Meeting held on February 28, 2008, commencing at 12:17 p.m.


ALSO PRESENT: R. Black, G. Van Oosten and J. Wever.

REGRETS: A. Mak, S. Polhill, L. Steel and D. Szpakowski.

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pedestrian Safety

1. That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal presentation from G. Fowler, 962 Eagle Crescent, with respect to pedestrian safety issues. The CSCP was advised of the following by Mr. G. Fowler:

(a) he has previously asked the Environment and Transportation Committee to establish a Pedestrian Safety Committee;

(b) the newly-appointed Municipal Council dealt with this issue in camera;

(c) a report was prepared and given to the Board of Control, but Mr. Fowler has not seen the report;

(d) he has been advised by the Civic Administration that the Transportation Master Plan is not being updated at this time;

(e) he feels that the City of London does not care about its citizens; and

(f) he was successful in having a traffic study done by the London Police at the corner of Commissioners Road and Pond Mills Road; it being noted that the conclusion of the study is that the intersection is dangerous to pedestrians.

The CSCP asked its Committee Secretary to provide it and Mr. Fowler with a copy of the report dealing with pedestrian safety issues. The CSCP indicated it will review the report and make recommendations and will invite Mr. Fowler back when this issue is dealt with by the CSCP.

Update on Police Activities

2. (2) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal presentation and received the attached statistics from R. Black, London Police Services, with respect to the Police Statistics for the month of January, 2008.

Update on Fire Activities

3. (3) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal presentation and received the attached statistics from J. Wever, London Fire Services, with respect to the Fire Statistics for the month of January, 2008.

Neighbourhood Watch London Update

4. (4) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal presentation from M. Murton with respect to the activities of Neighbourhood Watch London (NWL). The CSCP received the thanks of NWL for its letter of support for the NWL budget submission and that its Annual General Meeting will be held at the Hilton on April 19, 2008.

Community Safety Week / Community Events

5. (5,8) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) postponed consideration of its discussion on Community Safety Week, and the communication from Child Safety Middlesex-London with respect to its timetable of events, to its next meeting when details of other public safety events are anticipated to be received.
6. (6) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) held a general discussion with respect to holding Public Input Sessions to hear concerns from the community and to inform the public of what services are available in the community. The CSCP asked that the Ward Councillors be advised that it intends to hold Public Input Sessions this year. The CSCP further discussed having presentations forwarded to the appropriate Civic Department for follow-up, with a copy of the response being provided to the CSCP for its information.

7. (7) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) received a communication from L. Steel and V. Eldridge with respect to having Colonel D. Grossman provide a presentation on violence in video games and on television. The CSCP deferred the decision on a date for Mr. Grossman’s presentation until it receives the timetable of public safety events happening in the community. The CSCP asked L. Steel, V. Eldridge and B. Brock to provide it with potential dates for Colonel D. Grossman’s presentation and to ensure that the dates do not conflict with the preparation of report cards for the schools.

8. (12) That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard the attached presentation from M. Reid, Manager of Children’s Services. The CSCP asked Ms. Reid to attend a meeting in the Fall when the Children and Youth Agenda is completed.

9. That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) was advised of the following updates:

(a) B. Brock advised the CSCP that the London Block Parent Program is working on its 40th Annual Conference to be held in London from April 13 to 16, 2008;

(b) M. Sherritt has asked several London seniors what their safety concerns are and the response has been the recent swarming and the lack of shoveled sidewalks;

(c) L. Norman attended the Racing Against Drugs (RAD) Program and highly recommends that the CSCP consider supporting the RAD Program;

(d) J. Bennett attended the evening that L. Steel organized with Dr. Wolfe as the guest speaker at Central High School; it being noted that there were approximately 300 people in attendance; and

(e) G. Van Oosten provided the Committee Secretary with the schedule of events for the Active & Safe Routes to School program and the “Spring Into Spring” information that was provided to all London schools.

10. That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) received and noted the following:

(a) (1) the 1st Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) from its meeting held on January 24, 2008;

(b) (9) a communication dated February 19, 2008 from L. Steel asking The University of Western Ontario, Fanshawe College, the Thames Valley District School Board and the London District Catholic School Board for nominations for a youth representative;

(c) (10) a communication dated February 19, 2008 from L. Steel acknowledging the contributions of D. Anstead on the CSCP; and

11. That the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) will hold its next meeting on March 27, 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.
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### London Police Service

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Our Children, Youth and Families
Our Children, Youth and Families Now

London is home to 96,905 families
(5.8% increase from 2001) 2006 Census Data

- Economic Factors
- Socio-cultural Factors
- Children Youth and Families
- Physical/Health Factors
- Education Factors
Our Children, Youth and Families Now
9.5% of children living at home are age 25 years or older
2006 Census data

Family Structure

Children living at home:
- 18% are under 4 yrs old
- 39% are 5-14 yrs old
- 13% are 15-17 yrs old
- 21% are 18-24 yrs old
2006 Census Data

Families:
- 70% are married couples
- 12% are blended families
- 18% are lone-parent families, higher than the provincial average of 16%
2006 Census Data
Our Children, Youth and Families Now
Young adults are leaving London to pursue opportunities elsewhere

