

Barrhead & District Chamber of Commerce **General Meeting Agenda**

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: ZOOM Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - a) *September 2021 Executive Meeting Minutes*
 - b) *June 2021 General Meeting Minutes*
5. Business Arising from the Minutes
6. Speaker:
 - *Sgt. Dodds Re: Criminal Activity in Barrhead & RCMP Response*
7. Financial Update – Michelle
8. Committee Reports
 - a) *Advertising/Marketing -Dustin*
 - b) *Economic Development – Megan*
 - c) *Membership – Dave*
 - d) *Networking & Business Activities – Tracy*
 - e) *Charitable Activities (Festival of Trees, etc.) – Michelle*
9. Related Organizations – Updates
 - a) *Business Support Network – Dave*
10. Town of Barrhead Update
11. County of Barrhead Update
12. Other Business/Announcements

Barrhead & District Chamber of Commerce General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, Sept 16, 2021

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1. Call to Order - 12:05pm
2. Additions to the Agenda - No
3. Adoption of Agenda – Dustin
4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - a) September Executive Meeting Minutes - Nadia
 - b) June General Meeting Minutes - Nadia
5. Business Arising from the Minutes - No
6. Speaker – Criminal Activity in Barrhead & RCMP Response
 - Reviewed Crime Stats- Report provided
 - Stats as low as they ever have been
 - Generally, Barrhead is a safe place to live
 - Area of Concern – Criminal Harassment, repeated unwanted contact from one person to another
 - Frauds are up – common everywhere “CRA calls etc.”
 - Recent auto theft incidents and vehicle fuel thefts in industrial area
 - Driving force to most crimes is addiction related specifically meth, largest problem relating to crime second to mental health act calls
 - Mental health act requires individuals arrested must be transported to Edmonton which takes several hours for officers to be away from community – looking for other solutions
 - Suspicious person/vehicle/property calls – extremely helpful to RCMP, many successful arrests happen as an outcome to these calls
 - Domestic violence – verbal – physical – detachment is very resourceful, but this type of crime is not ever going to go away
 - Policing Area – 12,000 people with ten RCMP members, currently fully staffed which includes two new members
 - RCMP need help from public, i.e., watch over neighbours’ property & report suspicious activity
 - New COVID health measures – detachment still open to the public with masking required however this may change soon
 - Please contact Bob at the detachment if you have any questions
7. Financial Update – Michelle
 - \$44,615.55 bank balance with \$495.00 outstanding cheques. Still collecting member fees.
8. Committee Reports
 - a) Advertising/Marketing
 - o new FB contest, another one in Nov –
 - o rebranding committee decided on a vendor so moving forward

- o working on Radio Agreement
- b) Economic Development
 - o rapid testing still available via Rita Lister – kits expire in November. If no interest, we may not renew this program again. Please share
- c) Membership
 - o making good headway w/collecting fees and updating membership contact info
 - o new membership Rocky Mountain Cannibals
- d) Business Developments – skip
- e) Charitable Activities (Festival of Trees, etc.)
 - o will be on-line auction like last year and we will be using the Parsons Auction Website
 - o will be reaching out to members

9. Related Organizations

- a) MMA – Dave – No update
- b) Business Support Network – Dave – no update

10. Town of Barrhead Update -skip

11. County of Barrhead Update

- Busy with Non-Residential Improvement's Incentive Program
- Looking at website expanding for new business
- Broadband strategies project started Sept 20
- Pembina Hills - 3 wards looking for trustees
- 67 dev permits, up from last year

12. Other Business – N/A

13. Announcements

- Employment Lawyer will speak at next general meeting re: vaccines in the workplace

14. Next Meetings:

- a) General Meeting October 21, 2021, at noon via Zoom
- b) Executive Board Meeting October 13, 2021, at noon via Zoom

15. Adjourn Meeting – 12:47 pm

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- a) *General Meeting October 21, 2021 via Zoom*
- b) *Executive Board Meeting October 13, 2021 Via Zoom*

14. Adjourn Meeting



Barrhead Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to August: 2017 - 2021

