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Police Advisory Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, July 24, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
MODL Council Chambers – 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda** (as circulated)
- 3. Approval of Notes – April 24, 2024**
- 4. Business Arising from the Notes**
 - 4.1. Joint Police Advisory Board for Lunenburg County
 - 4.2. Neighbourhood Nuisance Bylaw
- 5. Consideration of Correspondence**
 - 5.1. Policing Review Update 1-2
- 6. New Business - Nil**
- 7. Board Member Matters**
 - 7.1. Outboard Motor Thefts3
 - 7.2. Speed Radar Sign - Petite Riviere 4-5
- 8. Added Items**
- 9. In Camera**
 - 9.1. Public Security under Section 22(2)(h) - RCMP Report April - June 2024
- 10. Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**
- 11. Adjournment**



**Attorney General
Justice
Office of the Minister**

Police Advisory Board

Item #: 5.1

Date: July 24, 2024

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June 4, 2024

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Councillor Eldon MacDonald
President,
Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance
320 Esplanade
Sydney, NS B1P 7B9

Dear Councillor MacDonald

Re: Policing Review Update

I am writing to provide an important update to the Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance regarding the ongoing Nova Scotia Policing Review being conducted by Department of Justice. I kindly request that this correspondence be shared with Municipal Boards of Police Commissioners and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Police Advisory Boards across Nova Scotia.

The Department of Justice has engaged Deloitte, a globally recognized consulting firm with experience conducting comprehensive reviews of policing models, to assist in completing the Nova Scotia Policing Review. The primary objectives of the Policing Review are to evaluate the current state of policing in the province and identify gaps and opportunities for enhancing policing service delivery in Nova Scotia. Upon the conclusion of this review process, the Department of Justice will receive recommendations regarding the model of policing that may best serve all Nova Scotians. For greater clarity, the scope of this review is to present the Department of Justice with meaningful recommendations for improvements. The Department of Justice will then be responsible for analysing the recommendations and developing an informed strategic path forward for policing based on direction from government.

To achieve these objectives, Deloitte will engage with Nova Scotians, including diverse communities, and various system stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, Municipal Boards of Police Commissioners and Police Advisory Boards. This will include employing a variety of methods such as virtual meetings, interviews, surveys, and requests for data and information.

To date, the Department of Justice has initiated this process by sending formal requests to all law enforcement agencies operating within Nova Scotia. These requests pertain to the provision of data and information that are pertinent to the review. Police leadership in the province have been invited to attend sessions with Deloitte to discuss the current state of policing in Nova Scotia. Additionally, law enforcement front-line officers have been invited to participate in virtual group sessions where they can share their perspectives and experiences.

In the coming weeks, Municipal Boards of Police Commissioners and Police Advisory Boards will be presented with opportunities for direct engagement with Deloitte. These engagements will allow board members to share their unique perspectives and contribute to the review process. Your participation is crucial in ensuring that the review encompasses a comprehensive understanding of the policing landscape in Nova Scotia.

We are committed to collaborating closely with our law enforcement partners throughout this review process to facilitate robust and meaningful engagement opportunities. If you have any questions related to the Review in the context of Police Governance, please contact Charcy Marchand [REDACTED]

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your valuable contributions to the Nova Scotia Policing Review.

Sincerely,



Barbara Adams
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

cc: Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
Juanita Spencer, Chief Executive Officer, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
David Campbell, Executive Director, Association of Municipal Administrators of Nova Scotia
Councillor Wayne Talbot, Chair, Truro Board of Police Commissioners

From: [Martin Bell](#)
To: [Jennifer Harrietha](#)
Subject: RE: Police Advisory Board (PAB) Agenda Items
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:00:13 AM

Good morning.

I have been told that in recent weeks a large number of outboard motors have been stolen in this area.

Can the police confirm this fact and is there something like public education that we can provide to reduce these thieves.

Martin Bell

From: [Martin Bell](#)
To: [Jennifer Harrietha](#)
Subject: Fwd: Request for Police Advisory Board
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 1:49:32 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Can you include this in next Police Advisory Board

Martin Bell, CMG
Councillor, District 2 - MODL

Begin forwarded message:

From: Leitha Haysom <Leitha.Haysom@modl.ca>
Date: July 5, 2024 at 3:43:51 PM ADT
To: Martin Bell <Martin.Bell@modl.ca>
Subject: Re: Request for Police Advisory Board

Thanks, Martin, I'm actually talking about the speed radar signs that the municipality purchased. Not regular speed, limit signs installed by department of transportation. The municipality had purchased a number of these units some years ago and installed them in places where is speeding is notorious, day spring, for example.that is my request. Thanks!

Please excuse typos, this message was sent from my iPhone.

On Jul 5, 2024, at 1:40 PM, Martin Bell <Martin.Bell@modl.ca> wrote:

Hello Councillor Haysom.

I can forward this concern to the next PAB meeting but they may only agree with you. I can ask that they forward and support your concerns to NS Public Works.

It is NS Public Works that are responsible for signage.

Regards

Martin Bell, CMG
Councillor, District 2 - MODL

On Jul 2, 2024, at 9:28 PM, Leitha Haysom <Leitha.Haysom@modl.ca> wrote:

Hi Martin,

As a member of Police Advisory Board, I'm hoping that you can pass along a request for some of the speed signs to be installed in District 1 – specifically heading into Petite Riviere along the 331 from both the Risser's Beach direction and coming down Spike's Hill into the intersection with the bridge. I get regular complaints about the speed of traffic, but given the pronounced increase in foot/cyclist traffic in the summer, coupled with a very busy and somewhat off-kilter intersection at the bridge, and some recent serious car accidents as well as a group of people speeding in the area, some speed signs as well as an increased RCMP presence would be greatly appreciated.

I would echo this for the Italy Cross Road through Crousetown as well – I don't usually bring this one up as I live on this stretch and I don't want to be seen as just advocating for the area where I live, but even after a reduction in speed limit along this road, many neighbours approach me with concerns about the speed, the big trucks in particular, concerns about the small children who live along this stretch, and the request for a speed sign to be installed.

Thanks so much,

Leitha

Leitha Haysom
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