

## **SUMMARY, MCCAULEY COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING WEDNESDAY AUG 22, 2018**

### **FACILITATORS:**

Mark Davis, REACH Edmonton, McCauley Community Coordinator  
Jaime Calayo, REACH Edmonton, Communications Strategist

**INVITED GUEST** re. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH):

**Sergeant Paul Looker** (EPS Crime Prevention Unit)

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**Total:** 36:

**Residents:** 16 (44%)

**Service Agency/Health Sector:** 11 (incl. BGCBigs, Boyle McCauley Health Centre, Community Development Foundation, Edmonton Intercultural Centre, E4C, Mustard Seed, YEG Ambassadors)

**McCauley Revitalization Steering Committee:** 0

**REACH Edmonton:** 4

**McCauley Community League Board:** 0

**McCauley Safety Council:** 1

**Abundant Communities:** 1

**City of Edmonton:** 5 (incl. Office of Ward 6 City Councillor, NRC, Revitalization Coordinator, Supervisor of Community Safety)

**Business:** 0

**EPS:** 2 (incl. Beat Constable Robert Connors)

**MLA Office:** 1

### **SUMMARY:**

Mark Davis (REACH, McCauley Community Convener) introduced the meeting and provided the following **UPDATES:**

#### **ONE: RE. NEW COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING WEBSITE ([safermccauley.ca](http://safermccauley.ca))**

In February, it was suggested that a Google doc (or similar) be created for the sharing of meeting content, both to save paper and in order for those unable to attend to remain connected. Going a step further, a website ([safermccauley.ca](http://safermccauley.ca)) has been developed to contain updates, summaries, reports, meeting dates and links to resources. [safermccauley.ca](http://safermccauley.ca) will link to the community's *Meet Me in McCauley* website, when completed. At the moment, the website contains past meeting summaries and relevant REACH contacts. More content will be added soon.

#### **TWO: RE. MORE FREQUENT COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETINGS**

From here on in, we will be aiming to have a meeting every 4 to 6 weeks.

### **THREE: RE. NEEDLE CLEAN UP**

The City of Edmonton has created a print resource guide to needle clean up and disposal on private property. Jenna Pilot - City of Edmonton Supervisor of Community Safety spoke briefly about the new needle clean up print resource. The McCauley Safety Council and McCauley Revitalization have been awaiting the City resource - and looking at creating a McCauley-specific resource consistent with City messaging.

### **FOUR: RE. SANTO'S/AGLC:**

At the time of our last meeting, Santo's AGLC hearing was pending. Subsequently, Santo's was successful in reversing AGLC's initial denial of their application for a Minors Prohibited Liquor Licence. The business is now operational with horse racing and is awaiting its VLTs. Santo's owner, Dwayne Yuzik has been engaged directly, and has communicated an interest in attending Community Safety Meetings. He has also been connected with the Chair of the McCauley Safety Council, the Chair of the McCauley Revitalization Steering Committee and the President of the McCauley Community League. All are willing to discuss how Santo's may develop and maintain a positive relationship with the community.

### **FIVE: RE. PHARMACIES (proliferation of):**

There has been some concern expressed about the proliferation of pharmacies in McCauley. The concern was discussed at a recent AB Health meeting. AB Health communicated that it is interested in hearing from community members regarding concerns about pharmacies and pharmacists; and will provide contact information to share with the community, via Boyle McCauley Health Centre.

## **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH)**

Sgt. Paul Looker (EPS Crime Prevention Unit) presented on the topics of CPTED and CFMH. The presentation was well-received, and Sgt. Looker fielded questions from the group.

For further information regarding EPS Crime Prevention visit:

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention.aspx>

For further information regarding CPTED visit:

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention/CommunitySafety/CPTED.aspx>

For further information regarding CFMH visit:

<http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention/CommunitySafety/CrimeFreeMultiHousing.aspx>

Anyone seeking information regarding affordable options for a CPTED analysis of their property can contact EPS. To be put in touch with Sgt. Looker, please contact McCauley Community Convener, Mark Davis ([mark.davis@reachedmonton.ca](mailto:mark.davis@reachedmonton.ca)).

## **Criteria for Safety Exercise**

Jaime Calayo (REACH Edmonton, Communications Strategist) facilitated a Criteria for Safety Exercise. The intention of the exercise is to determine how various stakeholders define a safer community. The exercise involved attendees providing answers to the following questions:

- Who should we be working with to help us make McCauley safer?

- In the future, what creates happiness in a safer McCauley?
- In the future, how do social service agencies contribute to a safer neighbourhood?
- In the future, how do we want to nurture families in a safer neighbourhood?
- Who are the people we are making McCauley safer for?
- In the future, how do we want businesses to contribute to a safer neighbourhood?
- In a safer future, what should we hope for from our neighbours?
- In the future, how do City departments and city services contribute to a safer McCauley?
- Which geographic areas in McCauley do we need to focus on the most?
- In the future, what activities do we want to see in public spaces?
- What values are most important in a safer neighbourhood?

Answers were displayed on a wall for attendees to read. The exercise was very well-received by the meeting group. Follow up inquiries were received from both the Mustard Seed (Manager of Community Engagement) and E4C (Community Development Manager) regarding facilitating the exercise for their clientele. As both populations are either vulnerable and/or isolated – and are not likely to be able to attend meetings on a regular basis, there would be value in meeting them where they are and getting their insight.

The exercise will continue at the next McCauley Community Safety Meeting (September 25) to collect a more representative inventory of criteria. Afterwards, all answers will be synthesized and reported to the meeting collective. The exercise is part of a larger objective of harvesting community knowledge. The information will be integral to the process of defining a safer community, identifying priority safety concerns, recognizing community assets, and developing community-driven solutions.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, September 25, 7-9PM  
Edmonton Intercultural Centre