



Proposed Mandate



To provide a forum for engaged citizens to discuss concerns and propose solutions that would serve to enhance safety and security



To advise Council on strategic and policy initiatives related to the City's provision of public safety programs with a goal of maintaining and enhancing a safe and healthy community

PS Proposed Membership

Nine voting members, of which there are:

- Two members of Council
- Seven members of the public



Membership Eligibility



- Reflect a broad cross-section of City of Nanaimo residents
- Be appointed on the basis of their availability, experience and expertise
- Have no conflict of interest with Council or the Committee

Public Safety

City Plan clearly identifies **A Healthy Nanaimo** as one of its five goals.

A Healthy Nanaimo: community wellbeing and livability including community safety, affordable housing and emergency preparedness.



Public Safety

“Social, Health and Public Safety Challenges” are one of six focus areas of Council’s 2023-2026 Strategic Framework



Recommendation



That the Governance and Priorities Committee recommend that Council endorse the Terms of Reference for a Public Safety Committee and direct staff to commence with advertising for membership.