



2017 COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

COMMUNITY INPUT COLLECTED BY THE WINNIPEG POLICE BOARD

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This report is a summary of how the Board received and collected community input in 2017. Comments and questions from community members inform the Board's understanding of what the community needs, values and expects from police services in Winnipeg. This Board considers this input when it sets strategic priorities for the Winnipeg Police Service.

In 2017, the Winnipeg Police Board received community input from:

- Public forums hosted by the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) and attended by members of the Winnipeg Police Board
- Community members who reached out to the Board directly
- Community members referred to the Board by City Councillors

Comments received at public forums came during each events question-and-answer period. Questions were primarily directed at members of the Winnipeg Police Service, but provided the Board with insight into community needs, values and expectations for policing. The events were focused on gang violence and drug use in each of the city's four police districts, so many of the questions and comments related to those issues. Board members attended public forums in 2017 at:

- Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre on March 20
- Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre on June 5
- Glenlawn Collegiate on October 10
- Churchill High School on November 27

In addition to the comments the Board heard at public forums and the input it received directly, the Board referred to the results of the 2017 Winnipeg Police Service general survey, which measures public opinion on various community safety issues and policing topics

(http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/survey/docs/2017survey_results.pdf).