



## 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

### **AMENDED AGENDA**

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**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. **ADD** RCMP Stats Q4 2020 Annex B  
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#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

5. **ADD** Tamara Hedden, Cedar Grove Elementary Parent Advisory Council dated January 12, 2021 Annex C  
pp 7 – 8  
Regarding Cedar Grove Elementary school zone concerns
6. **ADD** Miyuki Shinkai, School District No. 46 District Parent Advisory Council dated January 13, 2021 Annex D  
pp 9 - 11  
Regarding support for local infrastructure improvements

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ROUNDTABLE**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

**October 15, 2020**

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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.

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**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.*

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**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.

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Committee Chair

## Annex B



### Sunshine Coast RCMP - Q4 (Oct-Dec) 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	92	139	67	99	-52
Proactive: Street Checks	27	33	1	20	-97
Proactive: Foot Patrols	452	537	290	426	-46
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	29	16	13	19	-19
shishalh Nation	4	2	0	2	-100
Town of Gibsons	2	9	2	4	-78
Sunshine Coast Regional District	5	7	13	8	86
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	14	31	18	21	-42
shishalh Nation	2	5	0	2	-100
Town of Gibsons	5	4	9	6	125
Sunshine Coast Regional District	6	11	8	8	-27

ROAD SAFETY	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	15	7	0	7	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	168	96	97	120	1
Impaired Driving Files	57	35	34	42	-3
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	16	22	19	19	-14
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Oct 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Oct 2018	Oct 2019	Oct 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	32	29	14	25	-52
Proactive: Street Checks	7	17	0	8	-100
Proactive: Foot Patrols	200	206	97	168	-53
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	17	4	4	8	0
shishalh Nation	1	1	0	1	-100
Town of Gibsons	1	0	1	1	N/A
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	4	3	3	-25
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	4	11	11	9	0
shishalh Nation	1	1	0	1	-100
Town of Gibsons	2	1	3	2	200
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	3	2	2	-33

ROAD SAFETY	Oct 2018	Oct 2019	Oct 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	6	0	0	2	N/A
Violation Tickets Issued	63	32	39	45	22
Impaired Driving Files	26	9	13	16	44
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	6	9	7	7	-22
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	N/A

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Nov 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Nov 2018	Nov 2019	Nov 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	27	55	30	37	-45
Proactive: Street Checks	10	11	0	7	-100
Proactive: Foot Patrols	148	212	117	159	-45
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	8	8	6	7	-25
shishalh Nation	0	0	0	0	n/a
Town of Gibsons	1	2	0	1	-100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	0	2	1	n/a
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	8	8	5	7	-38
shishalh Nation	0	1	0	0	-100
Town of Gibsons	2	1	2	2	100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	2	2	2	2	0

ROAD SAFETY	Nov 2018	Nov 2019	Nov 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	1	2	0	1	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	57	36	30	41	-17
Impaired Driving Files	13	8	11	11	38
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	7	7	1	5	-86
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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## Sunshine Coast RCMP - Dec 2020

PROPERTY CRIME	Dec 2018	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Curfew Checks	33	55	23	37	-58
Proactive: Street Checks	10	5	1	5	-80
Proactive: Foot Patrols	104	119	76	100	-36
<b><u>Theft From Motor Vehicle Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	4	4	3	4	-25
shishalh Nation	3	1	0	1	-100
Town of Gibsons	0	7	1	3	-86
Sunshine Coast Regional District	1	3	8	4	167
<b><u>Break and Enter Files</u></b>					
District of Sechelt	2	12	2	5	-83
shishalh Nation	1	3	0	1	-100
Town of Gibsons	1	2	4	2	100
Sunshine Coast Regional District	3	6	4	4	-33

ROAD SAFETY	Dec 2018	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	3-yr Average	% Change 2019-2020
Proactive: Roadchecks	8	5	0	4	-100
Violation Tickets Issued	48	28	28	35	0
Impaired Driving Files	18	18	10	15	-44
Collisions: Non-Fatal Injury	3	6	11	7	83
Collisions: Fatal	0	0	0	0	n/a

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**Tracey Hincks**

**From:** tamara@immaculatecleaning.ca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:57 PM  
**To:** Michael.Bruan@gov.bc.ca  
**Cc:** Colin.midgley@gov.bc.ca; Tracy Ohlson; Tracey Hincks  
**Subject:** Cedar Grove school zone concerns

**External Message**

To whom it may concern,

I'm reaching out on behalf of Cedar Grove Elementary Schools PAC, we are deeply concerned about the continued issue of speeding in our school/ park zone ( 30km ) located on Chaster Rd, Gibson's My hope is to find further support from our local police, public safety committee, local government and our Transportation advisory committee to assist in a more efficient & consistent way of dealing with this daily issue

Its my understanding that Cedar Grove PAC has been dealing with this safety concern and reaching out for help for years, our daughter is currently in grade 3 & I noticed the excessive speed her first week of kindergarten! I've visited the local police department and expressed my concerns, they have increased there presence which I'm extremely thankful for as it does help but it's not enough!

I've called local businesses if their drivers speed through, I've spoken to several parents & even pulled out infront of another driver to slow them down!

I do realize that this is a uphill climb but I'm not one to give up & I will do absolutely anything I can to keep our children safe, because they are at risk & they deserve to be safe!

