

# **Community Safety and Well-being Plan**

Date	November 25, 2021
То	Mayor Masters and City Councillors
From	Community Wellness Committee
Service Area	Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Item #	CR21-169

#### RECOMMENDATION

### That City Council:

- 1. Endorse the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Regina (Appendix A).
- 2. Direct Administration to develop the terms of reference for the Mayor's Leadership Committee on Community Safety and Well-Being, for consideration by Council in Q1 2022.
- 3. Approve the City of Regina Action Plan (Appendix B), and direct Administration to report back to the Community Wellness Committee annually on its progress.
- 4. Direct Administration to bring back a Social Well-Being Policy with a community impact methodology for Council reports in Q2 2022.
- 5. Delegate authority to the City Manager or designate to approve criteria for the expansion of transit and leisure pass distribution to organizations advancing the priorities outlined in the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.
- 6. Consider approval of one-time funding of \$75,000 through the 2022 budget process to develop a comprehensive overdose prevention strategy in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Regina Police Service, and other community partners.
- 7. Consider approval of annual funding of \$500,000 in the 2022 budget process to establish ongoing grant funding for harm reduction initiatives in the Community Investment Grant

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Program.

- 8. Delegate authority to the City Manager to adjudicate, approve, and administer the Harm Reduction Funding Stream of the Community Investment Grants Program.
- 9. Consider approval of annual funding of \$800,000 through the 2022 operating budget process to create an external support structure, (Option 2) as described in this report, that will work with the Mayor's Leadership Committee on Community Safety and Well-Being to implement the community plan.
- 10. Remove items MN19-21 and MN20-24 from the outstanding items list for City Council.

#### **HISTORY**

At the November 10, 2021 meeting of the Community Wellness Committee, the Committee considered the attached CWC21-11 report from the City Planning & Community Development Division.

Melissa Coomber-Bendsten, representing YWCA - Regina SK, addressed the Committee.

The following addressed and made a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee:

- Felix Munger and Audrey Monette, representing Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention; and
- Laurie Shalley, Dave Slater, and Kelly Husack, representing the City of Regina.

The Committee adopted a resolution to concur in the recommendation contained in the report after amending Recommendation #9 and Recommendation #11 to read as follows:

- 9. Consider approval of annual funding of \$800,000 through the 2022 operating budget process to create an external support structure, (Option 2) as described in this report, that will work with the Mayor's Leadership Committee on Community Safety and Well-Being to implement the community plan.
- 11. Approve these recommendations at a special meeting of City Council to be called in November 2021.

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Recommendation #11 does not require City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Tracy Brezinski, Council Officer

11/18/2021.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

CWC21-11 - Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Appendix A Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Appendix B City of Regina Short Term Action Plan

Appendix C CSWB Motion

Appendix D Addictions Crisis

Appendix E CSWB Framework

Appendix F Survey Map

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