2006 After Tax Low Income Cut-off (LICO):
4 person family – $28,095
3 person family – $22,519
2 person family – $18,085

Statistics Canada 2006

17% of Families live below Low Income Cut-off (LICO)
46% are lone-parent families
51% are Immigrants

Economic Factors

Top 3 Occupations by Industry in London:
Manufacturing
Trade
Health Care and Social Assistance

Statistics Canada
Labour Force Historical Review. 2006

Income Profile of London Families with children
Less than $32,000 - 10.5%
$32,000 - $52,000 - 24%
$52,000 - $72,000 - 9.9%
$72,000 - $101,000 - 9.1%
Greater than $101,000 - 8.2%

Statistics Canada

London unemployment rate: 6.1%
Ontario unemployment rate: 6.4%
National unemployment rate: 6.0%
Youth unemployment rate: 11.1% in London

Our Children, Youth and Families Now

**City of London Spectrum enrollment for Children/Youth ages (5-12):**
- 86% Physical Activities (skating, swimming)
- 4% Life Skills (cooking, sewing)
- 10% Leisure (art & crafts)

**Low Birth Weight**
9.7% of babies born in London in 2005/06 had a low birth weight
Less than (2500 grams).
London has regional health care for high risk pregnancies.

**Physical/Health Factors**

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**
While the exact prevalence of FASD is not known. The Public Health Agency of Canada estimates that 9/1000 new births are born with FASD.

**Mental Health Issues**
- Experienced by Children and Youth
- Attention Problem/Hyperactivity 59%
- Anger Management 58%
- Anxiety/Depression 43%
- Parental Mental Health Problems 39%
- Self-Harm/Suicidal Behaviour 33%

Presenting concerns of children & youth at a local mental health agency.

**Obesity**
25% of children are obese
41% urban Aboriginal children are overweight or obese
Current generation of children may not live longer than their parents.

**Daily Physical Activity Rates**
- 78% of 12-14 yr olds
- 76% of 15-19 yr olds
- 71% of 20-24 yr olds
Our Children, Youth and Families Now

**Socio-cultural Factors**

**CAS:**
The number of children coming into care of CAS increased 70% over a six-year period.
Substitute care was provided for 1,226 children in foster homes, group homes & independent homes.

**Food Security:**
40.1% London Food Bank clients are children & youth.
25% of families using food banks had no source of income.

**Addictions:**
Alcohol abuse costs $441 per yr per Londoner.
Drug abuse costs $242 per yr per Londoner.
Total cost in lost wages, policing, medical costs $243 million in London.
London CARes. 2007.

**Homelessness:**
Increasing numbers of families and youth are using local emergency shelters. Between 2000 and 2006:
- 360% more male-led lone parent families served
- 33% more two-parent families served
- 13% more female-led lone parent families served.
London CARes. 2007.

**Newcomers:**
11% are visible minorities (2001).
Responsible for 78% of the population increase in London between 2001 and 2006.
Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic are the most common mother-tongues.
Statistics Canada, 2006 Census.
Our Children, Youth and Families Now

EDI Scores
27.3% of SI/K children are not ready to learn for Grade 1.
19/26 Neighbourhoods have at least 20% of children not ready to learn in Grade 1.

Level of schooling
People (20-64 yrs of age)
17.62% less than Grade 9
10.24% Trade certificate/Diploma
20.88% College Diploma
23.22% University Degree

Education Factors

EQAO compared to provincial standard
Grade 3 - 32% to 42% below standard for Math, Writing, Reading
Grade 6 - 37% to 42% below standard for Math, Writing, Reading
Grade 9 - Academic Math 25% below standard
Grade 9 - Applied Math 61% below standard

Grade 10 Literacy
17% did not pass & required to re-write

Graduates from High-school:
77% - 81%
A child born in London today . . .

has a . . .

- 20% chance of living in poverty as a child/youth
- 25% chance of being overweight or obese
- 27.3% chance of not being ready to learn for Grade 1
- high probability of dealing with mental health issues with themselves or parents
Child and Youth Agenda

- Builds on foundations and work that exists in London
  - Youth Strategy
  - Strong Neighbourhood Strategy
  - Best Start

- Child and Youth Network
  - 100 community agency’s key decision makers: 4 Boards of Education, Health, Hospitals, Funders, Child Care, Libraries, LIHN, Mental Health Agencies, Children and Youth Service Providers, Shelters, Police, Francophone, Aboriginal, Special Needs and Culturally Diverse Service Providers, UWO, Fanshawe and many others

- Vision
  - Happy, healthy children and youth today; caring, creative, responsible adults tomorrow
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• Purpose
  • A concrete action plan to improve the outcomes of children, youth and families
  • **Poverty, Literacy and Obesity/Inactivity** key issues
  • Safety, mental health and access to services considered within key issues.
  • Tool for community to use to allocate funding and develop priorities for policy development and program needs

• Agenda Principles:
  • Key issues and outcomes cross all age groups (life cycle narrative);
  • Concrete strategies to have a positive impact;
  • Evidenced based;
  • Builds on initiatives/strategies that already exist; and

• Target completion date is June 2008,
  • Key issue working groups will develop plan for a 3 year timeframe for implementation
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- Why now?
  - Mandate of Neighbourhood and Children’s Services
  - Commitment from the community is growing
  - Urgency, our children, youth and families are not doing as well as they could and should be

- By looking at all children, youth and families, those most vulnerable will benefit the most.