

Beautification & Safety Committee

Minutes November 23rd, 2021 – 8:30AM

Virtual Meeting

Call to Order

A Beautification & Safety committee meeting was held on November 23, 2021 via Zoom. It began at 8:30am and was presided over by Committee Chairs Katie Bevan and Barry Klus.

Attendees

Katie Bevan, Barry Klus, Michelle Trudeau, Reinalie Jorolan, Jaymie Lathem, Caprina Tennant and executive director Amber Livingstone.

1. Safety Discussion:

Discussion with city staff re: safety. DTNB to draft document, and present what we want to see happen.

Partners in city safety discussions include: DNSSAB, DTNB, NB Police Services, City of NB, CMHA, ACNBA, HCAP and Neptune Security.

Important to have the various partners communicate with each other; how do we get this to happen?

Perception is that there is no collaboration between services and the municipality.

DTNB role definition. We're being tasked with representing the downtown community and the community in general; this is not the role of DTNB.

Active areas in the evening: DT Varsity and in front of The Grande.

Priorities are the parking garage and Main East.

Scheduling – Look at different factors (HCAP 7 days/week downtown?), (overnight security 7 days/week)

NB Police Services cars have been seen patrolling streets in the early mornings.

Sudbury security program – [Click to read article](#).

Send minutes, HCAP power point and Katie's document to everyone and include NBPS, Sword and Neptune Security.

Inquire about miscommunication/misinformation coming from NB Police Services

2. Beautification:

Implementing warm lighting with new tree lighting and updated snowflakes.

Meet at sleigh in parkette at 11am today.

Contact TD Bank about putting an arbour in their area, maybe with a bench; Amber to contact TD. Ask Elaine for bench.

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 8:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am

ACTION ITEMS

Who	Action
Amber	Contact TD Bank about arbour