

May 28, 2026 | 📅 Downtown Safety Meeting

📍 Chamber of Commerce, 205 Main St East

Attendees: Katie Bevan, Ray Ladouceur, Dan Pinheiro, Jeff Warner, Joe Gardiner, Trever Leblond, Gary Gardiner, Katina Connelly, Bruce Robertson, Ron Melnyk, Brannyn Hale, Brent Kalinowski, Amber Livingstone

MINUTES

1. HOPE Outreach Program: Trever Leblond
 - Homelessness Outreach and Program Engagement (HOPE)
 - 8:30am-noon Monday, Thursday, Friday & 1:30-4:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday
 - 705-474-2151 x 4 HOPE (44673)
 - Aiming for 2 teams of 2 people hired by mid-June to cover Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm; currently 2 staff
 - Planning to connect with NB Police Services, Community Safety Well-Bring and NB Fire & Emergency Services
 - Suggestion for more consultation from program coordinators with group.
 - Summer will have workers wearing blue vests labeled with Outreach & HOPE logo

2. Parking update: Bruce Robertson
 - 18 new pay & display machines downtown.
 - Passport Parking app will be discontinued as of May 31st.
 - Blitz HotSpot app.
 - Parking study underway.

*Invite Bruce to June 3rd Board Meeting.

3. Downtown Police Hub update
 - NBPS moving into the Chamber Hub June 1st.
 - New program for stats; once up and running Jeff will provide info.

Of Note: Parking garage has someone checking it 12-15 times/day.

Next meeting: July 23, 2026 8:45am at Chamber of Commerce