

POLICY PROCESS RESOLUTIONS
NOVA SCOTIA LIBERAL PARTY
2010 – 2013

**DARMTOUTH COLE HARBOUR
POLICY PROCESS**

WHEREAS at the 2010 Annual General Meeting in Antigonish, a Resolution was passed requiring the following:

"The Provincial Executive strike a Committee to a) examine present and possible roles of individual members and Ridings in the development and review of policy; b) prepare a report with recommendations outlining a process which would provide for a more meaningful role for individual members and ridings in the formulation of policy; c) circulate this report to all ridings and d) present the report for the consideration of delegates at the 2011 AGM."

And

WHEREAS there has been some progress in the establishment in 2012 of a Standing Committee on Policy Development;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the remainder of the 2010 Resolution be implemented before the end of 2012 to ensure appropriate reporting to the AGM in 2013.

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Cole Harbour, Dartmouth East, Dartmouth North, Dartmouth South

Whereas the present Provincial By-laws require there be an opportunity for Ridings to present policy resolutions at each AGM. And whereas the format and the abbreviated approach used for resolutions present difficulties in responding to complex issues And whereas the forum in which resolutions are presented does not allow in depth debate of complex topics.

And whereas there is little evidence the resolutions passed at the AGM have significant influence on the positions adopted by the Caucus on in shaping the Party Platform,

And whereas other Provincial Liberal Associations have instituted policy fora separate from their AGMs.

Be it resolved the Provincial Executive strike a Committee to: (a) examine present and possible roles of individual members and Ridings in the development and review of policy; (b) prepare a report with recommendations outlining a process which would provide for a more meaningful role for individual members and Ridings in the formulation of policy; (c) circulate this report to all Ridings and (d) present the report for the consideration of delegates at the 2011 AGM.

Be it further resolved this Committee include representation from Ridings as well as from the Youth and Women's Commissions.