

## **Priorities Committee Meeting\_Nov26\_2024**

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### **STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**

#### **Community Safety and Well-being Update 2024**

##### **Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee with an update on completion of the Strathcona County Community Safety and Well-being Strategy and progress on its implementation.

##### **Our Strategic Goals**

Goal 2 - Healthy and Safe Community

Goal 2 Priority - Social supports that enhance community well-being and safety, and build community connection

Goal 4 Priority - Relationships with all levels of government and key stakeholders that are strategic, purposeful and productive

Goal 2 Priority - A diverse, welcoming, inclusive, and an accessible community for all

##### **Report**

Work on the Strathcona County Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Strategy is overseen by the CSWB Stewardship Committee consisting of representatives of over 25 community organizations across sectors and all Community Services Division departments. In 2024, the committee implemented a community partner co-chair model for their meetings. A Councillor sponsorship model was also implemented and Councillors Anderson and Hartwick joined the committee as the CSWB Council Sponsor and alternate CSWB Council Sponsor, respectively.

A Strathcona County CSWB Strategy has been completed and implementation of the strategy has begun. The CSWB Strategy is included as a enclosure 2, for information. The CSWB implementation actions over the last year include the completion of a collaborative communications campaign and launch of CSWB Action Reports and a CSWB Evaluation. In addition, five action tables have been established focused on: Food Insecurity; Housing Affordability; Mental Health; Youth Mental Health Collaboration and Extreme Weather Response.

<b>Action Table</b>	<b>Member Organizations</b>
Food Insecurity	Alberta Health Services, BGC Strathcona County, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park – Strathcona County Primary Care Network, Strathcona Food Bank, and Strathcona County
Housing Affordability	Brittany Lane Housing Cooperative, Davidson Creek Housing Cooperative, Habitat for Humanity, Heartland Housing Foundation, Hope in Strathcona, Northern Alberta Housing Cooperative Housing Association, Robin Hood Association, Sherwood Park and District Chamber of Commerce, and Strathcona County
Mental Health	BGC Strathcona County, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Masjid in the Park, Saffron Centre, Sherwood Care, Sherwood Park Alliance Church, Sherwood Park – Strathcona County Primary Care Network, Strathcona Food Bank, Strathcona County Next Gen, Winder Inclusive Communities Service, and Strathcona County

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Youth Mental Health Collaboration	BGC Strathcona County, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Elk Island Public Schools, Saffron Centre, Sherwood Park – Strathcona County Primary Care Network and Strathcona County
Extreme Weather Response	Elk Island Catholic Schools, Strathcona County Library, Strathcona Food Bank, and Strathcona County

**Council and Committee History**

February 13, 2024	Council approved: THAT Councillor Dave Anderson, as Council Sponsor, and Councillor Corey-Ann Hartwick as alternate Council Sponsor, be appointed to the Community Safety and Well-being Stewardship Committee for a term commencing February 13, 2024 and continuing for the term of the committee, provided they continue to serve as Councillors for the duration of the term.
December 19, 2023	The Governance Advisory Committee was provided with a report on Community Safety and Well-being Stewardship Committee participation options.
September 6, 2023	The Governance Advisory Committee received a presentation from Family and Community Services on the draft Community Safety and Well-being Stewardship Committee Social Contract.
June 27, 2023	Council received an update on the Community Safety and Well-being What We Heard report and draft Strathcona County Community Safety and Well-being Strategy.
February 28, 2023	Council approved the transition of the Community Safety and Well-being Steering Committee to an administrative committee; and THAT Administration prepare a report for the Governance Advisory Committee by the end of Q3 2023 with information on the Terms of Reference for a Community Safety and Well-being Administrative Committee.
September 27, 2022	Council approved: THAT Administration bring back bylaws for Council’s consideration to enact an Active Transportation and Traffic Safety Task Force (Q4 2022), Community Safety and Wellbeing Council Advisory Committee (Q4 2022), and Tourism Task Force (Q3 2023).
April 12, 2022	Council received an update on the Community Safety and Well-being strategy and preliminary findings from the stakeholder engagement.
June 22, 2021	Council received an update on the Community Safety and Well-being strategy.
March 30, 2021	Council received a report on options and possible next steps for developing a Community Safety and Well-being strategy for Strathcona County.
November 24, 2020	Council approved that by the end of the first quarter of 2021, administration provide a report on options and possible next steps for developing a Community Safety and Wellbeing strategy for Strathcona County.
November 9, 2020	Family and Community Services and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police presented the concept of Community Safety and Well-being to the COVID-19 Citizen and Community Supports Task Force.

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**Enclosures**

- 1 Community Safety and Well-being update presentation
- 2 Strathcona County Community Safety and Well-being Strategy