley (Alt) Gerry Tretick Greg Russell
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ALSO PRESENT: (Non-Voting)	Alternate Director, Area F BC Ferry Coalition Emergency Program Coordinator RCMP Sunshine Coast Speed Watch SCRD, GM Community Services SCRD, Admin. Assist. Community Services CKAY Coast Reporter	Joyce Clegg Jef Keighley Bill Elsner S/Sgt Herb Berdahl Jon Hird Paul Fenwick Lynda Edstrom Sean Eckford John Gleeson
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CALL TO ORDER 9:00 am

AGENDA The Agenda was adopted as circulated.

INTRODUCTIONS Introductions were made.

MINUTES

Recommendation No. 1 *Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the minutes of November 4, 2013 be adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Recommendation No. 2 *SCYAA Minutes*

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

Note: A new Youth Outreach Team Leader has been hired.

REPORTS

Recommendation No. 3 *Monthly Crime Statistics*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the Monthly Crime Statistics for October, November and December, 2013 be received.

Note: S/Sgt Berdahl noted that St Mary's Hospital is included in the SIB statistics but the hospital is actually in Area B SCRD.

Recommendation No. 4 *RCMP Monthly Report*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Report for November-December 2013 be received.

Note: There are demands on the detachment regarding mental health calls. RCMP continues to work closely with St. Mary's and other community health providers to improve agency response to the mental health issues on the Sunshine Coast.

There was a suggestion that more funding for Arrowhead is needed. Perhaps a high level meeting to determine needs could be arranged and then approach the Province for additional funding.

Recommendation No. 5 *Meeting on Mental Health Issues Sunshine Coast*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that Sunshine Coast mental health issues and demands on local police for calls be referred to the next Regional Hospital District meeting to manage/facilitate a meeting to discuss these issues.

A copy of the report was distributed to the Committee.

Medicinal Marijuana Commercial Grow-ops

S/Sgt Berdahl stated that the RCMP will have no responsibility for inspections of these facilities. Under the current legislation, this falls under Health Canada who have their own inspectors, noting there is a very limited number of inspectors in Canada.

Recommendation No. 6 *Medicinal Marijuana Commercial Grow-ops*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the issue of Medicinal Marijuana Commercial Grow-ops be referred to the SCRD Planning Department for investigations and discussion of how first responder safety can be insured;

AND THAT the RCMP is not responsible for inspections but it is the responsibility of Health Canada, who have a very limited number of inspectors in Canada.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Turnbull stated that there are a number of unlicensed vehicles on Keats Island. She would like to arrange a meeting with residents and the RCMP on this issue. S/Sgt Berdahl will have Sgt. Mike McCarthy contact Director Turnbull to arrange a meeting with residents.

BC Ferry Coalition Protest Events

On Saturday, January 18, 2014 between 12:30 and 1:30 there will be seven protest locations along Hwy101 to protest BC Ferry service cutbacks and escalating fares. The locations are:

1. Langdale Ferry Terminal
2. Pratt Road and Hwy 101
3. Roberts Creek Road and Hwy 101
4. SIB Offices/Raven Cry Theatre
5. Redrooffs Road and Hwy 101
6. Madeira Park Road and Hwy 101
7. Earls Cove Ferry

NEXT MEETINGS - March 3, April 28, June 23, September 8 and November 14.

ADJOURNMENT 9:45 a.m.

Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Boardroom at School District No. 46 Office, Gibsons, BC

