

Community Social Safety Initiatives

July 20, 2020



MAPLE RIDGE

British Columbia

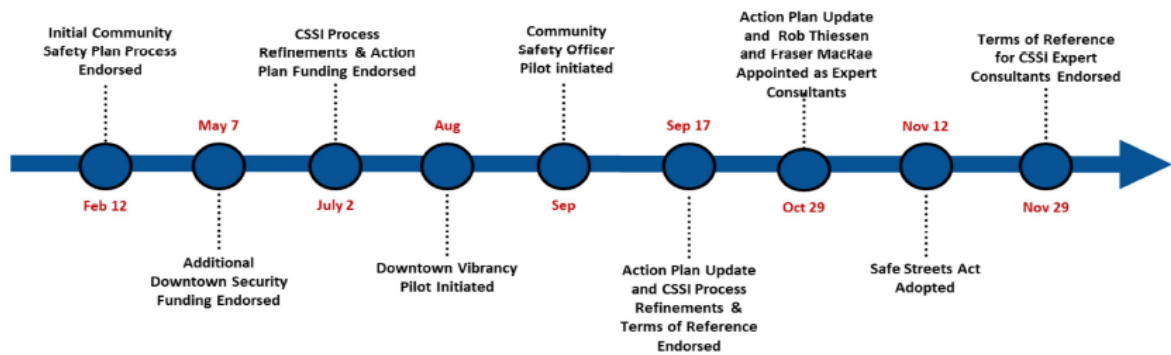


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Timeline

February to November 2019



December 2019 to March 2020



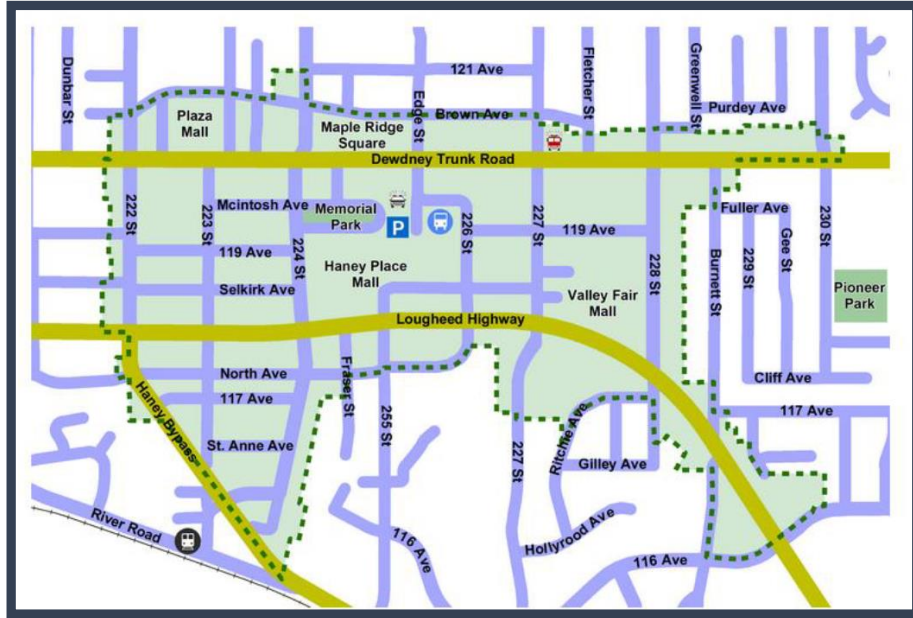
The Framework



Citizens Feel Safe and are Engaged in the Community

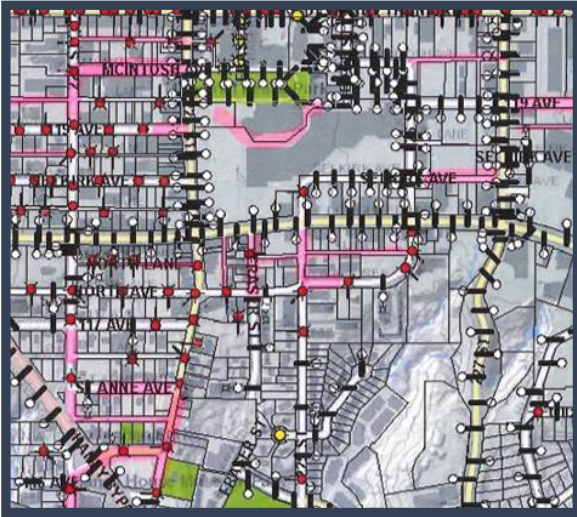


Clean Streets and Walkways



- Enhanced early morning cleanup services ☒
 - Dedicated Parks staff resource focused on the early morning removal of syringes, solid waste, graffiti, and litter in the Town Centre.
 - Engaging with community partners to initiate street cleaning restorative justice programs.
- Expand Façade Improvement Program ☒
 - Recommendations to add CPTED assessments and expand the reach of the grants.
- Additional needle removal training ☒
 - Fire, Special Events, Bylaws, Engineering, and RCMP partnered to deliver a Safety Workshop to community event and festival organizers.
 - Training modules on blood borne pathogens and safe needle handling skills will continue to be offered broadly

