


Item No. 12.2

Notice of Motion - Regional Council Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: August 18, 2020		
Subject: Review of enforcement delivery and role of police agencies in HRM.		
<p>At the next meeting of Regional Council I intend to move the following: Halifax Regional Council directs the CAO to outline a process and timeline for a broad review of policing and public safety, which shall examine the potential for shifting or creating programs for civilian delivery of non-core police functions. This review shall include but not limited to traffic enforcement, public safety, community standards, mental health, and municipal enforcement functions, and will include a plan for engaging with the public, stakeholders, subject matter experts and, subject to their agreement, participation of the Board of Police Commissioners.</p>		
<p>Reason: Council, the Board of Police Commissioners (BPOC), Chiefs and other members of the police and members of the public have been discussing for many years what services should and should not be delivered by police agencies in Halifax. This review supports Black, Indigenous, and other racialized communities by looking to rebalance service delivery and explore alternatives to policing, with the goal to enhance community resilience through enhancement and development of alternative, complimentary civilian services. Collective agreements, legislative and financial implications would have to be considered. This review should include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential to develop and implement civilian mobile mental health crisis intervention teams.• Use of special constables for traffic enforcement.• Preparation for use of red light and photo radar when enabled by the Traffic Safety Act in 2021• Determination of what non-criminal code enforcement activities can be civilianized, including but not limited to 24/7 bylaw enforcement and park patrol.• Alternate reporting methods for criminal reports that are being reported for insurance purposes.• Delivery of non-core police programs such as youth programming and crossing guards.• Subject to BOPC participation and agreement, examination of tiered approaches to policing utilizing conventional sworn officers, new types of police (PCSO), civilians, and others.• Providing clarity on the role of police including defining the core purpose of policing and what is and is not delivered by police agencies under BOPC oversight.		
<p>Outcome Sought: A plan and timeline for the creation of a set of recommendations for Council to consider regarding alternate options for delivery of non-core police functions within the Municipality. The plan must provide for public engagement, consultation with the BPOC, and periodic check ins with Council</p>		
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