

Justice and Public Safety Council

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 – 11th floor boardroom, 1001 Douglas St.

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

MINUTES

Chair: Richard Fyfe
Attending: Elenore Arend, Patti Boyle, Lynda Cavanaugh, Clayton Pecknold, Bobbi Sadler, Kurt Sandstrom, Mark Sieben
Ex-officio: Allan Castle (Coordinator), Rozi Debreci, Jason Kuzminski
Regrets: Lori Wanamaker, Caroline McAndrews

1. Agenda and minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved as previously circulated.

2. Action items

All action items from the April meeting have been completed.

3. Transition briefing materials

Members discussed the JPSC briefing materials prepared for incoming Ministers, which were approved.

ACTION: The overview documentation is to be forwarded to Toby Louie for inclusion in transition materials.

ACTION: Information on options for JPSC transition will be provided to Ministers subsequent to the immediate transition period, *i.e.* in the fall.

4. Eighth/Ninth Justice Summits 2017 (Technology and Justice)

Allan provided members with an overview of the Justice Summit in June.

- The steering committee and working group are both active.
- Sub-topics on the agenda will include the management of digital information; technology as an enabler of access to justice; disruptive technologies; and the Internet of Things.
- Invitations will be issued in the next two weeks.

5. Update on Justice/Mental Health recommendations

Allan provided an update on efforts to implement the recommendations of the Seventh Justice Summit.

- An 18-person advisory group has been created with representation from Health Authorities, the Ministry of Health, Emergency Health Services, PSSG, Police, mental health advocates, and the indigenous community.
- The provincial government's mental health strategy has been released and in key areas is in alignment with the Summit recommendations.
- A draft plan is being considered by the advisory group. The group will meet twice in June. A revised draft will be circulated for comment on or after July 1, subsequent to advisory group feedback on earlier drafts.
- Briefing of incoming Ministers (including a possible Minister of Mental Health and Addictions) will be a priority once a cabinet is named after the election.

ACTION: Allan to provide briefing/briefing materials to incoming Solicitor General and Minister of Health (and other Ministers) and/or their Deputies on this process, once cabinet is named.

6. Roundtable

It was agreed to add a Call for Agenda Items prior to future meetings.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 7th