



PUBLIC MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Commissioner S. Greyeyes, Chair
Commissioner J. Lagimodiere, Vice Chair
Commissioner Mayor C. Block
Commissioner K. Grier

ABSENT: Commissioner Z. Jeffries
Commissioner J. Santos Ong
Commissioner S. Timon

ALSO PRESENT: Chief C. McBride
Deputy Chief D. Haye
SPS Solicitor A. Smith
SPS Executive Director M. Arscott
BPC Solicitor S. Edmondson
BPC Communication Consultant L. Nyirfa
City Clerk A. Tittermore
A/Board Secretary H. Janzen

1. MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis People and confirmed roll call.

1.2 Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Commissioner Mayor Block

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There are no declarations of conflict of interest.

1.4 Adoption of Minutes

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

That the minutes of the public Board of Police Commissioners meeting held on February 20, 2025, be adopted.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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1.5 Delegations

1.6 Chair's Report

Chair Greyeyes spoke to the following:

- Participating in the planning of the CAPG Conference meeting, taking place August 14-16, 2025, in Victoria. Registration is now open.
- Attended Saskatoon Police Association training on March 17, 2025.

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

That the information be received.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.7 Chief's Report

Chief McBride spoke to the following:

- SPS are engaging in consultation to develop the foundation for the 2025 and beyond strategic plan.
- Welcomed and hosted her honour Bernadette McIntyre for the presentation of Kings Coronation medals.
- SPS is hosting their annual diversity breakfast on March 21, 2025.
- Travelled to Red Deer to visit the Child Advocacy Centre.
- SPS are fully engaged in the work of combatting the presence of fentanyl in Saskatoon.
- In the final stages of putting together an operational plan regarding enforcement of bear spray possession and use in the community.
- Attended the Riversdale Business Improvement District townhall meeting on March 17, 2025.
- Attended the child advocacy centre fundraising event on March 18, 2025.
- Attended the FASD Network information night on March 19, 2025.
- Attending the Nowruz Persian New Year celebration on March 21, 2025.
- Attending the Black Business Expo on March 22, 2025.

Chief McBride responded to questions of the Board.

Moved By: Commissioner Grier

That the information be received.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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1.8 Environmental Scan

2. CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

3. ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS

3.1 2024 Operating Budget Variance

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride introduced the matter and SPS Executive Director Arscott presented the report.

Moved By: Commissioner Grier

That the information be received.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.2 Annual Missing Persons Reporting - January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride introduced the matter. Sargent Moser presented the report and responded to questions of the Board.

Moved By: Commissioner Mayor Block

That the information be received.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.3 Traffic Unit and Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) 2024 Annual Reports

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride introduced the matter. Inspector Landry presented the report and together with Chief McBride they responded to questions of the Board.

Moved By: Commissioner Grier

That the information be received.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.4 Saskatoon Police Association Arbitration Update

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride presented the report.

Moved By: Commissioner Grier

That the information be received.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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4. RESPONSES TO BOARD REFERRALS

5. OTHER

5.1 Board of Police Commissioners - 2024 Strategic Plan Status Report

The Board of Police Commissioners 2024 Strategic Plan Status Report was provided.

BPC Communication Consultant Nyirfa presented the report.

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

That the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners 2024 Strategic Plan Status Report be approved as presented and posted to the Board's website for public information.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. BOARD INQUIRIES/NOTICES OF MOTION

7. IN CAMERA SESSION

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

That the Board move *In Camera* to consider matters exempt to the public under its Governance Policy No. 12.4, Section 10(2) of *The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Bylaw No. 7531*, Section 27(15) of *The Police Act, 1990*, and Section 16(1)(b) and (d), 21 and 28 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. RISE AND REPORT

The Board convened *In Camera* at 2:27 p.m. with the following in attendance:

- All Board members (with the exception of Commissioners Timon, Jeffries and Santos Ong)
- SPS Administration
- Board Solicitor Edmondson
- Communications Consultant Nyirfa
- HR Manager Braun
- Constable Taylor
- City Clerk Tittlemore
- A/Secretary Janzen

HR Manager Braun, Constable Taylor and Director Arscott with the exception of Deputy Chief Haye, Chief McBride, and Director of Legal Services Smith left the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

Deputy Chief Haye and Director of Legal Services Smith left the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

Chief McBride left the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Board Solicitor Edmondson left the meeting at 3:41 p.m.

The Board completed its *In Camera* session at 3:49 p.m. and reconvened publicly to rise and report, as follows:

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

That the information and discussion remain *In Camera* under its Governance Policy No. 12.4, Section 10(2) of *The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Bylaw No. 7531*, Section 27(15) of *The Police Act, 1990*, and Sections 16(1)(c) and (d), 21 and 28 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

In Favour: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, and Commissioner Grier

Absent: (3): Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Commissioner S. Greyeyes, Chair

H. Janzen, A/Board Secretary