

Preamble:

The Nova Scotia Association of Architects is an organization comprised of members who as individuals hold distinct and individual opinions. As a public regulator, the Nova Scotia Association of Architects recognizes the right of its members to speak out on issues within the public realm of which, as individuals, they have a right to do. It is important that when this happens, the public's perception of opinions stated within the public realm are those of the individual and not of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects. In order to ensure clarity and transparency, the Nova Scotia Association of Architects has adopted the following policy and procedures regarding the authorization and issuing of NSAA positions.

### NSAA Spokesperson Policy

Statements on matters of policy and public interest on behalf of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects are the prerogative of the President (or Executive Director) and, in his or her absence, the Vice-President (or Executive Director).

Such matters shall be:

- 1 Supported by a resolution of Council;
- 2 Where there is no relevant resolution of Council, the subject shall be referred to the next meeting of Council whenever practicable;
- 3 When the subject is, in the opinion of the President, of sufficient urgency that a statement cannot await the direction of Council, then such statement shall be approved by:
  - a the Executive Committee where practicable;
  - b failing that, any two of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Past President,
  - c failing that, by the President alone.

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