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HALIFAX, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

10:00 A.M.

CHAIR
Chris Palmer

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Melissa Sheehy-Richard

THE CHAIR: Order. Good morning, everybody. I call this meeting to order. This is the Standing Committee on Human Resources. I am Chris Palmer, MLA for Kings West, and the Chair of this committee - big shoes to fill following MLA Young. I look forward to working with everybody on this committee.

Today we review appointments to the agencies, boards, and commissions. I ask you now to please make sure your phones are on silent. At this point, I would like to ask all the committee members, starting with our vice chair, to go around the table and please introduce yourselves by stating your name and constituency.

[The committee members introduced themselves.]

THE CHAIR: Thank you, everyone. For the purposes of Hansard, I also recognize the presence of Chief Legislative Counsel Gordon Hebb and our Legislative Committee Clerk Judy Kavanagh.

We'll move right into our committee business: the appointments for agencies, boards, and commissions. MLA MacDonald.

JOHN A. MACDONALD: For the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, I move that Nayo Upshaw be appointed Member at Large for the Council on African Canadian Education.

THE CHAIR: There's a motion on the table. Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

MLA MacDonald.

JOHN A. MACDONALD: For the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, I move that David L. Pace be appointed Director and Chair, and Jennifer M. Abbey and Susan MacDougall be appointed Directors of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation.

THE CHAIR: Is there any discussion on this motion? No discussion.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

MLA MacDonald.

JOHN A. MACDONALD: For the Department of Justice, I move that Nicole VandenHof be appointed Member, Kings County, Police RCMP Advisory Boards 30.

THE CHAIR: Is there any discussion? No discussion.

All those in favour? Contrary minded? Thank you.

The motion is carried.

Is there any other business that the committee would like to bring up? No other business.

We'll look at our next meeting on November 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Just a reminder from the previous committee meeting that it was discussed and agreed that it would be a late afternoon meeting to suit teachers' schedules. The witnesses for that meeting will be the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Educators for Social Justice. The topic will be teacher workloads and impact on student achievement, and teacher recruitment and retention.

With that being said, I will now move that we adjourn the meeting. Thank you.

[The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.]