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Item No. 15.5.1
Halifax Regional Council
August 22, 2023

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed

Commissioner Becky Kent, Chair, Board of Police Commissioners

DATE: August 2, 2023

SUBJECT: **Board of Police Commissioners' Logo**

ORIGIN

August 2, 2023 meeting of Board of Police Commissioners, Item 7.3.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Legislative Authority is outlined in the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023.

By-law P-100, *Respecting the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality*, section 3, provides:

3. The Council hereby establishes the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Police Commissioners recommends that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Grant permission for the Board of Police Commissioners to use the Official Corporate Coat of Arms of the Halifax Regional Municipality as a part of its logo; and
2. Approve that the Board of Police Commissioners adopt the following as its official logo as per Attachment 1 of the staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

BACKGROUND

The Board of Police Commissioners (BoPC) received a staff recommendation report dated July 5, 2023 to consider recommending to Regional Council that Regional Council approve that the BoPC adopt an official logo reflective of the BoPC's role and function as distinct of Regional Council.

For further information refer to the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

DISCUSSION

The Board of Police Commissioners (BoPC) considered the staff report dated July 5, 2023. During the meeting the BoPC noted a spelling correction was required to the logo in attachment 1 of the staff report dated July 5, 2023. The BoPC approved the recommendation to Regional Council as outlined in the staff report dated July 5, 2023 and also approved that the spelling of Commission in the logo be corrected to Commissioners. After the BoPC's August 2, 2023 meeting the staff report was revised to include the corrected logo.

For further information refer to the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial implications are outlined in the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Risk consideration is outlined in the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Board of Police Commissioners is comprised of four citizen members and three Councillors. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Board are posted on Halifax.ca.

For further information on Community Engagement refer to the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Environmental implications are outlined in the staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

ALTERNATIVES

Alternatives are outlined in the attached staff report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Staff recommendation report dated July 5, 2023, revised August 4, 2023.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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Item No. 7.3
Board of Police Commissioners
July 12, 2023
August 2, 2023

TO: Chair Kent and Members of the Board of Police Commissioners

SUBMITTED BY: - Original Signed-

Cathie O'Toole, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: July 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Board of Police Commissioners' Logo

ORIGIN

This is a staff initiated report.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Police Act 2004 Section 44(1) states:

Every municipality that establishes a municipal police department pursuant to Section 36, 84 or 85 shall, by by-law, provide for a board of police Commissioners.

Administrative Order 19, "Schedule A", Section 2 states:

The Office of Municipal Clerk shall be charged with the responsibility of granting permission for the external use of the coat of arms, shield of arms, or corporate badges.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Police Commissioners:

- 1) Request permission from Regional Council to use the Official Corporate Coat of Arms of the Halifax Regional Municipality as a part of its logo; and
- 2) Subject to Regional Council's approval, adopt the following as its official logo as per Attachment 1.

BACKGROUND

Several police boards and police commissions across Canada have a distinct brand identity and logo. Adopting an official logo would be reflective of the Board of Police Commissioners' (BoPC) role and function as distinct of Regional Council.

DISCUSSION

Members of the BoPC have indicated their desire to adopt a distinct brand identity and logo for the board. The official BoPC logo would be used on stationary, notices, reports and other similar uses.

Whereas the proposed logo uses the Official Corporate Coat of Arms of the Halifax Regional Municipality and Administrative Order 19 states that the Coat of Arms shall not be used by a corporation or individual other than the Municipality without the permission of the Regional Council, a request must be made to Halifax Regional Council for its use.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications to this report. Any future financial implications arising from implementation of the recommendations will be addressed in staff reports and HRM departmental budgets as required.

RISK CONSIDERATION

No risk considerations were identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

No environmental implications were identified.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Proposed BoPC logo

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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