

## **Port Community Liaison Committee Meeting**

**Date:** June 22, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Africville Museum, 5795 Africville Road, Halifax NS

**Chair:** Juanita Peters

**Coordinators:** Jill Chappell & Emily Richardson, Halifax Port Authority (HPA)

**Attendees:**

Members:

1. Chris Bewsher
2. Camila Das Gupta
3. Hannah Harrison
4. Waye Mason
5. Ossama Nasrallah
6. Juanita Peters
7. Jesse Sharratt

HPA:

Sara Colburne  
Jill Chappell  
Emily Richardson

Guests:

Beatrice Wilkins  
Bernice Arseneault

Regrets:

Shadman Sadab  
Sarah Craig  
Hisham Hamdan  
Yassine Mazouze  
Poet Comeau  
Pamela Glode-Desrochers  
Cathy McCarthy  
Laurel Dykun

### **AGENDA:**

1. **Welcome (5:30 - 5:45 PM)**
  - Land Acknowledgement
  - Welcome by Chair & Committee Check-In: Round table updates
2. **Captain's Update (5:45-6:15)**
  - Update from Sara Colburne on Port news and activities
    - 2 First Aid minor Injury
    - 0 Equipment Failure
    - 3 property damage, 1 lost time disabling injury, 1 near miss
    - Cargo volumes in North America are down over last year – the Port of Halifax is on par with last year.
    - The port officially welcomed its fifth MSC service this month.
    - Board chair Tom Hayes has completed his term, David Cameron has been elected to the position of Board Chair. Doug Reid has been nominated Provincial Director for a term of three years by the Province of Nova Scotia.
    - Reef ball molds arrived the week of June 5 and training is planned for August 2023 with the Reef Ball Foundation.

- HPA representatives visited Sipekne'katik First Nation in Indian Brook for further indigenous engagement.
  - RFEOI has been issued for innovative project proposals for an effective plan to accelerate the transition of HPA assets and operations to net-zero emissions by 2050.
  - HPA is partnering with the Halifax Mural Festival, NAIG, and Indigenous artist Jordan Bennett on a new mural to be installed in early July in Pavilion 22.
  - HPA provided \$5000 to the United Way wildlife recovery fund.
  - One Port City Day welcomed thousands of community members into the Seaport on June 10.
- Questions & Feedback from committee
3. **Memories of Africville** (6:15-6:45)  
Personal stories from former residents Beatrice Wilkins and Bernice Arsenault
  4. **Africville Museum Tour** (6:45-7:15)  
A tour of the Africville Museum led by Juanita Peters
  5. **Meeting Wrap Up/Closing** (7:15 – 7:30 PM)
    - Remarks from Chair and/or members
    - Proposing September 21 for next meeting.