Vibrant Downtown



- Light Alleyways ☒
 - BC Hydro has completed the install of 13 new laneway lights.
- Downtown Activations ☒
 - Supplement, enhance and add to existing programming and special events/festivals in Memorial Peace Park and vulnerable areas in and around the Park and downtown.
 - In compliance with public health guidelines, the City will present a series of free and low cost “happenings” in Memorial Peace Park and parking lot at Golden Ears Winter Club from July 22 through September 12 which range from musical performances and dance to movies.

Enhance Volunteer Programs

Community
Safety Tour

Parks &
Trails Bylaw
Issues

Community
Events Foot
Patrols

Business
Outreach
Community

- Community Safety Tours ☒
 - RCMP Program
- Enhanced Block Watch Communications ☒
- Ambassador Program ☒
 - BIA Downtown Ambassadors

Citizens are Protected



Visibility and Response



- Coordinated and tiered Approach to Enforcement and Engagement Services
- RCMP Proactive Foot-beat file
- RCMP Extended On Site Visibility
- Uniformed Community Response Unit (UCRU) Bike Patrol
- Safer Streets Bylaw



Community Safety Officers (CSOs)

- Four CSO positions were recently created within Bylaw Services to focus on social and safety issues within the Town Centre
- Redefining how the Bylaw Department engages with the vulnerable sector, while supporting the local business community
- Provide a swift, supportive and effective response to some of the municipality's most challenging social issues



Growing Network of Service Providers



One Way Club Society

**FRASER RIVER
INDIGENOUS SOCIETY**



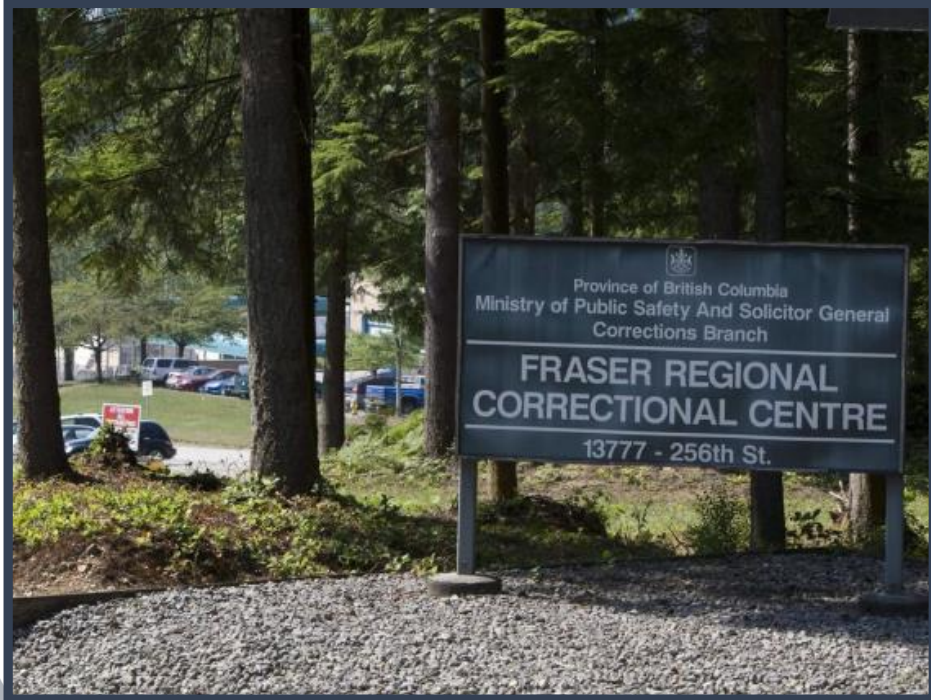
**HOPE FOR
FREEDOM
SOCIETY**
Reach Up...Break Free.



Citizens well-being is supported.



Alternative forms of Justice and Corrections



- Port Coquitlam Integrated Court ☐
- Restorative Justice/Diversion ☐
- Transitional Services ☐

Housing

- Housing Action Plan ☒
 - Establish a key Strategy in creating new, affordable seniors rentals and special needs housing.
- Social Housing Plan ☒
 - Priorities: Abstinence-based housing, Seniors housing, Housing for people with disabilities, Housing for people with low income
- Social Service Inventory Mapping ☒
- Zoning Bylaw amendments to regulate supportive recovery houses ☐

Comments & Questions

