



## The Corporation of the Town of Midland

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**Minutes of the Ad Hoc Community Safety Task Force held on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 2:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office.**

**Present:** Gord McKay, Mayor  
Doriano Calvano, County of Simcoe  
Barb Kettle, Midland Public Library  
George Dixon, Police Services Board  
Steve Pelletier, Guesthouse Shelter  
Denis Laurin, Salvation Army, Street Outreach  
Julia McFadden, CMHA

**Staff Present:** Amanpreet Sidhu, Director of Corporate Services/Solicitor  
Angela Grenier, Recording Secretary

**Regrets:** Kathy Charlebois, OPP  
Scott Campbell, Midland BIA

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### **1. Review Draft Agenda**

Mayor McKay called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the agenda. It was then

**Moved by Julia McFadden**

**Seconded by Barb Kettle**

**That the June 27, 2018 Ad Hoc Community Safety Task Force meeting Agenda be approved as circulated.**

**CARRIED.**

### **2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None were declared.

### **3. Review of Minutes**

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the meeting held June 12, 2018; following which, it was

**Moved by Julia McFadden**

**Seconded by Barb Kettle**

**That the minutes of the Ad Hoc Community Safety Task Force meeting held June 12, 2018 be approved as circulated.**

**CARRIED.**

#### **4. Update on Council Direction**

At the June 25, 2018 Council Meeting, Council received a verbal report from Amanpreet Sidhu and Mayor McKay on the current status of the project.

Council was advised of the Committee's inability to hire a consultant to-date, and that the Committee would solicit for consultants again in the August- September timeframe.

Council was also updated that the Problem Definition phase would be completed first through the Committee with some potential solutions for the Downtown and Library, and that the broader plan, Phase 2, would be looked at in future. Council was also apprised that staff will provide a report on the survey results in September 2018.

Council, although disappointed that a consultant was not obtained at the beginning of the project, understood the scale and scope of the timeframes, and expressed appreciation for the Committee's work.

#### **5. Update on Progress of Problem Definition**

The Committee discussed the status of the Problem Definition Phase, which has begun with the launching of the surveys (Main, Lived Experience and Library-specific), completion of the two community stakeholder workshops and the Town Hall meeting.

The One-on-One Interviews have begun and will carry on into early July. The list of interviewees has been updated to invite representatives from the Situation Table, Georgian Bay District Secondary School, Waypoint, and CNCC.

Mayor McKay indicated he will also reach out to local First Nation organizations to invite them to participate.

#### **6. Workshops 1 and 2**

The Committee discussed the two Workshops held in June. At Workshop No. 1 on June 14<sup>th</sup>, the attendees requested that the focus be on the systemic issues rather than the issues that appear on the surface (visible behaviours).

Workshop No. 2 on June 18<sup>th</sup> summarized the initial findings of the first workshop, and delved further into discussing the underlying issues, and also provided some ideas on potential solutions.

**7. Other Business**

**a) Library Report**

Barb Kettle provided a summary report on incidents recorded by Library staff through part of 2017 and into 2018. The report listed similar incident categories that the OPP report included, however it was noted Library staff do not have the expertise to determine mental health concerns, and therefore the category of "Disturbances" covers a range of incidents.

**8. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Community Safety Task Force will take place on July 19, 2018 at 2pm. It was then

**Moved by Julia McFadden**

**Seconded by Barb Kettle**

**That this meeting of the Ad Hoc Community Safety Task Force be adjourned at 2:39 p.m.**

**CARRIED.**

Minutes approved August 2, 2018.

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Mayor G. McKay, Chair