

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Nelson Police Board
MINUTES
Nelson, British Columbia
October 5, 2010

THE SEVENTH REGULAR MEETING of the Nelson Police Board for the year 2010 was held at the Nelson Police Department Boardroom, 606 Stanley Street, Nelson, BC, on Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

PRESENT: Mayor John Dooley - Chair
Director Mike McIndoe
Director Leona Ashcroft
Director Barrie Taylor
Director Tanji Zumpano
Director Susan Ogroske

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Dan Maluta
Deputy Chief Henry Paivarinta
Board Secretary Brita Wood

1. ADOPT AGENDA

Moved by Director McIndoe, seconded by Director Zumpano,
And Resolved:

That the Agenda be adopted as presented with the following additions:

- 8. a. Request by Director Ashcroft for another Board Member to sit on the BCAPB Conference Planning Committee**

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Director Ashcroft, seconded by Director McIndoe,
And Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Nelson Police Board of August 24, 2010, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS / AUDIENCE WITH BOARD

Welcome and Affirmation of Office – Susan Ogroske

Mayor Dooley swore in the new police Board Director Susan Ogroske and welcomed her to her service on the Nelson Police Board. Ms Ogroske has undergone a new member orientation with Chief Maluta and Deputy Chief Constable Paivarinta prior to this meeting.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. **Shambhala Meeting with RCMP re: Policing Costs - Chief**
Discussion: The Department's goal is to support the RCMP cause to recover policing costs for Shambhala. We are waiting to quantify these costs and see if there is a mechanism for recovering policing costs. The Chief will bring it up at the next BC Chiefs Meeting.
- b. **Quarterly Meeting with Council – Director McIndoe**
Action: The Board wishes to pursue increasing communication with City Council. Mayor Dooley will ensure this item will be on the Agenda of the Joint Board/Council Meeting.
- c. **Deputy Chief – Media Release re: Crime Stats and Crime Severity Index (Tabled from the August 24, 2010 Meeting)**
Action: D/C/C Paivarinta will prepare a report including crime stats and crime severity index report.
- d. **Police Board Training – Police Act**
Discussion: This training opportunity has merit.
Action: Director Taylor will attend the Police Board *Police Act* Training in Victoria on October 16, 2010.

5. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- a. **Chief's Report**
CPO Report – Attached as **Appendix "A"**
- b. **Deputy Chief's Report**
 - (i) Year to Date Crime Stats
Discussion: Deputy Chief Paivarinta reviewed the year to date crime stats.
 - (ii) Files of Interest
Discussion: Deputy Chief Paivarinta reviewed the files of interest over the past month and added details about the recent grizzly bear problem.

- (iii) Update – Strategic Plan
D/C/C Paivarinta distributed copies of his Strat Plan updates for 2010 to 2014. The current strat plan is printed in black ink, strat plan strategies that were arrived at during the review meeting are listed in green ink. The D/C/C's suggestions are in red ink.
Action: D/C/C requested any questions by e-mail before the meeting with the Strat Plan sub-committee, comprised of Chief Maluta, Mayor Dooley, Director Ogenske and Director Zumpano. The remaining three Board members can review the draft and questions from the sub-committee. Then, the Board as a whole will review their written notes at the November 9, 2010 meeting.

- c. **Financial Reports**
Financial Reports to September 30, 2010, 2010
Discussion: The Police budget is on target.

Moved by Director Ashcroft, seconded by Director Taylor,
And Resolved:

That the Financial Reports to September 30, 2010, be adopted as circulated.

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- a. **Director Ashcroft – September 24, 2010 BCAPB Executive Meeting update and Nelson Conference.**

Director Ashcroft reviewed her report included in the Agenda package.

Mayor Dooley thanked Director Ashcroft for providing the report in written form.

7. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

- a. **Thank you from Mayor Dooley re Redfish Fire**
b. **Thank you from CT Scanner Fund Raiser Organizer**
c. **Thank you from NDCC**
d. **Thank you from Cops for Kids**

Moved by Director McIndoe, seconded by Director Ashcroft,
And Resolved:

That the Correspondence and Information be received.

