

## Mar 27, 2025 | 📅 Downtown Safety Meeting

Attendees: Ron Melnyk, Kevin Vescio, Bruce Robertson, Jeff Warner, Ray Ladouceur, Brannyn Hale, Katie Bevan, Bev Hillier, Amber Livingstone, John & Jesse from POST.

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### **MINUTES**

1. NB POLICE SERVICES:  
Update on discussions.
  - Site visit 4/3.  
Foot patrol Saturdays during the NB Farmer's Market?
  - Amber to email Jeff with summer market days/times, Block Party, Winter Market and Xmas Walk.
  - Reminder members to tell NBPS about scams & the need to press charges if the business calls police on a theft/offender. Mention at AGM.
  
2. BY-LAW & PARKING:  
Inclusion in upcoming parking study.
  - DTNB to be invited to public consultation  
Discussion of free parking downtown in December.
  - Invites abuse of promotion and loss of monthly rentals revenue. New parking app coming where coupons can be purchased by businesses. This may be a better approach.
  
3. POST
  - Consideration of 9am-5pm hours during summer (May long weekend to Thanksgiving)
  - Stickers on parking machines still to be discussed, as well as POST phone number.
  
4. Neglected buildings
  - Identify pain points/locations
  - Discussion re: amendments to GCIP
  - Promotional reminder mailer about GCIP
  - Vacant building By-Law/Property standards: Bev to talk with Carly and Craig.

**Next Meeting: May 22, 8:45am, North Bay Chamber of Commerce, 205 Main St East**