

# Report to Council



**Date:** June 5, 2023  
**To:** Council  
**From:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Community Task Force on Crime Reduction Appointments

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## Recommendation:

THAT Council approves the appointment of members to the Community Task Force on Crime Reduction as outlined in the report from the City Manager dated June 5, 2023.

## Purpose:

To appoint members to the Community Task Force on Crime Reduction.

## Background:

On [May 1, 2023](#), Council endorsed the Terms of Reference for the Community Task Force on Crime Reduction and directed that recommendations for member appointments be brought forward for Council's consideration. The recommended appointees are:

Name	Representation
Karen Beaubier	Community organization
Mark Burley	Community organization
Ali Butler	Indigenous community
Ron Cannan	Councillor
Jane Cartwright	Legal expertise
Darren Caul	Subject matter expert
Ken Doige	Subject matter expert
Tom Dyas	Mayor
Jeff Meyers	Subject matter expert
Dan Price	Community organization
Carmen Remple	Social services sector
Micki Ruth	Subject matter expert
Laura Thurnheer	Member at large

The Task Force will be in place for a 12-month term, with the ability to extend, and will provide recommendations to Council on community-driven initiatives to reduce crime in Kelowna.

**Considerations not applicable to this report:**

***Legal/Statutory Authority:***

***Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:***

***Existing Policy:***

***Financial/Budgetary Considerations:***

***External Agency/Public Comments:***

***Communications Comments:***

**Approved for inclusion:** D. Gilchrist, City Manager

cc:

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L. Bentley, Deputy City Clerk