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Staff Report PSB2019-001

Title of Report:PSB2019-001-Appointment to Advisory Committeefor Community Safety and Well Being PlanDepartment:ClerksBranch:Legislative and Council ServicesDate:November 19, 2019

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that the Township of Southgate Police Services Board appoint the Detachment Commander (or his/her delegate) to represent the Southgate Police Service Board on the Grey Bruce Community and Safety Well-Being Advisory Committee should the Council of the Township of Southgate choose to enter into an agreement for this joint initiative as per Section 145 (3) of the Police Services Act.

Background:

Staff attended the Community and Safety Well-Being Planning Steering Committee and Municipal Representatives meeting held on November 5, 2019. Representatives in attendance discussed the legislation around the appointment of the Advisory Committee.

Staff Comments:

A report will be coming to Council in the future recommending the entering into an agreement to join in on the Grey Bruce Community and Safety Well Being Plan which is anticipated to have a broad overarching plan with municipal specific appendices of all of the municipalities that have joined through the agreement.

Section 145 (3) of the Police Services Act provides for the membership of the Advisory Committee:

Membership of Committee The advisory committee must, at a minimum, consist of the following members:

1. A person who represents,

i. a local health integration network for a geographic area in which the municipality is located, as determined under the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006, or

ii. an entity that provides services to improve the physical or mental health of individuals in the community or communities.

2. A person who represents an entity that provides educational services in the municipality.

3. A person who represents an entity that provides community or social services in the municipality, if there is such an entity.

4. A person who represents an entity that provides community or social services to children or youth in the municipality, if there is such an entity. 5. A person who represents an entity that provides custodial services to children or youth in the municipality, if there is such an entity.

6. An employee of the municipality or a member of the municipal council. 7. A person who represents the board of the municipality or, if there is no board, the commander of the detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police that provides policing in the area or his or her delegate.

7.1 A chief of police of a police force that provides police services in the area or his or her delegate.

8. Any other prescribed persons. 2018, c. 3, Sched. 1, s. 211 (6); 2019, c. 1, Sched. 2, s. 4 (1, 2).

Should Council agree to enter the joint plan process, we would need to have an indication of who the Police Services Board would want as their representative as per Section 145 (3) 7.

The Detachment Commander is already anticipated to be in attendance to meet the requirements for several Municipalities and areas.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications related to this report.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to the Southgate Police Services Board to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommend that the Southgate Police Services Board appoint the Detachment Commander (or his/her delegate) to the Grey Bruce Community and Safety Well-Being Advisory Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Staff Approval: Original Signed By

Lindsey Green, Deputy Clerk Police Services Board Secretary

CAO Approval: Original Signed By
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments: 2019-11-05 CSWBP Steering Committee Meeting Minutes