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## Ottawa Police Services Board welcomes delegations to speak, written comments, on the draft 2022 Ottawa Police Budget

(Ottawa) – The Ottawa Police Services Board would like to invite community members wishing to address the Board on the draft 2022 Ottawa Police budget to its Finance and Audit Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 1:00pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom at the following link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85481129600">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85481129600</a>

Those looking to be added to the speakers list are asked to register in advance by contacting Hannah Logan at <a href="mailto:hannah.logan@ottawa.ca">hannah.logan@ottawa.ca</a>. Delegations will have up to five minutes to speak.

The Board is also accepting written comments from those who do not wish to speak but would like to provide their feedback. Please email your written submission to hannah.logan@ottawa.ca.

The 2022 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets were tabled by the Board at a special meeting on November 3. The draft budget documents can be accessed online.

The budget will be going before the Board for approval at its November 22 monthly meeting. City Council will be considering the police budget at its meeting on December 8, 2021.

The Ottawa Police Services Board is the civilian body responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service. It is responsible for ensuring the provision of adequate and effective police services to the City of Ottawa's residents.

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