



City of Peterborough

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at its meeting held on March 17, 2014 is forwarded for your information. Thank you.

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report COU14-001, dated March 10, 2014, of Mayor Daryl Bennett, as follows:

- a) **That a letter be sent to the Ontario Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services requesting the *Police Services Act*, and associated Regulations, be amended as follows:**
 - i) **Amend Section 39 of the *Police Services Act* to allow for a conciliation process in the event of a budget impasse between a Municipal Council and a Police Service Board – prior to the Ontario Civilian Police Commission becoming involved.**
 - ii) **Amend Section 35 of the *Police Services Act* to allow a Board Member who believes that a subject that has been discussed in a closed meeting of the Board, including award of a Request for Proposal to develop a Business Plan, should have been discussed in an open meeting, to be able to report to the Municipal Council on the subject issue and the exclusion of the public so that Council could consider a remedy.**
 - iii) **Delete 14(1) of Ontario Regulation 421/97 to the *Police Services Act* that states a board member whose conduct or performance is being investigated or inquired into by the Commission under section 25 of the *Act*, or is the subject of a hearing before the Commission under that section, shall decline to exercise his or her duties as a member of the board for the duration of the investigation or inquiry and hearing.**
 - iv) **Amend Section 25 of the *Police Services Act* to make it a requirement that the Ontario Civilian Police Commission must provide written notice of the particular allegation(s) to any Member of a Police Services Board who is under investigation or inquiry.**
- b) **That a letter be sent to local MPP Jeff Leal and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and each municipality in Ontario requesting both to urge the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services to consider the amendments referenced.**
- c) **That a copy of Council's recommendation stemming from this report be forwarded to the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Services Board for their attention.**

Report COU14-001 is available on the City of Peterborough's website at the following link:

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