Metro Vancouver Transit Police
Chief's Community Council Meeting
November 18, 2025

Room 427/428 – 287 Nelson's Court, New Westminster

Attendees:

Karima Jivraj, Chair
Valerie Clement, Co-Chair
Anna Markey
Diane Gillis
Jaqueline Michell
Laura Clarke *(arrived 5:24 p.m.)*
Royce Shook
Samuel Booth
Sandy Lam
Shana Vanderark – *by videoconference*
Sherman Chan
Tommi Leigh – *by videoconference*
Chief Officer Suzanne Muir
Deputy Chief Officer Bryce Graham
Deputy Chief Officer Randy Fincham
Taryn Barton
Stephen Crosby

Regrets: Chaplain Duku

Facilitator: Larissa Maxwell, Maxwell Consulting Group

Guests: Marnie Larson, Metro Vancouver Transit Police Board
Brad Sanchioni, TransLink

ASL Interpreters: Sheri Burtnick, Alana

1. Call Meeting to Order & Land Acknowledgement

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. and acknowledged that Metro Vancouver Transit Police ('MVTP') and the Chief's Community Council ('TPCCC') respects the Indigenous Nations within Vancouver and acknowledges all First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples for their continued resilience, sustainable stewardship and as active members of the community for generations to come. It was recognized that working within the region's transportation system, we have a role to play in supporting reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. The TPCCC went around the table and introduced themselves. Chief Muir provided recognition to Pathways Clubhouse for being awarded a Top Impact Charity for 2025.

2. Consent Agenda – Chair

The following items were received and approved as part of the Consent Agenda:

a) November 18, 2025 Agenda: **Moved/Seconded – all in favour/Approved**
b) September 9, 2025 Minutes – **Moved/Seconded – all in favour/Approved**
c) TPCCC 2026 Meeting Schedule – **Moved/Seconded – all in favour/Approved**
   - February 10, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
   - April 14, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

- June 2, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
- September 15, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
- November 24, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

3. Background Foundation for Discussion

Karima provided some opening remarks about the format of the meeting today and introduced the facilitator, Larissa Maxwell. Chief Muir provided a brief overview about the focus of today's meeting. Larissa shared a PowerPoint presentation to be used during the discussion. Stephen outlined definitions of safety and provided a brief overview of some of the different roles and responsibilities related to safety within the TransLink Enterprise. TransLink's Senior Manager of Enterprise Integrated Security, Brad Sanchioni, shared some comments and outlined some of the core priorities and initiatives.

5:24 p.m. Laura arrived

The TPCCC shared comments in regards to various safety observations around the transit system. There was a question in regards to the mental health phone line and accessibility for deaf people. It was suggested that accessibility be further discussed at a future meeting.

4. Safety on the System, Community Engagement & Building Trust – Facilitated Discussion

Larissa led a facilitated discussion on the following:

- Story Circle – TPCCC members shared experiences or communications that helped their community:
  - feel safer using the transit system
  - feel less safe using the transit system
- Model Development – based on inputs from the Story Circle, the TPCCC considered contributing factors that can be used to build a draft framework with components that can be considered when investing in increased perceptions of safety.
- Next Steps – bring the drafted framework to community and bring insights to a future meeting for further discussion

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. and will be in person.

6. Closure

There being no further business, the meeting was terminated at 6:34 p.m.

Certified Correct:

Original Signed Minutes on File	*Original Signed Minutes on File*
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Karima Jivraj, Chair	Taryn Barton, Recording Secretary