BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
for the HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
October 21, 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 Alicia Wall, Legislative Support

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:08 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

MOVED by Commissioner Hinch, seconded by Commissioner Carter

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

Chair O'Malley stepped down from the Chair and Vice Chair Kent assumed the Chair

4. BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS UPDATE – Presentation

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated October 21, 2026

Chair O'Malley gave a presentation.

5. HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE 2027/2028 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET AND ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE HALIFAX REGIONAL DETACHMENT 2027/2028 RESOURCE REQUEST

The following was before the Committee:

- Correspondence from Greg Steeves

The Vice Chair noted there were no registered speakers.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Alicia Wall
Legislative Support