November 29, 2013

Present:	Greg Russell, Chair Alice Lutes Caitlin Etherington Charlene Blais Donna Shugar Katie Stuart Kevin Shepherd Coralie Swaney Meghan Molnar Paul Donin Suzanna Lodewijk Ted Chisholm Janet Mulligan Dave Mewhort LeeAnn Johnson	<i>Board of Trustees, SD #46 Gibsons & Elphinstone Community School Board District of Sechelt Council Tobacco Reduction Coordinator, Vancouver Coastal Health Sechelt Youth Centre Sunshine Coast Regional District Board Child and Youth Mental Health RCMP Youth Intervention Officer Sunshine Coast Alternate School, School District No. 46 Community Dietitian, Sunshine Coast/Powell River, Vancouver Coastal Health Community Justice Program, Sunshine Coast Sechelt Youth Centre Sechelt Community Schools Sechelt Indian Band Aboriginal Child/Youth Mental Health & Wellness Liaison Board of Trustees, SD #46 Town of Gibsons Council</i>
Regrets:	Brenda Wilkes Stacia Leech Adrienne Gadd Victoria Keddiss Ron Depner	<i>Chronic Disease Coordinator, Vancouver Coastal Health / ICAN Roberts Creek Community School Sunshine Coast Regional District Recreation The F.O.R.C.E. Family & Youth Counselling, Sunshine Coast Community Services</i>

1. Call to Order 9:04 a.m.

2. Roundtable Introductions

3. Motion to adopt the minutes of Friday, October 25, 2013

4. Chair's Report – Greg Russell

Chair Greg Russell put forward an invitation to Maya Treuheit, the student Trustee to attend YAAC meetings, and is awaiting a response. As she is in grade 12, it may not fit with her schedule.

5. Youth Outreach Worker Program Update

Daanish Ali is away on his honeymoon, and the Youth Outreach Steering Committee is in the process of interviewing for his replacement, as he has given notice for the end of December.

6. Sechelt Youth Centre Update – Suzanna Lodewijk, Charlene Blais

Friday night programming is slowly growing, with 12 to 15 youth attending on Friday nights. Youth come in to bake and cook, eat together, and activities include playing pool, chess, Fuzball, art, and movies. Most of the kids are in grade 8 and 9, from a pilot program at Chat, attending as a result of presentations by SYC staff to the class.

There will be an Open House on January 15, 2014 to thank the funders and invite community, parents, and staff working with youth to see the finished space now that renovations are completed.

Tweens programming continues to be successful with 20 to 25 children attending on Mondays and Thursdays. Attendees are predominantly Grades 5 to 7 from Kinnikinnick and Ecole du Pacifique.

Staff wish to encourage parent participation, and will look at facilitating parent workshops at the centre in 2014. Janet Mulligan offered to provide some excellent parent resources to the SYC.

SYC will be open during the Christmas holidays for both Youth and Tweens.

A public health nurse attached to the schools has noted some early sexualization issues among some students, stemming partly from inappropriate videogames such as Grand Theft Auto. SYC staff ensures that any video games, music, or movies played in the centre are age appropriate.

LeeAnn Johnson inquired as to why there was representation from the Sechelt Youth Centre, but not from Gibsons, and it was agreed upon that the agenda would be changed to include both Youth Centres in the agenda item.

7. Roundtable Agency Update

- a. School District 46** – Dave Mewhort – Maya Treuheit attended her first Board meeting as Student Trustee, as well as attending the Ontario Student Trustee Association Fall General Meeting, where she contributed greatly. In Ontario, it is legislated that School Boards have student board members.

The Superintendent's last report to the Board focused on career programs available to youth, which include providing a graduation transitions course, 120 to 240 hours of work experience, and 480 hours of Secondary School Apprenticeship hours in carpentry, professional cooking, and auto technician, allowing students to graduate with industry certification. There is also a .8 Careers Facilitator and resource person for the year, which the Board hopes to increase going forward.

- b. District of Sechelt** – Alice Lutes– Budget deliberations have begun. The Grant In Aid process has changed.

- c. Child & Youth Mental Health** – Katie Stuart – The Ministry is doing pilot studies on intake and waitlist processes. The Sunshine Coast was not chosen as a pilot. Pilot Offices will allow walk in referrals, with a target of 80%, which will cut down on third party referrals. The Sunshine Coast has only one intake worker, but it is hoped this will reduce waitlists. The Ministry is looking at allocating budgets provincially based on caseloads. The Ministry is also moving toward online training resources.

The Suicide Prevention Committee is working on updating the Suicide Protocols Resource page, including more websites.

