

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2022-4

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 10:30a.m.

Location: Coles Boardroom, Coles Building

Members Present:

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair
Sonny Gallant, MLA
Michele Beaton, MLA
Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA
Hal Perry, MLA
Sidney MacEwen, MLA
Minister Cory Deagle for Minister Steven Myers

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 10:34a.m.
2. The Agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting were adopted without change.
3. The Committee considered and approved a draft amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act regarding the Oath of Allegiance for His Majesty, King Charles III.
4. The Committee asked for more information regarding hiring a cleaner for the Precinct.
5. The Committee received an update on the Basilica Parking lot used by the Legislative Assembly. The planning board for the Basilica is due to meet in November and the Clerk will bring back information from that meeting. The Clerk will do a preliminary scan regarding land in the downtown area.
6. The Committee agreed to schedule a series of budget meetings after the House rises. The first meeting will be to consider the entire budget. Each statutory officer will then be scheduled as needed to defend their respective budget as needed.
7. Under new business, the Committee discussed virtual proceedings and let the Speaker know that they were in favour of him invoking them on October 31, 2022 for the upcoming sitting.
8. Under new business, the Committee agreed to remove all plexiglass barriers in the Chamber.
9. Under new business, the Committee agreed to schedule a meeting to consider a private member bill affecting the Legislative Assembly, to be introduced in the House on November 2, 2022, at the earliest opportunity. The Clerk will schedule.
10. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.