



**PUBLIC MINUTES
STREET ACTIVITY STEERING COMMITTEE**

**July 15, 2015, 11:00 am
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

PRESENT: Mr. B. Penner, Chair
Mr. R. Pshebylo, Vice Chair
Ms. V. Charles
Ms. S. Marchildon
Senior Planner E. Miller

ABSENT: Inspector R. Friesen

ALSO PRESENT: Community Support Program Supervisor L. Prefontaine
Sergeant M. Johnson
Constable K. Robson
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed Sergeant Michele Johnson and Constable Kimberley Robson who were in attendance on behalf of the Saskatoon Police Service.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Street Activity Steering Committee held on May 20, 2015 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair expressed his appreciation to the Community Support Officers and the Saskatoon Police Service members who were present during the Downtown Sidewalk Sale July 9-11, 2015.

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

CARRIED

6. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

6.1 Community Support Program Supervisor's Report [File No. CK. 5605-3]

The Committee Assistant submitted a report from the Supervisor, Community Support Program and noted that Community Support Program (CSP) staff attended a total of 263 calls and assisted a total of 396 individuals in May and June.

Community Support Program Supervisor Prefontaine reviewed her report for the reporting period May - June 2015 and the following was noted:

- There were 848 connections made, which is an all-time high.
- Increase in number of calls involving bylaw enforcement.
- Participated on the advisory committee and provided three presentations to volunteers for the Point-in-Time homelessness count which was done on June 22, 2015 to track the level of homelessness in Saskatoon.

It was also noted Table 1 of the report contained an error and the Outcome column numbers should read as follows:

	May	June
Successful	159	150
Could not locate	31	38
Not able to assist	5	13

Community Support Program Supervisor Prefontaine answered questions put forward by the Committee.

Discussion followed regarding the high rate of calls for drinking in public and the frustration experienced by business owners.

Moved By: R. Pshebylo

That the information be received.

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Mr. B. Penner, Chair