Cedar Grove along with the SD46 encourage "active travel" and realize our students would thrive with the increased health and wellness that walking, biking, ect would bring but we feel like our students are being put in danger along the speedway known as Chaster Rd.

Chaster Rd currently houses a park zone with a few signs which state that the speed limit is 30 km/hour from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week, these signs are not enough!!

I'm aware that this is not the first time you are hearing of our concerns & I'm here to offer my help & I will keep fighting this fight but I can't do it alone & we do need your help

So what are our options ?

- more police presence
- more signage
- flashing lights @ our crosswalk
- speedwatch program
- crossing guards

I would greatly appreciate and welcome any suggestions or input from any / all of you on what we can do, I myself am willing to put in the work and do what's needed to improve our children's safety.

I am willing to speak at any meetings to voice our concerns.

Thank you so very much for your time and for listening to our concerns

Sincerely

Tamara Hedden

CGES PAC

[tamara@immaculatecleaning.ca](mailto:tamara@immaculatecleaning.ca)



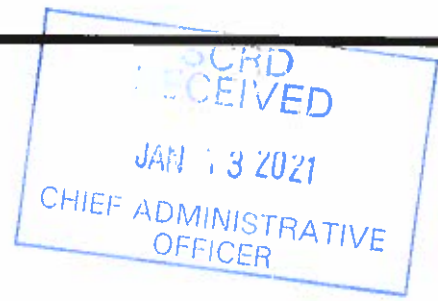
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Tracy Aiken  
CGES PAC chair

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**Tracey Hincks**

**From:** Miyuki Shinkai <mellonglass@dccnet.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 6:01 PM  
**To:** lmh08@telus.net; Tracey Hincks  
**Subject:** Response Letter from MOTI to DPAC  
  
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**External Message**

Happy New Year!

DPAC received a response letter from Ashok of MOTI. As he brought up a suggestion for us to approach SCRD to apply for the improvement grant, DPAC is asking SCRD to look into this avenue.

On behalf of Langdale Elementary PAC, I have applied BC Healthy Communities Active School Travel Pilot Program funded by MOTI. Our application was successful, we are receiving \$10,000 to run Active Travel Campaign in 2021.

Moving forward, your support for local infrastructure improvement will be much appreciated by all pedestrians and potential walkers and bikers on a coast.

Please bring this AT request up on your Transportation Committee agenda and share this correspondence letter among directors.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Miyuki Shinkai  
 SD46 DPAC  
 Langdale & Elphinstone PAC

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "TRAN SCR CORR TRAN:EX" <TRANSCR@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** 297518 - Road Safety - SCSD 46

**Date:** January 5, 2021 at 9:04:28 AM PST

**To:** "'sd46dpac@gmail.com'" <sd46dpac@gmail.com>

**Cc:** "Brooke, Andrew TRAN:EX" <Andrew.Brooke@gov.bc.ca>, "Berniaz, Kate TRAN:EX" <Kate.Berniaz@gov.bc.ca>, "Braun, Michael TRAN:EX" <Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca>, "Writing Services,

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297518 – Road Safety – SCSD 46

Dear Chair Thomson:

Thank you for your email regarding road safety within the Sunshine Coast school communities.

I appreciate the opportunity to review the School District 46 District Parents Advisory Council's concerns regarding cyclist and pedestrian safety on our roadways. Safety is our ministry's top priority and we want to work with our Sunshine Coast Regional District and local municipal partners on prioritizing improvements on our highway system.

You will be interested to know that the ministry is currently working on a design, in accordance with our Active Transportation Guidelines, to install new cycling lanes on both sides of North Road between Gibsons Way and Reed Road. We anticipate that these cycle lanes will be installed by the end of March 2021, weather permitting. I have shared your comments with the staff leading this work.

With respect to your comments about Langdale, the ministry is planning to install new signs along the Port Mellon Highway near YMCA Road to warn motorists that pedestrians may be present on the road. While I can appreciate your request for a pedestrian activated crossing, local ministry engineers advise that this type of crossing is not warranted at this time. We will continue to monitor safety at this intersection to assess if additional measures are warranted in the future.

The ministry has also been widening the shoulders on Highway 101 to provide safer conditions for cyclists. This spring, the ministry will be completing further shoulder widening between Gibsons and Sechelt to fill in some of the more challenging areas in the network, including the hill north of Davis Bay and at Selma Park.

I recognize you would also like to see improved pedestrian facilities in Pender Harbour, Roberts Creek Road, and Chaster Road. I understand that 30 km/h school and playground speed zones are already established around the elementary schools on Roberts Creek Road and Chaster Road. While the ministry can consider active transportation improvements at these locations, any improvements would need to be supported by a business case and weighed against other provincial priorities.

In the meantime, the ministry's active transportation program offers grants to local governments to make improvements to their active transportation networks. As local governments apply for the funding, I recommend that you continue to reach out to the Sunshine Coast Regional District to advocate for these improvements. You may also want to contact your local RCMP about increasing enforcement during the school year.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Operations Manager for the Sunshine Coast, Michael Braun, at (604) 398-5677 or [Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Braun@gov.bc.ca). He would be pleased to discuss these improvements with you.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Ashok Bhatti  
Executive Director  
South Coast Region



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