BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
for the HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

SPECIAL MEETING #2
MINUTES
October 19, 2026

PRESENT:	Commissioner Greg O'Malley, Chair Commissioner Becky Kent, Vice Chair Commissioner Tony Mancini Commissioner Virgina Hinch Commissioner Yemi Akindoju Commissioner Vincent Beswick-Escanlar Commissioner Brian Carter
STAFF:	Bill Moore, Commissioner of Public Safety Chris Giddens, Solicitor Andrea Lovasi-Wood, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

1.1 African Nova Scotian Affirmation

The Chair led the Board in the African Nova Scotian Affirmation.

2. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Commissioner Mancini, seconded by Commissioner Beswick-Escanlar

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

4. BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS STRATEGIC PLAN

The following was before the Board:

- Handout dated October 19, 2026

MOVED by Commissioner Kent, seconded by Commissioner Beswick-Escanlar

THAT the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality waive the rules of order section 75 (1) and (3) of Administrative Policy One, Respecting the Procedures of the Board of Police Commissioners, to permit commissioners to speak longer than the prescribed speaking times when asking questions or discussing Item 4 Board of Police Commissioners Strategy Plan.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Cathy Collett, Senior Policy Advisor served as facilitator for the Board's strategic plan discussion.

Commissioners joined by Bill Moore, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chief Don MacLean, Halifax Regional Police, Superintendent Don Moser, Acting Officer in Charge, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment, Inspector Neil Wentzell, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment, Rachel Boehm, Executive Director Community Safety and Josh Bates, Policing Policy Strategist engaged in a discussion regarding the Board's Strategic Plan including a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Andrea Lovasi-Wood
Legislative Assistant