CARRIED

8. NEW BUSINESS/LATE ITEMS

- a. **Request by Director Ashcroft for another Board Member to sit on the BCAPB Conference Planning Committee**

Decision: Director McIndoe and Director Ogroske volunteered to sit on the 2011 Conference Planning Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT/CONFIRM DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Moved by Director Zumpano, and seconded by Director Taylor,
And Resolved:

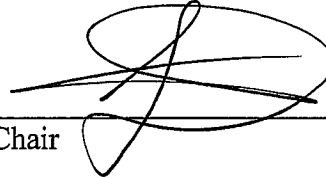
That the Seventh Regular Meeting of 2010 of the Nelson Police Board be adjourned, and the next meeting be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 beginning at 4:00 pm at the Nelson Police Department Boardroom.

CARRIED

Certified Correct:

B. Wood

Secretary



Chair

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Time: 4:00 pm - Nelson Police Department Board Room**

Appendix "A"
Nelson Police Board Regular Meeting
October 5, 2010
Chief's Report

NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

August 2010

Community Policing Initiatives

August 5, 2010 – I assisted Shirley Winfield (Forensic Liaison/Case Manager for Nelson Mental Health) conduct an assessment interview with Domenico Coletti. The interview was held at NPD as Coletti currently has a court order preventing him from attending the offices of Nelson Mental Health where the victim is employed.

August 6, 2010 – As a result of an invitation from the organizers of Shambhala, Brita Wood, Barry Taylor, Cst. Cory Hoy and I attended the location for a tour. We also met representatives from Nakusp and New Denver who were there to gain ideas on how to improve their organizational techniques for their special community events (Nakusp Music Festival and New Denver Garlic Festival). The tour lasted approx 3 hours during which time we visited all venues and met some of the volunteers.

Over all the tour was informative. The set up is on 200 acres that held 10,000 ticket holders plus 1200-2000 volunteers and paid employees very comfortably. You didn't feel cramped. It is extremely well organized and it appeared everyone had specific responsibilities.

However I did observe open drug trafficking (ecstasy tablets and hash) while walking through the venues that attracted no attention at all from any staff member that were in the area.

I did speak with Corrine, a member of the family who owns the property and one of the organizers, regarding the pre and post Shambhala impact felt by the City of Nelson and other communities. I explained about the spike in graffiti, theft from auto, shoplifting and the transient population leaving garbage and sewage on City and private land. She seemed surprised by this and offered to de-brief with the affected communities later this fall.

August 11, 2010 – I attended MDO meeting. Present were Mark Laforet, Byron Howard, and Shirley Winfield. Discussions ensued regarding the pending arrival in Nelson of a High Risk Offender from the Forensic Institute in the Lower mainland. The subject will be on Probation until Dec 6, 2010 and will need injections every 2 weeks to control his schizophrenia. The conditions of his Probation include taking the medication. Nelson Mental Health and Nelson Probation will be keeping a close eye on this individual. All NPD members have been advised.

August 12, 2010 – I attended a general meeting for the Nelson Passing Lane Project – Grading and Paving. The meeting was long and the only input requested from NPD was our jurisdiction in relation to the CPR railway. I subsequently attended the construction site with Deputy Chief Bob Slade regarding safety concerns with the blasting and the proximity of a very large gas line. All concerns were addressed.

August 31, 2010 – A mock evacuation exercise involving an ammonia leak at Nelson District Community Complex was undertaken this date with NFD as the incident command. This was a tabletop exercise for NPD members who were responsible for traffic control (Front Street from Cedar and Hall) and an area evacuation within a 100 meter radius, east of the Complex.

PARK PATROL

Our Reserves continued to be active conducting patrols in the parks during the month of August. This was a huge benefit during pre and post Shambhala given the amount of transients in our City.

RESERVES

Reserve Cst Tipple assisted with traffic control for Cyswog'n.

GRAFFITI

I notified Steve Marshal, from the Nelson Daybreak Club, regarding the following locations for graffiti damage:

- 1) The 300 Blk of Jam Factory Lane. The north facing wall of Downtown Automotive. (File 10-3582)
- 2) The 700 Blk of Front Street, Sears building. The alcove and the east wall.
- 3) The south wall of highway leading onto the bridge above the intersection of Kokanee St and Gordon Rd.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Two letters received regarding traffic concerns. The first one was from RJ Warren who requested a stop sign on Davies (for west bound traffic) at Fifth St. The committee agreed to install the sign before school starts.

The second letter was from Dave Swain, President of the Granite Pointe Golf Course and contained 4 requests. These issues were discussed by T.S.C. and recommendations were submitted to Mr. Swain.

Respectfully submitted

Sgt. H. Grant