



**PUBLIC MINUTES – SPECIAL/JOINT MEETING
GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE**

**AND
THE SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference Hosted in the Council Chamber, Saskatoon City Hall

PRESENT: His Worship Mayor C. Clark, GPC Chair
Councillor C. Block
Councillor T. Davies
Councillor R. Donauer
Councillor B. Dubois
Councillor S. Gersher
Councillor H. Gough
Councillor D. Hill
Councillor Z. Jeffries
Councillor D. Kirton
Councillor M. Loewen
Commissioner J. Custead, BPC Chair
Commissioner S. Greyeyes
Commissioner B. Penner

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager J. Jorgenson
City Solicitor C. Yelland, in the Chamber
City Clerk A. Tittlemore, in the Chamber
Committee Assistant J. Hudson, in the Chamber
Police Chief T. Cooper
Deputy Chief M. Yuzepski
SPS Executive Director C. Hack
Inspector D. Pringle

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis People. Roll call and introductions followed.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

1. That an email dated June 22, 2021 from Dr. Jim Arnold, on behalf of Saskatoon Cycles, be included with Item 4.4.; and
2. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (11): Mayor Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11 to 0)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mayor Clark, BPC Chair Custead, and Chief Cooper provided opening comments.

4.1 Downtown and Riversdale Community Safety Plan

Report of the City Clerk:

"The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, at its public meeting held on June 17, 2021, considered the attached report of the Police Chief dated June 8, 2021, with respect to the above.

The Board resolved that it be forwarded to the June 23, 2021, Special/Joint meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners and the Governance and Priorities Committee."

Chief Cooper introduced the matter. Inspector Pringle presented the report with a complementary PowerPoint. SPS responded to questions of GPC members.

4.2 Community Focused Safety

Report of the City Clerk:

"The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners at its public meeting held on March 18, 2021, considered the attached report of the Police Chief dated March 9, 2021, with respect to the above.

The Board resolved to share the report with the Governance and Priorities Committee, for information."

Mayor Clark, BPC Chair Custead, and Chief Cooper introduced the matter. SPS Executive Director Hack presented the report with a complementary PowerPoint. SPS responded to questions of GPC members.

4.3 Community Focused Safety - Partnership with Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service (SCIS)

Report of the City Clerk:

"The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners at its public meeting held on April 15, 2021, considered a report of the Police Chief dated March 29, 2021, with respect to the above.

The Board resolved that the report be shared with the Governance and Priorities Committee."

Mayor Clark, BPC Chair Custead, and Chief Cooper introduced the matter. Deputy Chief Yuzdepski presented the report with a complementary PowerPoint.

Rita Field, Executive Director of Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service, was in attendance to answer questions alongside SPS. She was acknowledged for 40 years of service with SCIS.

4.4 E-Bike Enforcement

An email dated June 22, 2021 from Dr. Jim Arnold, on behalf of Saskatoon Cycles, was provided.

Councillor Block introduced the matter, inquiring about current legislation, how SPS is managing the issue, and the plans going forward.

Chief Cooper, Deputy Chief Yuzdepski, and City Solicitor Yelland provided information and responded to questions.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Mayor C. Clark, GPC Chair

A. Tittlemore, City Clerk