

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

### Thursday, May 9, 2024, 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 Peer Outreach and Security Team (P.O.S.T) wrap-up/update
- 7.2 Syringe and Needle Drop Box
- 7.3 District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board Housing Needs Study
- 7.4 Community Safety and Well Being Plan Update
- 7.5 Community Safety and Well Being Ad Hoc Committee Terms of Reference/Mandate Review
- 8. Other Business
- 9. <u>Communications</u>
- 10. Closed Session
- 11. Next Meeting
- 12. Adjournment



Minutes of the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee Meeting Held Thursday, December 14, 2023

Present: Councillor Gardiner Councillor King Councillor Vrebosch Mayor Chirico (12:07 p.m. to 12:58 p.m.) John Severino, Chief Administrative Officer (12:07 p.m. to 12:58 p.m.) Ian Kilgour, Director, Community Development and Growth Brent Kalinowski, Community Safety and Well-Being Co-Ordinator Véronique Hie, Deputy City Clerk

#### <u>Guests:</u>

David Jackowski, Ron Melnyk, Drew Poeta, Erin Richmond

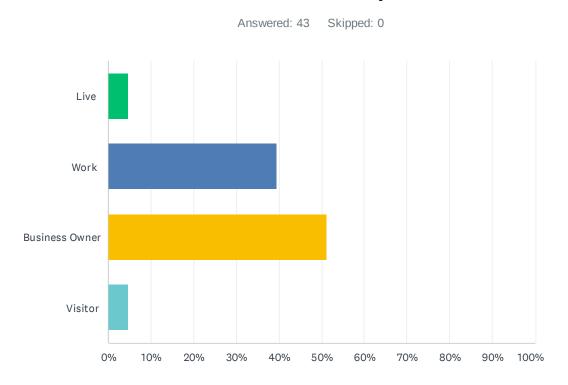
Chair Gardiner called the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

- 1. Councillor Vrebosch declared a conflict on Agenda Item No. 7.2 as DNSSAB is her employer.
- Adoption of Minutes: The November 9, 2023, Minutes were approved by the Committee and will be presented to Council on January 16, 2023.
- 3. Erin Richmond made a presentation in relation to Economic Development
- 4. Ron Melnyk made a presentation in relation to By-Law Enforcement
- 5. David Jackowski made a presentation in relation to Buildings/Infrastructure
- 6. Drew Poeta made a presentation in relation to Transit
- 7. Other Business (for the next meeting):
  - Liability Presentation from Legal
  - Update on CSWB Plan
- 8. Next Meeting: To be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

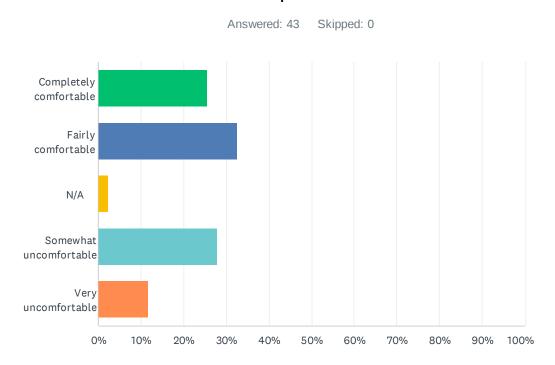
Councillor Gardiner, Chair Community and Safety Well-Being Committee Véronique Hie, Deputy City Clerk

# Q1 What best describes your relationship to the downtown and waterfront areas of North Bay?



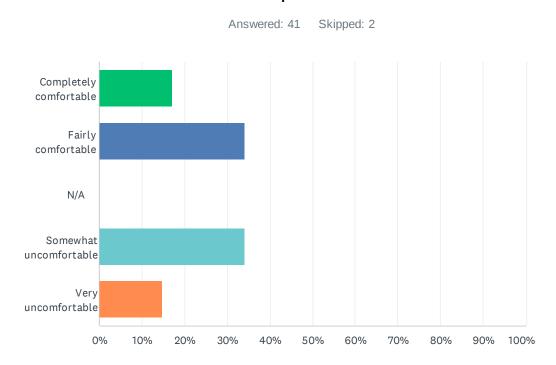
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live	4.65%	2
Work	39.53%	17
Business Owner	51.16%	22
Visitor	4.65%	2
TOTAL		43

# Q2 What is your level of comfort in the Downtown and waterfront 7am-2pm?



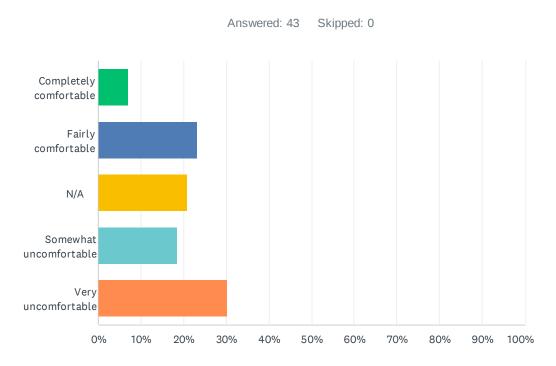
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely comfortable	25.58%	11
Fairly comfortable	32.56%	14
N/A	2.33%	1
Somewhat uncomfortable	27.91%	12
Very uncomfortable	11.63%	5
TOTAL		43

