



To: Saugeen First Nation – Community Members
From: Administration
Date: March 27th, 2023
Re: Community Delegation Day – Update (N^o: 1)

The following are information updates (*areas of concern and/or suggestions for opportunity*) from the Community Delegation Day of Wednesday March 22nd, 2023.

Community Delegation Days have been re-introduced to contribute to enhanced community engagement.

Community members are also welcome to appear before Council at any regularly scheduled meeting (subject to proper notice). Council meetings are *open* to the public (subject to closed meetings for the purposes of legal matters and/or human resource concerns, as examples).

For further information, please contact Council’s Executive Assistant – Leona Roote (leona.roote@saugeen.org).

We invite you to review: **Schedule – ‘A’ (Community Delegation)** – attached.

Area of Responsibility	Concern and/or Opportunity	Comment/Question/Suggestion	Action/Response/Update
Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Community Policing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: Saugeen First Nation is a founding member of Anishinabek Police Service (APS) – can we get that Service back? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: We have been in contact with APS and have expressed interest to re-join the Service. There is a current moratorium on expansion



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in Evening Traffic and Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: What is Council doing to reinstate a police service? Comment: There is more activity in the evening hours within the community. There are people trespassing and creating general concern, is there anything that Council can do? 	<p>(currently) the result of human resource recruitment challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update: Council continues to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review options to re-join APS. Review options for OPP-patrol. Review opportunities to collaborate with another jurisdiction. Review standalone policing. Response: Council has engaged with the OPP Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) and recently met with the OPP to request continuation of increased coverage as the default policing jurisdiction.
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We are also in discussions related to enforcement and authority of Band Council Resolutions (BCRs).

To this extent, there is an opportunity to receive funding to retain an attorney, acting in the capacity as a private prosecutor for Saugeen First Nation.

The objective of the prosecution pilot is to have a prosecutor initiate a specific 'charge' as a BCR and to have the BCR recognized by the Ontario Court of Justice.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma-Informed Training & Feelings of Intimidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment: It has been noticed that some police cruisers are travelling faster than expected speed limits. There has also been reports about police following vehicles too closely creating an intimidating experience. • Comment: Perhaps the police need trauma-informed training 	<p>The Saugeen Prosecutor will seek to advocate and advance inherent jurisdiction with respect to legal authority, and will collaborate with Crown Attorney's, the Ontario Court of Justice and the Ministry of Attorney General, on recognition and enforcement of BCR's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response: Will elevate these concerns to the Detachment Commander as well, to our Provincial Liaison Team members. • Response: Council will ask what specific training
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Initiatives 	<p>if they are to work in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: Despite a moratorium on expansion, could APS attend the community and provide awareness of all possible positions within the Service (Civilian and Sworn). 	<p>opportunities are available to police members working in community.</p> <p>Council has a meeting with the Detachment Inspector on <u>April 3rd, 2023</u>, and will add this as an agenda item for review and discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: With respect to recruitment, the Grey Brue Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is hosting a recruitment session on <u>Wednesday March 29, 2023</u>, from 2:30pm-5:30pm at the Aaron Roote Memorial Youth Centre. <p>We will extend invitation to APS to consider Saugeen First Nation as a destination of</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment: There is a good relationship with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Provincial Liaison Team (PLT). The OPP PLT members need to get familiar with the community, be a familiar face and be accessible. Is it possible to facilitate opportunities for community members to get introduced to the OPP PLT members? • Question: Can OPP PLT attend monthly Community Delegation Days. 	<p>choice to host recruitment sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update: In conversation with Jason Richardson (OPP PLT), he has offered to host monthly '<i>casual coffee with a cop</i>' opportunities. <p>These would be <i>drop-in</i> and <i>open</i> opportunities to encourage general discussion.</p> <p>More information to follow in the coming weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update: OPP PLT have accepted invitation to attend Community Delegation Days.
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<p>Youth Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Youth Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comment: There is no programming opportunities for youth, what is available? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: Council recognizes the need for youth programming and is committed to increasing opportunities for participation and leadership development. Update: Council can confirm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Youth Leadership</u> We recently have been approved for funding to recruit a Youth Engagement Coordinator. <p>This role will engage and consult with youth on design and implementation.</p>
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			<p>More information to follow in the coming weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>OPP PEACE Program</u> This program will employ an Indigenous student (ages 18-20) to work for a paid 8-week term during (July and August).▪ <u>OPP Bike Repair Program</u> The OPP is exploring a bike-repair program. With many in the community operating bicycles, there is a need for bicycle maintenance. This program is facilitated by a member of the OPP and provides training, and
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			resources necessary for a bicycle repair business.
Works Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: There is a pole that had been installed, however; the light is missing. What is the status of the light – the roadways are generally dark and with wildlife in the area, the decrease in lighting does not contribute to road safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: We understand that the Works Department is aware of general areas of concern and especially this location. <p>It is our understanding that the Works Department is awaiting availability of the licenced contractor to assist with remedy. We also understand that there is intention to replace sodium lights with LED lighting.</p> <p>Administration will consult Works Department and provide follow-up re: missing</p>



