



PUBLIC MINUTES

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, May 15, 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, via teleconference
Commissioner K. Grier
Commissioner Z. Jeffries
Commissioner J. Santos Ong
Commissioner S. Timon

ALSO PRESENT: Chief C. McBride, Saskatoon Police Service
B. Wirth, Saskatoon Police Service, via teleconference
Executive Director of Corporate Services M. Arscott, Saskatoon Police Service
Solicitor S. Edmondson, Board of Police Commissioners
Communication Consultant L. Nyirfa, Board of Police Commissioners
City Clerk A. Tittermore
Secretary P. Walter

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 Santos Ong

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, 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 April 17, 2025, be adopted.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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1.5 Delegations

1.6 Chair's Report

Chair Greyeyes reported that the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Urban Reserve Signing Ceremony was held on May 1, 2025.

Moved By: Commissioner Grier

That the information be received.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.7 Chief's Report

Chief McBride reported on the following:

- Deputy Chief Pringle is in Ottawa, ON receiving the Order of Merit of the Police Forces. The Order of Merit of the Police Forces honours the leadership and exceptional service, or distinctive merit

displayed by the members of Canadian police services, and recognizes their commitment to Canada;

- Attended the swearing in ceremony of the first Saskatchewan Marshalls held on April 24, 2025 in Prince Albert, SK;
- Attended the Saskatchewan Chiefs of Police Spring meetings held on May 6 to 8, 2025. and highlighted several Saskatoon Police Service employees who received awards. The awards are provided to employees of police services who demonstrate proficiency and exemplary service;
- May 11 to 17, 2025 is National Police Week;
- Attended Red Dress Day events on May 5, 2025;
- Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Canada Road Safety Week - May 13 to 19, 2025;
- Missing Persons Week - April 27 to May 3, 2025;
- Mental Health Week - May 5 to 11, 2025;
- Saskatoon hosted the Madison Sessions April 28 to May 1, 2025; and
- Maddison Sessions, a national summit hosted by anti-human trafficking group #NotInMyCity, was held in Saskatoon on April 28, 2025.

Moved By: Commissioner Mayor Block

That the information be received.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, 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 Evade Police Incidents

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride introduced the item. Inspector N. Berg presented the report and responded to questions of the Board along with Chief McBride.

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

That the information be received.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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3.2 2024 Use of Force Annual Report

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride introduced the item. Inspector L. Nowosad presented the report and responded to questions of the Board along with Chief McBride.

Moved By: Commissioner Santos Ong

That the information be received.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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Moved By: Commissioner Mayor Block

That Saskatoon Police Service add per capita reporting to future reports.

In Favour: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. **RESPONSES TO BOARD REFERRALS**
5. **OTHER**
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: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

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The public meeting recessed at 1:49 p.m.

8. **RISE AND REPORT**

The Board convened *In Camera* at 2:02 p.m. with the following in attendance:

- All Board members with the exception of Commissioner Jeffries (Commissioner Block virtual)
- SPS Administration (Solicitor Wirth virtual)
- Board Solicitor Edmondson
- Communications Consultant Nyirfa
- City Clerk Tittlemore
- Secretary Walter

Commissioner Jeffries entered the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

SPS Administration with the exception of Chief McBride, Executive Director Arscott and Solicitor Wirth left the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Executive Director Arscott and Solicitor Wirth left the meeting at 2:28 p.m.

Chief McBride left the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Board Solicitor Edmondson left the meeting at 2:56 p.m.

The Board completed its In Camera session at 3:04 p.m. and reconvened publicly to rise and report, as follows:

Moved By: Commissioner Lagimodiere

1. That the request regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement from the Saskatoon Police Executive Officers' Association be forwarded to Administration for further handling; and
2. 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: (7): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Mayor Block, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Commissioner S. Greyeyes, Chair

P. Walter, Board Secretary