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

September-08-21

CATEGORY	Trend	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change 2017 - 2021	% Change 2020 - 2021	Avg File +/- per Year
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		1	2	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Robbery		1	1	5	3	3	200%	0%	0.6
Sexual Assaults		6	7	6	14	7	17%	-50%	0.9
Other Sexual Offences		15	1	6	9	10	-33%	11%	-0.2
Assault		81	44	61	73	51	-37%	-30%	-3.1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	3	5	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.3
Extortion		3	7	2	1	2	-33%	100%	-0.8
Criminal Harassment		15	17	29	14	19	27%	36%	0.5
Uttering Threats		30	23	18	39	22	-27%	-44%	0.0
TOTAL PERSONS		152	105	133	153	114	-25%	-25%	-2.8
Break & Enter		40	79	89	72	68	70%	-6%	4.9
Theft of Motor Vehicle		77	56	52	39	37	-52%	-5%	-9.7
Theft Over \$5,000		12	13	13	14	6	-50%	-57%	-1.1
Theft Under \$5,000		167	159	175	128	102	-39%	-20%	-16.1
Possn Stn Goods		21	38	42	40	30	43%	-25%	2.0
Fraud		28	28	33	28	46	64%	64%	3.6
Arson		3	8	9	9	4	33%	-56%	0.3
Mischief - Damage To Property		0	0	11	44	49	N/A	11%	14.2
Mischief - Other		70	55	61	9	9	-87%	0%	-16.8
TOTAL PROPERTY		418	436	485	383	351	-16%	-8%	-18.7
Offensive Weapons		12	19	10	10	13	8%	30%	-0.7
Disturbing the peace		14	20	19	22	16	14%	-27%	0.6
Fail to Comply & Breaches		114	75	91	65	56	-51%	-14%	-12.6
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		37	29	29	38	32	-14%	-16%	-0.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		177	143	149	135	117	-34%	-13%	-12.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		747	684	767	671	582	-22%	-13%	-34.3



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Drug Enforcement - Possession		24	21	16	31	20	-17%	-35%	0.2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		9	7	5	10	5	-44%	-50%	-0.5
Drug Enforcement - Other		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Total Drugs		35	30	21	41	25	-29%	-39%	-0.9
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	3	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Federal - General		10	6	7	5	2	-80%	-60%	-1.7
TOTAL FEDERAL		45	36	31	46	29	-36%	-37%	-2.2
Liquor Act		10	19	15	20	15	50%	-25%	1.1
Cannabis Act		0	0	8	6	0	N/A	-100%	0.6
Mental Health Act		41	82	66	80	67	63%	-16%	5.0
Other Provincial Stats		75	82	96	123	126	68%	2%	14.3
Total Provincial Stats		126	183	185	229	208	65%	-9%	21.0
Municipal By-Laws Traffic		2	1	1	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.2
Municipal By-Laws		31	37	27	35	44	42%	26%	2.4
Total Municipal		33	38	28	36	45	36%	25%	2.2
Fatals		0	0	1	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Injury MVC		23	13	19	8	19	-17%	138%	-1.3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		232	218	214	169	158	-32%	-7%	-19.7
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		19	13	17	19	9	-53%	-53%	-1.4
TOTAL MVC		274	244	251	198	186	-32%	-6%	-22.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	0	0	0	7	N/A	N/A	1.4
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Total Provincial Traffic		191	706	602	896	2,034	965%	127%	387.6
Other Traffic		7	9	7	7	7	0%	0%	-0.2
Criminal Code Traffic		39	53	56	92	39	0%	-58%	3.9
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		99	101	48	31	29	-71%	-6%	-21.0
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		89	84	101	87	67	-25%	-23%	-4.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		133	138	233	198	162	22%	-18%	11.8
Persons Reported Missing		24	22	16	22	11	-54%	-50%	-2.6
Search Warrants		3	3	2	3	2	-33%	-33%	-0.2
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		47	32	45	46	43	-9%	-7%	0.6
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	4	7	N/A	75%	1.8