

2020 COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

This report is a summary of how the Board received and collected community input in 2020. Comments and questions from community members inform the Boards' understanding of what the community needs, values and expects from police services in Winnipeg. The Board considers this input when it sets strategic priorities for the Winnipeg Police Service.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020, many of the strategies of the communication plan for 2020 were cancelled or postponed as a result of the self-isolation and physical distancing measures put in place by the City, the Province and the Federal Government. Even as the Province began the reopening phases, it was unknown when groups of more than 50 people could gather inside for community events which put this effort on hold. The board posted a new on-line survey on its website to encourage citizens to provide feedback and again this year, the majority of responses were received after major incidents occurred.

In 2020, the Winnipeg Police Board received input from:

- Community groups that the Board reached out to directly
- Municipal and Provincial government representatives
- Community members who reached out to the Board directly
- Community members referred to the Board by City Councillors
- Citizens who provided written submissions to the Board
- Citizens who appeared as delegations at the Board's public meetings

The Winnipeg Police Board held consultations with the following:

- Grand Chief Arlen Dumas, Manitoba Assembly of Chiefs (virtual)
- Immigration Partnership Winnipeg (virtual)
- The Manitoba Liberal Caucus (in person)
- The Metro Winnipeg Superintendents of Schools/Education (virtual)
- The Manitoba NDP Caucus (virtual)
- United Way of Winnipeg – 211 presentation (virtual)

The Winnipeg Police Board received a written submission from:

- Police Accountability Coalition

Delegations are invited to attend the Board's public meetings. Citizens that did appear, offered their perspectives on Board reports that were published within the public meeting agendas and issues that were highly publicized in the media.