- d. Town of Gibsons** – LeeAnn Johnson –TOG is undergoing a Strategic Plan evaluation of progress and areas for improvement, and building it into the budget. They are reviewing and consolidating their OCP and are looking for meaningful youth engagement by staff. It was suggested that staff go into the schools as CAPP and HACE teachers welcome the opportunity for students to talk with local government. There are some active taggers targeting town signs and kiosks.
- e. Sunshine Coast Regional District**– Donna Shugar – Younger adult engagement in the Roberts Creek OCP process is demonstrating that the way people are thinking is changing. There was discussion about the loss of resiliency and the ability to cope in some younger people. The SCRD

hosted a Geographic Imaging System (GIS) day and hosted students from the SPIDER homeschooling program. The SCR D is in the last stages of the Master Plan process and will be presenting to the Sechelt Indian Band and Sechelt Councils in early December. The plan emphasizes a community development model working with local groups and organizations. Budget deliberations include looking at one funding package for all youth services.

March 21, 2014 is the deadline for Grant in Aid requests, although there is some flexibility built into the process.

The SCR D and SD46 boards and staff have met to discuss Joint Use.

The Roberts Creek Gym is being well used on Saturdays – the SCR D Grant in Aid (from Roberts Creek taxpayers) is covering a portion of the custodial costs of Saturday openings of the gym and community use room.

Sechelt Community Schools – Ted Chisholm – SCS is partnering with SCR D Recreation to provide a games workshop on Saturday December 1 at the Roberts Creek Gym. The training will be free and is open to any interested adults and youth volunteers or staff in organizations working with children.

- f. **Community Dietician, Vancouver Coastal Health** – Meghan Molnar – Meghan is interested in helping to facilitate workshops and will provide programming and resources.
- g. **Aboriginal Child/Youth Mental Health** – Janet Mulligan – Janet works with children and youth aged 6 to 19, many of whom are on the waitlist for Mental Health, or are dealing with addictions. Her focus is on wellness and connecting them to the community, which is a challenge for the youth who are out of school, isolated at home and spending most of their time gaming. She works 20 hours per week, mostly in Sechelt and Halfmoon Bay. Adult mentorships are essential, a great example being the Youth Outreach Workers. Follow through with parents is difficult, and providing cultural interactions, relationships and role modelling for parents is really important. There are a great number of cultural events happening in the aboriginal community. She is hearing that Ketamine and Molly (a form of Ecstasy) use is frequent among youth, and that young girls 14 to 17 are partying with older men. The Children of the Street Society is interested in doing presentations and training around how to recognize sexual Exploitation. There are a lot of vulnerable youth and especially young girls right now. A youth facilitated community kitchen would be a real benefit to the community, suggestions included the use of the Sechelt Youth Centre, St. Hilda's cold weather shelter hot meal program, and the possibility of using the RC Community Hall commercial kitchen. Community partners are essential to providing support for youth.
- h. **Tobacco Reduction, Vancouver Coastal Health** – Caitlin Etherington – A recent survey showed that 50% of young smokers use flavoured tobacco (tobaccos come in candy flavours for example); Ontario and Manitoba are in the process of banning flavoured tobacco. Youth groups in BC are taking on the issue. Electronic cigarettes are being looked at to determine if youth are using them and whether they may be a gateway to smoking tobacco. E cigarettes are unregulated and are being heavily marketed. Although they are advertised as nicotine free, nicotine and other substances can be put into them. They are being marketed as a healthier, cleaner option, but there are risks associated.

Action: Caitlin will send out a fact sheet to YAAC members.

A Sunshine Coast Bylaw survey had 510 respondents, of which 150 expressed interest in working further on enhanced bylaws, which could include beaches, trails, parks, and patios. Cigarette butts in parks are a concern and issue. Vancouver now has recycling sites, which resemble large

ashtrays, and there is concern that they help to normalize smoking again. Hookah pipes, although recognized as a legitimate social activity, should be included in bylaws, as one Hookah session is equal to smoking two packs of cigarettes.