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Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement - Technology Committees of Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comment: Council Chambers has the technology to stream meetings, why is this not happening. Comment: There is question about whether the Finance and Audit Committee (FAC) is defunct and/or disbanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: Chambers is equipped for live streaming. We have recently been made aware that the existing live streaming technology needs upgrades. Action: We are reviewing options to get this functional as soon as possible. Response: Committees of Council (of this term of Council) had been appointed in the months of December 2022 and January 2023. The FAC remains a Committee of Council and is in the process of calling an initial meeting.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council – Operational Expectations during Periods of Mourning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment: There is request for Council to review a consistent approach for when Council meetings are to occur during periods of mourning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response: The general understanding has been that meetings of Council are cancelled on days of funeral. Council will review the understanding and discuss an updated approach contributing to consistency.
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Schedule – ‘A’ (Community Deputations)

About Community Deputations to Council

- Deputations are opportunities for members of the community to make presentations to Council.
- All deputation requests must be submitted in writing (or electronically) and clearly outline the subject matter.
- Deputations are permitted 20-minutes to address Council.
- In the event there are multiple presenters to the same deputation, the presenters are required to equally share the permitted time allocation (subject to a consensus exemption of Council). If there is a large group requesting to speak, it is recommended that one (1) person speak on behalf of the group.
- Deputations are intended for the presentation of information.
- Council consideration is generally not made during deputations. Often, it may be necessary for Council to receive a deputation for information purposes and defer to administration for follow-up, review and/or investigation, to assist Council arrive at an informed decision.
- Deputation presentation material is encouraged to be provided in advance of a Council meeting such that the Executive Assistant has sufficient opportunity to include information as part of the Council agenda package.
- Deputation scheduling is at the discretion of the Executive Assistant.

What is the deadline for deputation requests?

- **Deputation requests for Council** must be submitted by noon on the day ***prior*** to the Council meeting. Advance registration is required to provide time for staff to ensure the technology is functioning properly for deputation participants.

What is the procedure during a deputation?

- All comments are directed through the Chair of the meeting.
- No debate shall be allowed on the presentation of any deputation; however, Council Member(s) may direct queries through the Chair to the deputation.
- No more than one person shall speak at a time. Deputations addressing Council shall confine their remarks to the business stated in their request to be heard and shall present same in a respectful and temperate manner contributing to a safe space and appropriate decorum.

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- The Chair, in their discretion, may direct any person in violation of proper decorum to withdraw from the meeting.
- All deputations within the responsibility of a specific Department, upon presentation to Council, will be referred to the proper Department for review.
- Direction may be given by Council to staff. A staff report will come back to Council at a subsequent meeting.
- Deputations will not be scheduled for subject matters currently before the courts or administrative tribunals or that may be of a frivolous or nonrelevant nature.
- A deputation, once heard, shall not be entitled to be heard on substantially the same matter for a period of three (3) months from the date of first being heard, unless new information is being provided to assist Council.
- Deputations are welcome in-person or virtual conferencing technology (as available).