

February 3, 2025

**Update on the HRM response to  
the Halifax Independent Review  
into August 18, 2021 Encampment  
Evictions**

# Chronology

- August 18, 2021 – Eviction
- May 3, 2023 – Reviewer engaged
- August 12, 2024 – Report released
- September 4, 2024 – BoPC Motion for report
- February 3, 2025 – Staff Report
- + 6 months – follow-up report

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# Recommendations Themes

- Report provided 37 recommendations across BoPC, HRP and HRM
- Themes
  - Board oversight, policy development, critical point and reporting and change management
  - Police policy on use of force, staff mental health support, joint operation planning, training, command structures
  - Encampment policy, closure approaches, supports
  - Apology

# Responses to Recommendations

- HRP, BoPC, RCMP and HRM staff have collaboratively provided responses to the recommendations for review by the BoPC
- BoPC input will be included in the recommendation response report that will go to Regional Council for review
- Final version will then inform the action plan and updates provided back to BoPC and Council

# Questions

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