- i. **Community Justice Program Sunshine Coast** – Paul Donin – Restitution Week recently happened, and information tables were set up at Sunny crest and Trail Bay malls. Volunteers engaged members of the public to inform them about the program. CJP also did a presentation to the Sechelt Indian Band Council about the benefits.
- j. **RCMP** – Const. Kevin Shepherd – The Youth Academy had 7 applicants. He and Const. Ashley Taylor will be running a boot camp for youth. He continues to be involved in Hockey Heros, where all 40 kids in the program were outfitted head to toe in new gear at Sport Check in Vancouver. The Home Alone program recently ran in 5 different elementary schools. Youth art has been displayed in the Sechelt Detachment, and pieces are being auctioned off. The Alternate School is doing glass art, which will be displayed in a case behind the counter. Kevin will ride with Cops for Cancer next year and will ask youth for art to auction off to fundraise. Immediate Action Rapid Deployment (IARD) training will be taking place at both Chat and Elphi to familiarize officers with the school layouts in the event of a crisis. School visits by officers are increasing in order to build relationships. Cyber bullying is prevalent, ASK FM is an example of sites that include bullying, profanity, pornography and counselling to commit suicide. The SD46 website provides links to cyber bullying resources on the Resource/Cyber page.
- k. **Sunshine Coast Alternate School** – Coralie Swaney– The Education curriculum at universities needs to include parenting as well as teacher training, as many parents are not engaged, and often don't provide support to their children leaving teachers to try and do it all. Cyber bullying is an issue in the Alt school. **Bully** is a film documentary worth seeing. Teachers are in need of more resources, as they need help dealing with situations, and the Education curriculum does not provide sufficient training. Schools are influential, but community and home have to be involved as well. The Alt School is having a fundraiser dance at the Roberts Creek Hall tonight.

- 8. **Next Meeting** Friday, January 31, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at Community Services, Sechelt
- 9. **Adjournment** 10:50 am

MASTER FILE COPY

January 8, 2014.

Sunshine Coast Policing Committee,

1975 Field Road,

Sechelt, B.C.

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Hello, I have stumbled upon the minutes of your meetings on the computer, and thought I may ask you for a little help in recruiting new members of Courtwatch. Do you have any ideas?

I have been a courtwatcher for 12 years in many communities, and the past 5 in Sechelt. There are currently three regular courtwatchers, and more would be better.

We pull the daily lists from my computer, and attend as often as possible. Sechelt had a large group many years ago, however when I came here from Powell River five years ago, there was just one courtwatcher left.

We are an informal group, no meetings, minutes or responsibilities other than to observe as much criminal court in Sechelt as you can. I have just ordered courtwatch manuals to replace the ones I have handed out, and sure would like to get more citizens involved.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Alice Stewart'.

Alice Stewart

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SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS			
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	125	207	210
District of Sechelt	276	239	279
Sechelt Indian Band	56	53	59
Town of Gibsons	113	110	140
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	9	16	12
District of Sechelt	18	9	14
Sechelt Indian Band	12	8	9
Town of Gibsons	9	9	10
PROPERTY CRIMES	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	25	32	27
District of Sechelt	32	48	35
Sechelt Indian Band	7	5	9
Town of Gibsons	19	16	30
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	25	8	8
District of Sechelt	19	21	34
Sechelt Indian Band	14	2	12
Town of Gibsons	12	11	16
CDSA	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	9	9
District of Sechelt	6	9	4
Sechelt Indian Band	0	1	1
Town of Gibsons	3	3	2
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	4	3
District of Sechelt	5	1	11
Sechelt Indian Band	1	1	0
Town of Gibsons	1	3	0
PROVINCIAL STATUTES	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	16	18	16
District of Sechelt	25	25	29
Sechelt Indian Band	6	9	6
Town of Gibsons	10	10	18
BY-LAW INFRACTIONS	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	2	2	6
District of Sechelt	5	3	6
Sechelt Indian Band	0	0	0
Town of Gibsons	4	3	5
TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	36	54	48
District of Sechelt	27	41	44
Sechelt Indian Band	2	9	8
Town of Gibsons	10	8	12
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED	39	96	76