



**Community Safety and Well Being Ad Hoc Committee
AGENDA**

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Mayor's Boardroom - 5th Floor

City Hall - 200 McIntyre Street East, North Bay, ON

1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof
2. Presentations
3. Deputations
4. Adoption of Minutes
5. Business Arising
6. Staff Reports
7. New Business
 - 7.1 CSWB Summary and Update
 - 7.2 Recent Updates
 - 7.3 Reflecting on Outcomes and Future Direction
8. Other Business
9. Communications
10. Closed Session
11. Next Meeting
12. Adjournment



**Minutes of the Community Safety and
Well-Being Committee Meeting Held
Thursday, May 29, 2025**

Present:

Councillor Gardiner
Councillor King
Councillor Mitchell
Councillor Vrebosch (12:05 p.m. to 1:12 p.m.)
John Severino, Chief Administrative Officer
Véronique Hie, Deputy City Clerk
Beverley Hillier, Manager, Planning & Building
Brent Kalinowski, Community Safety and Well-Being Co-Ordinator
Gord Young, Communication Officer

Guests:

Chair Gardiner called the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

1. Adoption of Minutes:
The November 26, 2024 minutes were approved by the Committee and will be presented to Council on June 17, 2025.
2. Brent Kalinowski provided an update re: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – Supplemental Update
3. Brent Kalinowski provided an update re: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – Municipal Chapter
4. Survey Results re: Community Safety and Well-Being Survey were discussed.
5. Next Meeting: To be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Councillor Gardiner, Chair Community
and Safety Well-Being Committee

Véronique Hie, Deputy City Clerk

From the Chair Councillor Gary Gardiner

The ad hoc CSWB committee was established by Council resolution in early 2023 with Terms of Reference and a stated purpose therein:

"Community Safety and Well-Being plans support safe and healthy communities through a community-based approach to address root causes of complex social issues. The City CSWB-Ad Hoc Committee seeks to achieve a proactive and internally collaborative approach to these efforts across a number of areas within the municipality's control, including Planning, Public Works/Parks, Transit, Communication and Arts, Culture & Recreation."

The CSWB Ad Hoc committee was renewed April 23, 2024 and again on May 20, 2025 for one-year terms, therefore the committee's mandate expires in May.

The renewal in 2025 was mainly to focus on the completion of the CSWB Supplemental Plan, which now includes a municipal section. This was driven by two factors:

- The 2024 KPMG Organization Review Implementation Plan (page 6), which identified the need to update the CSWB Plan to clarify roles and responsibilities for delivery of services with particular emphasis on defining the municipal role.
- In accordance with Ontario Regulation 414/23 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, the CSWB Plan was required to be renewed prior to July 1, 2025.

The CSWB Supplemental Plan was finalized and adopted by the Council in July. It was also well received by the CSWB Advisory Committee. It is important to delineate between the CSWB Ad Hoc committee and the CSWB Advisory Committee. The Advisory Group is comprised of professional system leaders in our community that are responsible for delivering front line services on a daily basis. A Municipal Council member, and Chair of Community Services, is, and will maintain membership of the Advisory Committee, maintaining a working connection to Municipal Council.

The CSWB Ad Hoc Committee has completed its mandate and winding down the CSWB Ad Hoc committee should not be viewed as this Council's insensitivity to the issues of Service delivery, Addictions, Homelessness and Mental Health within our community. We have successfully defined the service delivery with the collaboration within the advisory group and the municipal role is now well defined and being delivered by the various city departments on an ongoing basis.

Respectfully submitted: Gary Gardiner