

Community Road Safety Advisory Committee 2022 Draft Work Plan

Awareness and Understanding

During the first year of the CRSAC, the committee spent a significant portion of its time reviewing documents and presentations from administration to gain a better understanding of how certain programs, processes, standards, and initiatives relate to the mandate of the committee. This included, but was not limited to:

1. Automated Traffic Enforcement
2. Crosswalk standards and practices
3. City of Spruce Grove Traffic Safety Plan
4. Roles and Responsibilities of RCMP and Peace Officers
5. School and playground standards and practices

For 2022 the committee will continue to receive additional information where appropriate and applicable to its work plan or items that come before them; however, are not formalizing a list outside of those parameters.

The only specific item in this category that has been identified by the committee is an annual presentation by the RCMP and Spruce Grove Enforcement Services related to their plans, priorities, and actions related to community road safety.

Review and Analysis

This section of the work plan lays out the items that will be reviewed and analyzed for possible recommendations and/or considerations. This was formulated with suggestions from administration (things they have heard from Council, the community, or desire input on themselves), Committee Council member(s), and the Committee members.

1. Automated Traffic Enforcement
 - Review and comment on annual report
 - Review/recommend education and awareness opportunities
 - Review Council policy
 - Review Government of Alberta changes and impacts to the City's program
2. Speed Limits
 - Review of the study to be completed in early 2022 related to speed limits in residential areas and across the city
 - Review of administrative recommendations related to the study and support, amend, or add to them where necessary
3. Pedestrian Safety
 - Discussion and analysis on trail safety
 - Trail connections
 - Crosswalk standards and review

4. Development Standards

- Review of safety components in approval processes
- Possible recommendations related to safety enhancements

5. Communications

- Discussion on promotion of existing processes, information, and initiatives
- Recommendations on Public Relations (response to top community concerns and sharing successes)
- Exploration of the role of committee members in regards to communications

6. Other Ad Hoc Work

As issues arise, and where the Committee has time, there will be additional input and feedback sought where necessary as it relates to the mandate of the Committee. Items may include, but are not limited to:

- Snow and Ice Control policy changes
- Visibility as it relates to overall policy decisions (i.e. shrubs, trees)
- Other applicable bylaw changes (i.e. Traffic Bylaw)
- Other major projects (i.e. City Centre ARP, Municipal Development Plan)