

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

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Subject: Regional Police Study –short term action; Workload analysis

BACKGROUND

There were a number of recommendations in the regional police study that was completed by Perivale+Taylor, which was recently presented to the Tri-Communities for their consideration. The core recommendations in the report are as follows:

- *1) The Tri-Communities should retain the current RCMP Codiac Regional Police model.*
- ***2) The Tri-Communities should request the CRP Authority to make RCMP annual police workload analyses a priority under Article 6.1 of the Codiac Regional Police Service Agreement.***
- *3) Staffing decisions should be based on business cases from workload analyses.*
 - *a) Improvements to data collection and processing will be required*
- *4) The Tri-Communities should request the Authority to: a. establish a community feedback process on public safety and policing matters.*
 - *b) provide greater transparency and consultation with the Tri-Community Councils*
- *5) The Tri-Communities should encourage and support any initiatives by the Authority in integration and partnerships with other service providers in addressing social disorder challenges complementing the mental health related Recommendations of the Mass Casualty Report 46.*
- *6) The Tri-Communities should support the Authority in: a. ensuring persons appointed to the Authority are suitably prepared to exercise their responsibilities on behalf of their municipality and the Tri-Communities.*
 - *b. establishing appropriate remuneration for the chair and specific members c. establishing an Executive Director position, reporting to the Chair, to manage administrative functions.*

While there is more analysis the three municipalities need to complete before outlining a detailed action plan. In response to the recommendations there is one action item all three Councils should request immediate action upon from the CRPA. The annual police workload analyses is a priority for all three municipalities and will help us all have a better sense of how effective our current policing resources are in our communities. Moncton City Council has already passed a motion requesting that the CRPA complete that analysis as a priority under article 6.1 of the Codiac Regional Police Service Agreement.

Town Council would like to see this recommendation actioned in short order; therefore, the motion below is before Council for endorsement at this evening's meeting.

CONSIDERATIONS

Legal: per the current agreement regarding the CRPA

Financial: n/a.

Policy: n/a

Stakeholders: n/a

Strategic Plan:

- Safe and Welcoming Community
- Building a Sustainable Community

Interdepartmental Consultation: N/A

Communication Plan: N/A

Recommendation of Staff

That Riverview Town Council request that the CRPA make the annual police workload analysis a 2024 priority under Article 6.1 of the Codiac Regional Police Service Agreement.