Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Special Council Meeting

AGENDA

Thursday, June 26th, 2014

9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, Civic Centre
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS
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PRAYER (attached)

Roll Call

1. **CBRM Perspective/Context of Proposed Railway Abandonment and Economic Crisis** – Mayor Cecil P. Clarke

2. **Honourable Geoff MacLellan, Minister of NS Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and MLA for Glace Bay**: Opening comments on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia and Introduction of Government Officials dealing with the Railway

3. **Presentations**: Mr. David Oxner, Executive Director - NS Gateway Secretariat for the NS Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism; and Mr. Steve Newson, Policy Advisor – NS Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

4. **Presentation by the Railway User’s Group**: Spokesperson Mr. Denis Lanoe, Copol International

5. **Comments by Other Invited Elected Officials**

6. **Council Roundtable**

7. **Other Stakeholder or Community Comments/Statements** (time permitting)

8. **Next Steps and Closing Comments**: by Honourable Geoff MacLellan, Minister of NS Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and MLA for Glace Bay and CBRM Mayor Cecil P. Clarke

Adjournment
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PRAYER

God Our Creator, bless us as we gather today for this meeting;
You know our most intimate thoughts;
Guide our minds and hearts
so that we will work
for the good of the community,
and help all your people.

Give us today the strengths
and wisdom to carry out our duties
in the most caring and respectful ways.

Teach us to be generous in our outlook,
courageous in the face of difficulty,
and wise in our decisions.

Amen