

Justice and Public Safety Council

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 – 11th Floor Boardroom, 1001 Douglas St., 2:30-3:30pm

MINUTES

Chair: Richard Fyfe (Vice-Chair)
Attending: Brent Merchant, Lynda Cavanaugh, Bobbi Sadler, Mark Sieben, Kurt Sandstrom
Ex-officio: Allan Castle (Coordinator), Rozi Dobreci
Guest: None
Regrets: Lori Wanamaker (Chair), Joyce DeWitt-Van Oosten, Caroline McAndrews (Ex-officio), Clayton Pecknold

Agenda and Prior Minutes

The Agenda was approved. The Minutes from September 17, 2016 were accepted.

Seventh BC Justice Summit

Allan provided a summary of Steering Committee deliberations to date, and that a few potential Summit attendees/senior officials, including the Chief Justice of Canada, will also be attending a high profile event in Vancouver on the same day of the Summit, November 25, 2016. The Steering Committee will liaise with the Justice and Public Safety Council to support their participation. A proposed agenda has been drafted and a Save the Date email has been sent to Summit attendees.

Engagement with Aboriginal Justice Council

Richard and Mark provide an overview of their meeting with the Aboriginal Justice Council of British Columbia on September 17, 2016. Issues discussed included overrepresentation, sentencing, child protection, and the Justice Summit process. Discussions are ongoing regarding areas of greatest policy and operational interest, and ways to achieve concrete progress.

ACTION: Kurt and Allan to coordinate related discussions and briefings of government personnel, regarding engagement with the AJCBC.

ACTION: Members requested a backgrounder on developments across the country, placing British Columbia's progress in meeting its obligations in context. Allan to advise its development and report back.

Meeting adjourned; next meeting November 2, 2016, 2:30-4:30pm