

2024 Appointments - Board of Police Commissioners

ISSUE

City Council annually makes general public appointments to the Board of Police Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That John Lagimodiere be appointed to the Board of Police Commissioners to the end of 2025; and
2. That the City Clerk be directed to readvertise for the remaining citizen vacancy.

BACKGROUND

As a municipality with a population of more than 5,000, *The Police Act, 1990* requires the City to establish a board of police commissioners by bylaw. *The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Bylaw No. 7531* was passed on February 5, 1996. *The Police Act, 1990* and *Bylaw No. 7531* prescribe the governance structure and parameters of the Board of Police.

Appointments are made in accordance with [Policy C01-003 Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Committees](#) and [Bylaw No. 7531, The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Bylaw](#).

During the governance review of the Controlled Corporations and Statutory Boards, City Council, at its meeting held on [August 28, 2017](#), adopted a recommendation of the Governance & Priorities Committee, that the implementation of the recruitment strategy be approved and that the performance evaluation criteria identified be approved as part of the recruitment process. The 2024 recruitment process for Controlled Corporations and Statutory Boards is provided as Appendix 1.

For the 2024 recruitment cycle, the call for applications began on September 9 with an initial deadline of September 29, which was extended to October 6. To create awareness for the City of Saskatoon's 2024 call for applications/recruitment of new board, committee and commission members, dedicated communication support occurred from September 9 – October 6, 2023 and included:

- City Page print insertions within the Saskatoon StarPhoenix
- Paid and organic social media posts across all City channels Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram
- City of Saskatoon website saskatoon.ca
- Poster distribution to all City of Saskatoon Leisure Centres, Saskatoon Public Library locations, TCU Place, SaskTel Centre, Remai Modern

- Chamber of Commerce eBlast digital insertion
- eBlast to external agencies

City Council, at its meeting held on November 22, 2023, adopted a recommendation of its Governance & Priorities Committee that Councillors Gough and Jeffries be reappointed to the Board of Police Commissioners for 2024.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The Board of Police Commissioners is a statutory board and consists of the following individuals appointed by City Council:

- The Mayor;
- Two members of City Council; and
- Four members from the general public

A board member, other than the Mayor, is appointed annually for a two-year term from January 1 of the year of appointment to December 31 of the year following appointment.

City Council considers general public appointments at its December 20, 2023 Regular Business meeting.

Current membership status is outlined in Appendix 2. The Board's recommendations to Committee is provided as Appendix 3.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications for the appointments and no remuneration is paid.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

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

NEXT STEPS

The Committee will make its recommendations of general public appointments to City Council at its December 20, 2023 Regular Business meeting.

APPENDICES

1. 2024 Recruitment Process

Report Approval

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