



Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee Information Session Notes

**Wednesday, Wednesday October 22, 3:08 p.m.
McNaughton Room - 3rd Floor, City Hall**

1. Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee - Information Session

Vice-Chair: Geoff Abthorpe

2. Members

Andrea Docherty, Services to Improve Physical or Mental Health
Crystal Simeoni, Community or Social Services
Diane Walker, Community or Social Services to Children or Youth
Eric Bilenki, Advisor – Not for Profit Organization
Geoff Abthorpe, Advisor – Mental Health
Paul Capon, Matawa First Nations Management
Diane Walker, Children's Centre Thunder Bay
Yen To, Advisor – Substance Use

3. Officials

Louisa Constanzo, Manager - Community Safety & Well-Being
Shane Muir, Chief - Superior North EMS
Rilee Willianen, Drug Strategy Specialist
Kelly Hell, Committee Clerk/Legislative Specialist

4. Welcome and Disclosures of Interest

The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order; there were no disclosures of interest declared.

The Committee did not reach quorum and the meeting proceeded as an information session.

5. Land Acknowledgement

Land acknowledgement did not take place.

6. Agenda Approval

The committee did not reach quorum and the meeting proceeded as an Information Session.

7. Minutes of Previous Meeting

This item will be deferred to the November meeting.

8. Election of Chair

This item will be deferred to the November meeting.

9. Community Safety and Well-Being Managers Update

The following information was highlighted.

Generator is working on the poster for the Community Safety & Well-Being Forum being held at the Community Auditorium on November 13 from 6-9pm. Once the poster is ready it will be distributed to the group.

Generator will produce a video for the four Respect & Safety Awards winners announced at the forum from eleven nominations.

The Forum is our opportunity to come together as a community in action — to have real conversations and work toward proactive solutions that reflect our shared responsibility.

The panelists and moderators have been confirmed.

A discussion was held regarding accessibility. The venue is fully accessible; ASL interpretation and translation supports available upon request. Shuttles will be available. Other promotional and marketing ideas discussed.

10. Meeting Schedule

Meetings of the Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee will be held in the McNaughton Room, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., on the following date:

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

11. Announcements

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Forum at the Community Auditorium on November 13, 2025, 6-9pm.

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.