

## Ottawa Police Services Board

### **Motion**

Community Partnership Fund

Moved by: R. Swaita

Seconded by: D. Deans

**Whereas the Ottawa Police Services Board (OPSB) heard from close to 100 delegates at their meeting of November 23<sup>rd</sup>; and**

**Whereas many of those who participated spoke to an inability to effectively share their experiences and desires with the Board; and**

**Whereas the Board recognizes a need to strength their relationship with the community in order to appropriately and accurately reflect their needs in the decisions they make; and**

**Whereas community funding is not easily accessible and communities would benefit from a specific stream of funding for police matters;**

**Therefore be it resolved that the Board establish a community partnership fund of \$150,000 annual base funding, to be funded from existing OPS resources, that will seek to support community groups in their efforts to ensure policing in Ottawa reflects the needs of their communities; and**

**Therefore be it further resolved that the terms of reference for this fund will be created at through the Boards Policy and Governance Committee.**