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Halifax Regional Police Foundation

Board of Police Commissioners
March 9, 2020
Chief Daniel Kinsella

Background

- Established in late 2017 with the goal of providing ancillary funding for crime prevention and supporting initiatives for communities served by HRP.
- HRPF sits under the umbrella of the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia (CFNS). With their expertise they are ideally positioned to administer the account and provide guidance for the fund.
- Key pillars as identified by Board of Directors:
 - Youth empowerment
 - Promoting diversity and inclusion
 - Building safer communities



Details of fund & Current status

- Set up as an endowment fund, which means the principal will not be spent, but the interest earned on the principal can be used towards granting.
- CRA rules allow approximately 4% of the principal to be granted annually.
- Current size of fund is \$158,000. That allows a little over \$6,000 to be granted annually currently.
- In order to maximize impact, fundraising and awareness will need to continue to be prioritized.



Board of Governors: Purpose

- To amplify the potential impact of the Foundation, the Board of Governors' membership will work with key stakeholders including HRP staff, volunteers and community partners.
- In addition to the oversight of the Foundation's fund and determination of grants, the Board will work with the Chief of Police to guide and lead fundraising efforts for the endowment for perpetual impact in the community.



Board of Governors: Membership

- HRPF Board of Governors includes:
 - HRP Chief of Police
 - Former Chief of Police
 - Four residents of HRM (Recruitment of two members is still outstanding. Board has been asked to put forward names.)
 - Representative of the BoPC (Currently Chair Borden)
 - HRM Public Safety Advisor
 - Two Ex-officio members (HRP and HRM employees)



One of 2020 beneficiaries under consideration: HRP Youth Program

- The HRPYP is designed for youth 14 to 18-years-old who participate in a variety of activities under the mentorship of HRP community relations officers.
- Its mandate is to create meaningful opportunities for youth to build leadership skills and take an active role in their community.
- **This year, a grant from the HRP Foundation will allow us to contribute towards a summer camp for youth.**





Making a difference in our community.
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