



SUNSHINE COAST POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MINISTERIAL ORDER M192 AND TRANSMITTED VIA
THE BOARDROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
OFFICES AT 1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, B.C.

Thursday, January 21, 2021
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of Agenda

PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

2. Staff Sergeant Poppy Hallam – Sunshine Coast RCMP Annual Performance Planning Verbal

MINUTES

3. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee Minutes of October 15, 2020 - *Receipt* Annex A
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REPORTS

4. RCMP Stats Q4 2020 to follow

COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

ROUNDTABLE

ADJOURNMENT

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

October 15, 2020

MINUTES OF THE SUNSHINE COAST POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, BC.

PRESENT:

(Voting Members)

Director, Electoral Area F, Chair
Director, Electoral Area A
Director, Electoral Area B
Director, Electoral Area D
Director, Electoral Area E
Mayor, District of Sechelt
Councillor, District of Sechelt
Councillor, Town of Gibsons
SD46

Mark Hiltz
Leonard Lee
Lori Pratt
Andreas Tize
Donna McMahon
Darnelda Siegers
Matt McLean (Alt)
David Croal
Sue Girard

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

RCMP Staff Sergeant
Chief Administrative Officer
Executive Assistant / Recorder
Media
Public

Poppy Hallam
Dean McKinley
Tracey Hincks
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**Directors, staff, and other attendees present for the meeting participated by means of electronic or other communication facilities in accordance with Sunshine Coast Regional District Board Procedures Bylaw 717.*

CALL TO ORDER **1:30 p.m.**

AGENDA The agenda was adopted as presented.

MINUTES

Recommendation No. 1 *Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the minutes of July 16, 2020 be received.

REPORTS**Recommendation No. 2** *Monthly Crime Statistics – July - September 2020*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics for July - September 2020 be received.

RCMP Update

Staff Sergeant Hallam gave an update on local policing and reviewed the monthly crime statistics.

Highlights include:

- *Training has resumed after suspension due to COVID-19.*
- *Noticeable increase in crimes with firearms.*
- *Online crime reporting through the Sunshine Coast RCMP portal is working well.*
- *New Youth Liaison will coordinate with mental health workers and VCH to offer the CAR 67 Program for mental health calls.*
- *Ongoing resource concerns.*
- *Successfully secured two new employees.*

RCMP Vehicle Stationed on Gambier Island

The Committee discussed the possibility of having an RCMP vehicle stationed on Gambier Island. A retired or “miled-out” vehicle could be parked on Gambier Island. RCMP would have the parking area fenced – possibly near the community centre. It would be a community safety vehicle to respond to calls safely or move paramedics around the area. The RCMP would lease the property and pay for fencing costs.

Recommendation No. 3 *Securing Location for RCMP Vehicle on Gambier Island*

The Sunshine Coast Policing and Public Safety Committee recommended that the SCRD Board send a letter to Islands Trust requesting they reach out to the Gambier Island community to assist in finding a suitable location for the RCMP to park their multi-purpose safety vehicle in close proximity to the New Brighton dock.

ADJOURNMENT 2:50 p.m.

Committee Chair