

Safe streets and victim follow up

People should be safe on Hastings, in Chinatown, on beaches and in every neighbourhood. I will press for visible, accountable public safety that protects victims and deals with repeat harm.

WHAT I WILL BRING FORWARD

- Ask the Police Board for service standards covering emergency priorities, investigative ownership, evidence preservation and timely updates to victims.
- Support risk-based patrols, lighting and trained community hosts where incident data and residents identify need. Protect accessible sidewalks and business entrances through proportionate enforcement.
- Build voluntary diversion and supported-work pathways for suitable cases. Serious violence, coercion and predatory conduct still require a robust investigative response.
- Review local bear-spray retail and misuse controls with police, retailers and provincial authorities, while preserving lawful purposes and avoiding an unenforceable blanket claim.

Delivery. Request a public Board service plan and staffing options within 100 days. The Board governs policing policy and budgets; investigators and prosecutors make case decisions independently.

Public measures. Track victim contact, response distributions, repeat victimization, serious incidents, case progress, complaints and diversion outcomes. Do not reward raw arrest or ticket quotas.

Conditions. Homelessness, addiction and peaceful presence are not evidence of criminality. Protect due process and complaint rights. Public reporting must not expose victims, witnesses, undercover work or active evidence.

Connects to: 01, 02, 11, 12, 13

Evidence notes: S06 in the full policy package.