

Lovasi-Wood, Andrea

Subject: FW: [External Email] Re: Request by The Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia for presentation to The Board of Police Commissioners

From: Crosswalk Safety [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:59 AM
To: Lovasi-Wood, Andrea <lovasia@halifax.ca>
Cc: Kent, Becky [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: [External Email] Re: Request by The Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia for presentation to The Board of Police Commissioners

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Thank you for your note Andrea.

My apologies for not understanding all the steps in the process.

Please do take the request forward to the Board of Police Commissioners Agenda Review Committee for consideration of presentation at the earliest opportunity (hopefully December 13, 2023). Both December and January dates work for us.

Yes SOT does indeed mean Summary Offence Ticket but you will note the attached final submission is titled Enforcement.

The presentation is primarily a sharing of information. We understand the Board of Police Commissioners cannot direct Police management as to where to spend their time and funding but we are hopeful this information will cause Police management to reconsider the focus on road safety enforcement, as evidenced through the number of SOTs issued.

We're not sure whether to include a Power Point deck with our presentation but assume if we do that can be accommodated.

Should you have any questions please let me / us know.

Norm

The Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia

[REDACTED]

From: Lovasi-Wood, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 3:38 PM
To: Crosswalk Safety
Cc: Kent, Becky
Subject: RE: Request for presentation to The Board of Police Commissioners

Dear Norm Collins,

Thank you for your email. This is to confirm that your request has been received by the Municipal Clerk's Office. Please be advised that your request to present at the Board's November 15, 2023 meeting cannot be considered as your presentation request was received after presentation request submission deadline, which is noon, one week before the desired meeting date. However, your request will be taken forward to the Board of Police Commissioners Agenda Review Committee for their consideration. Take note that while the Board has meetings scheduled on November 22 and 29, 2023 that these meetings are being held to deal with consideration of Halifax Regional Police proposed 2024/25 operating budget.

The next Board of Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2023, with the following meeting to be held in the second or third week of January 2024. The January meeting date will be approved by the Board at their December meeting. If either of these dates would pose a scheduling conflict please let me know. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee I will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present.

In your request you indicated that you wish to speak to the Board on the topic of enforcement and the level of SOTs issued. Can you please clarify whether SOTs mean summary offence tickets. As well, can you advise whether your organization has a request to make of the Board, or if the presentation is to provide information only? Any detail you can provide for the Agenda Review Committee would be appreciated.

Please note that if your request to present is approved, your below email and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record, including being posted on Halifax.ca. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/boards-committees-commissions/a-c/board-police-commissioners/engagement-bopc>, click on "Presentations".

Meetings are audio and/or video recorded for the purpose of creating a record of the proceedings. If you do not wish to be recorded, please withdraw your request to present; you can provide a written submission instead.

Best Regards,
Andrea

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From: Crosswalk Safety [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 2:08 PM
To: Lovasi-Wood, Andrea <lovasia@halifax.ca>
Cc: Kent, Becky [REDACTED]
Subject: [External Email] Request for presentation to The Board of Police Commissioners

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Good afternoon Andrea.

As you would have seen from the correspondence with [REDACTED] our Society will be requesting the opportunity to make a presentation to the Board of Police Commissioners on the topic of enforcement and the level of SOTs issued.

We understand your next meeting is November 15, 2023.

We expect it may be too late to be added to that Agenda but have to ask just the same. Hopefully we will be able to present at this upcoming meeting.

If not please let us know when we might be able to present.

As indicated in the email to [REDACTED] we expect to be able to provide the final version of our submission (you have a nearly signed off draft) tomorrow / Thursday morning.

Norm Collins

The Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia