

Board of Police Commissioners Appointment Terms

ISSUE

This report provides an overview of the appointment terms for the Board of Police Commissioners.

BACKGROUND

The Board of Police Commissioners is a statutory board that ensures police services are delivered, to provide general direction and oversight, policy, and priorities to the Service, and to aid in the development of long-term plans for the police service.

The Board of Police Commissioners is interested in having their appointment term be two years as opposed to the current one-year term. Discussion at the Board level relative to this request has centered on the need for continuity of Board members and certainty of membership for major initiatives.

CURRENT STATUS

Currently a member of the Board is appointed annually for a term of January 1 to December 31 of the year of appointment in accordance with *The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Bylaw No. 7531* and up to a maximum of six years in accordance with Council Policy C01-003 Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Committees.

The following are the member-at-large appointments and term history:

Jo Custead – Appointed in 2018 and reappointed to the end of 2022. Their six-year maximum term will expire at the end of 2023.

Kearney Healy – Appointed in 2018 and reappointed to the end of 2022. Their six-year maximum term will expire at the end of 2023.

Shirley Greyeyes – Appointed in 2021 and reappointed to the end of 2022. Their six-year maximum term will expire at the end of 2026.

Brent Penner - Appointed in 2021 and reappointed to the end of 2022. Their six-year maximum term will expire at the end of 2026.

There are other Boards and Committees that City Council appoints members-at-large that have two-year terms, for example all of the Controlled Corporations and The Saskatoon Library Board. Staggering of terms typically occurs naturally through attrition.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial, privacy, legal, social, or environmental implications identified.

NEXT STEPS

Should City Council agree to move to a two-year term, direction to the City Solicitor to bring forward the appropriate bylaw amendment would be required.

APPENDICES

1. Append 1 - Bylaw No. 7531

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