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To whom it may concern,

My name is John Dunbar, and I am a Municipal Councillor in the County of Antigonish. I am scheduled to make a presentation to the Law Amendments Committee on Thursday, March 7, at 10:30 am. As part of my presentation I am proposing two amendments to Bill 407. I have listed them below and I ask that they be circulated to all members of the Committee in advance of my presentation.

Thanks in advance,

John

To: Members, NS Law Amendments Committee
From: John Dunbar, Municipal Councillor, County of Antigonish
Re: Proposed Amendments to Bill 407

- 7 (1) The meetings of the Transition Committee must be held in accordance with the procedures required for a municipal council by the Municipal Government Act except as provided by this Act, and must be public meetings with notice of times, dates, and agendas posted publicly in advance of the meetings.

12 (1) Prior to **June 26, 2024**, the Coordinator shall apply to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for a determination of, and the Board shall determine, the number of councillors and the boundaries of the polling districts in the Consolidated Municipality, **after extensive public consultation, in line with the District Boundary Review process all Nova Scotia municipalities undergo.**