### Q3 What is your level of comfort in the Downtown and waterfront 2pm-9pm?



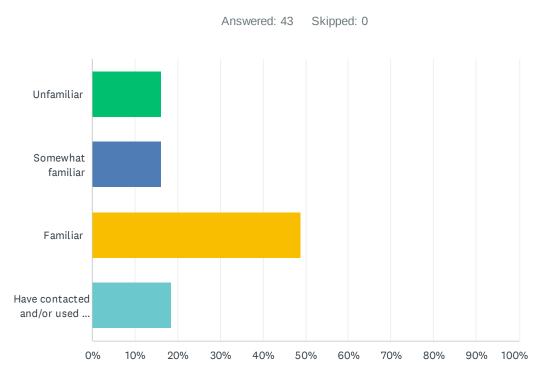
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely comfortable	17.07%	7
Fairly comfortable	34.15%	14
N/A	0.00%	0
Somewhat uncomfortable	34.15%	14
Very uncomfortable	14.63%	6
TOTAL		41

### Q4 What is your level of comfort in the Downtown and waterfront 9pm-12am?



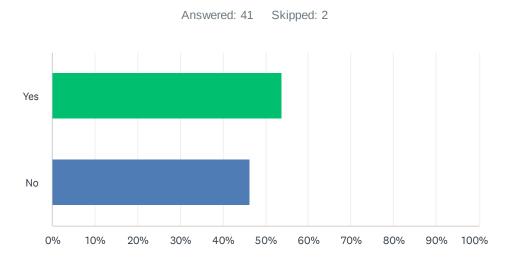
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely comfortable	6.98%	3
Fairly comfortable	23.26%	10
N/A	20.93%	9
Somewhat uncomfortable	18.60%	8
Very uncomfortable	30.23%	13
TOTAL		43

# Q5 What is your familiarity with the Peer Outreach and Security Team (POST) that was launched as a pilot in July 2023 in the downtown and waterfront, that partnered an outreach worker and security guard after hours and on weekends?



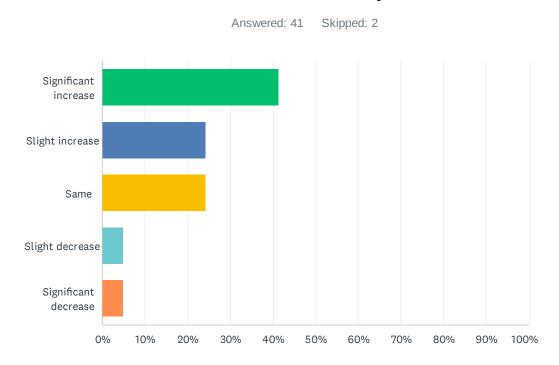
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unfamiliar	16.28%	7
Somewhat familiar	16.28%	7
Familiar	48.84%	21
Have contacted and/or used the services of POST (if selected, please provide comment)	18.60%	8
TOTAL		43

# Q6 Has the POST Pilot launched in July changed your level of comfort in the downtown and waterfront?



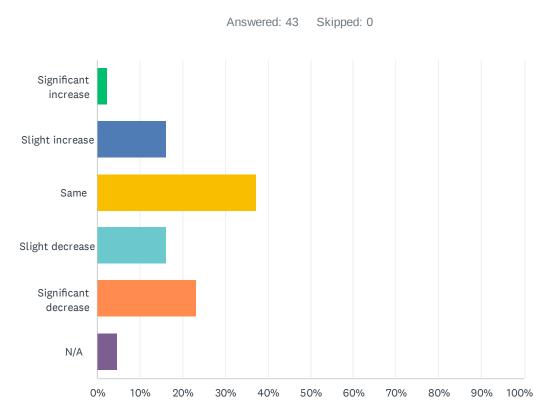
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.66%	22
No	46.34%	19
TOTAL		41

# Q7 How would you describe Security/Outreach presence/visibility in the downtown in the last 2 years?



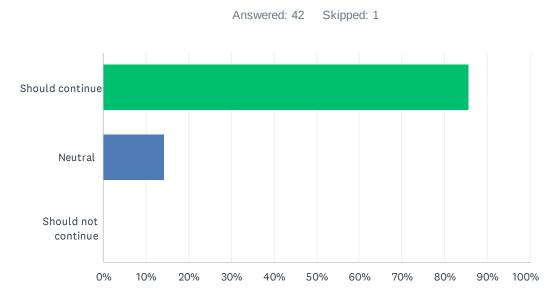
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Significant increase	41.46%	17
Slight increase	24.39%	10
Same	24.39%	10
Slight decrease	4.88%	2
Significant decrease	4.88%	2
TOTAL		41

# Q8 How would you best describe Police presence/visibility in the downtown over the last 2 years?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Significant increase	2.33%	1
Slight increase	16.28%	7
Same	37.21%	L6
Slight decrease	16.28%	7
Significant decrease	23.26%	LO
N/A	4.65%	2
TOTAL	4	13

### Q9 Thoughts on continuing the Outreach and Security services in the downtown and waterfront areas into 2024?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Should continue	85.71% 36	5
Neutral	14.29% 6	;
Should not continue	0.00%	)
TOTAL	42	>