



PUBLIC MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Commissioner J. Lagimodiere, Vice-Chair
Commissioner K. Grier, via teleconference
Commissioner Z. Jeffries
Commissioner J. Santos Ong, via teleconference
Commissioner S. Timon

ABSENT: Commissioner S. Greyeyes, Chair
Commissioner Mayor C. Block

ALSO PRESENT: Chief C. McBride, Saskatoon Police Service
Deputy Chief D. Pringle, Saskatoon Police Service
Executive Director of Legal Services A. Smith, Saskatoon Police Service
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
Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant

1. MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Call to Order

The Vice 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 Timon

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

1.4 Adoption of Minutes

Moved By: Commissioner Jeffries

That the minutes of the public Board of Police Commissioners meetings below, be adopted:

- Regular Meeting - June 19, 2025
- Special Meeting - July 17, 2025

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.5 Delegations

1.5.1 Dion Waniandy - Policing Concerns

A request to speak from Dion Waniandy, dated July 10, 2025, was provided.

Mr. Waniandy presented to the Board regarding his experience with Saskatoon Police, raising concerns about evidence handling, privacy, and police conduct.

Moved By: Commissioner Jeffries

That the information be received.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.6 Chair's Report

Vice Chair Lagimodiere reported that Joanne Smallbones, a former police officer, presented to the Board in the past about the Children's Advocacy Centre, a collaborative initiative modeled after the Sheldon Kennedy Centre in Alberta, aiming to provide a safe, one-stop location for children and victims of abuse to access police, social services, and health support.

Moved By: Commissioner Jeffries

That the Board provide a letter of support for the development and fundraising efforts of the Children's Advocacy Centre Initiative in Saskatoon.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.7 Chief's Report

Chief McBride provided a verbal report on recent police activities, including participation in national conferences, community events, overdose response, and major investigations and responded to questions of the Board.

Moved By: Commissioner Timon

That the verbal report of the Chief of Police be received as information.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.8 Environmental Scan

2. CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

2.1 Ashu M. G. Solo - Recommendations for Enhancing the Saskatoon Police Service

A letter from Ashu M. G. Solo, dated August 11, 2025 is provided.

Vice Chair Lagimodiere introduced the item.

The Board received and reviewed Mr. Ashu Solo's correspondence containing 50 recommendations for enhancing Saskatoon Police Service.

Moved By: Commissioner Santos Ong

That the information be received.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS

3.1 Public Survey Results

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Director of Police Information and Planning Stewart presented the report with a PowerPoint and responded to questions along with Executive Director Arscott.

Moved By: Commissioner Timon

That the information be received.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.2 Mid-Year Business Plan Update

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Corporate Strategy Advisor Martell presented the report and along with Executive Director Arscott, Deputy Chief Pringle, and Chief McBride responded to questions of the Board.

Moved By: Commissioner Timon

That the information be received.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.3 Saskatoon Police Service Strategic Plan

A report of the Chief of Police was provided.

Chief McBride presented the report. Executive Director Arscott responded to questions of the Board.

Moved By: Commissioner Jeffries

That the information be received.

In Favour: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. RESPONSES TO BOARD REFERRALS

5. OTHER

6. BOARD INQUIRIES/NOTICES OF MOTION

7. IN CAMERA SESSION

Moved By: Commissioner Santos Ong

That the Board move *In Camera* to consider matters exempt to the public under 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: (5): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (2): Commissioner Greyeyes, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The public portion of the meeting recessed at 2:07 p.m.

8. RISE AND REPORT

The Board convened *In Camera* at 2:25 p.m. with the following in attendance:

- All Board members, with the exception of Commissioners Greyeyes and Mayor Block
- SPS Administration
- Board Solicitor Edmondson
- Communications Consultant Nyirfa
- City Clerk Tittlemore

- Deputy City Clerk Bryant

Commissioner Ong and SPS Administration with the exception of Chief McBride left the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Chief McBride left the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Board Solicitor Edmondson left the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

Commissioner Jeffries left the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

The Board completed its In Camera session at 4:29 p.m. and reconvened publicly to rise and report, as follows:

Moved By: Commissioner Timon

That the information and discussion remain *In Camera* under 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: (3): Commissioner Lagimodiere, Commissioner Grier, and Commissioner Timon

Absent: (4): Commissioner Greyeyes, Commissioner Jeffries, Commissioner Santos Ong, and Commissioner Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Commissioner J. Lagimodiere, Vice Chair

City Clerk A. Tittlemore