

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT NELSON POLICE BOARD REGULAR MEETINGS

The Nelson Police Board is interested in hearing from the public on the issues of public safety and policing. To ensure that this process is clear to all participants, please follow these simple parameters.

Prior to speaking about your issue, please:

1. Identify yourself, stating your name and the issue you are bringing forward.
2. The subject of your presentation should be limited to items of public safety and policing. This is not a forum for complaints. Any complaints will be dealt with through the established complaint process outlined in the *Police Act*. Staff at Nelson Police will assist complainants by providing and completing the necessary forms, if required. Alternatively, persons wishing to make a complaint may contact the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner directly.
3. Comments from the public will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.
4. All subjects brought up during the public participation must be related to the agenda.
5. The Board will not make any decisions or provide feedback at the immediate meeting. The Board will provide a reply to you or your delegation in a timely manner, where deemed appropriate. Additionally, the item may be referred to the Chief Constable for follow-up.
6. The total allotted time on the Agenda for public participation is 15 minutes (i.e. 5 people for 3 minutes each). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the time allotted for any participation may be extended at the discretion of the Chair.

If you have any questions about this process, kindly direct them to the Chair of the Board. We thank you for taking the time to participate in our meeting.

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