



BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2022
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS -YOUTUBE LIVE**

PRESENT:

Mr. Greg Ferguson, Chair
Councillor Robert Thomson, Vice Chair
Ms. Lynn Strachan
Mr. Arif Khan
Chief Kimberley Greenwood
Deputy Chief Wyllie Allan
Deputy Chief Rich Johnston
Sergeant Toni Talarico
Ms. Sarah Young, Board Administrator
Ms. Danielle Hutchinson

MEETING OPENING

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION #2022-018

On motion of Arif Khan seconded by Lynn Strachan, the February 17, 2022, open agenda was approved. CARRIED

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest with Respect to the Agenda

None were declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

MOTION #2022-019

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Councillor Thomson, the minutes from the January 20, 2022, open meeting were approved. CARRIED

PRESENTATION

6. Community Safety Survey

Inspector Rob Burke introduced Staff Sergeant Moorhouse and Viktoria Tumilowicz who provided a presentation which included the background and findings of the 2021 Community Safety Survey.

Ms. Lynn Strachan advised that she believes the perception is most pedestrians do not feel safe downtown. This is not to do with police, but to do with the city infrastructure. It was advised that the Barrie Police Service has built a relationship with the City of Barrie Planning Department and there is a 40-year plan which is the first step.

There was also a recommendation to keep track of the population downtown as it is perceived that the more people that live downtown the safer it will be. It would be an interesting metric to track as the survey goes out next year.

The Service will be highlighting the work of the Community Safety and Well-Being team that proactively work all over the city. The initiative of the team will be shared via Corporate Communications on social media platforms.

7. 2021 Year End Statistics

Deputy Chief Allan presented the 2021-year end Statistics with the support of subject matter expert Nicole Lees, Manager of Records, and Information Management Services. The presentation included;

- Calls for service
- Occurrences and violations
- PONS
- Notable events
- Crimes against persons
- Property crime
- Drug offences
- Criminal traffic violations
- Other criminal code violations

CONSENT AGENDA

8. Staff Acknowledgements
9. Public Complaints
10. Military Leave Annual Report (2021)

MOTION #2022-020

On motion of Lynn Strachan, seconded by Arif Khan, the consent agenda items were approved. CARRIED

UPDATES

11. Chief's Update

Chief Greenwood provided an update on the following topics;

- COVID-19 Update
 - Police staffing experiencing minor concerns due to COVID-19 illness.
 - Local protests/convoys are continuing to be monitored.
 - Provincial *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*
 - Federal *Emergencies Act*

- CAD Calls for Service
- Highlighted Investigations
 - February 9 - Amber Alert used to locate 3 year old
 - February 12 - Robbery suspect arrest
 - February 15 - Shooting
 - February 17 - 36 year old was arrested for possession and distribution of child pornography
 - February 17 - 26 year old was arrested for property crime offences on a construction site.
- Service Highlights
 - January 31 - Community Safety and Well-Being presentation to City Council
 - February 7 - Welcomed three (3) new members to the Communications Unit
 - February 15 - Launch of Community Safety and Well-Being Team/Unit
- Community Collaboration
 - Valentines day card initiatives parting with local schools and agencies
 - Inside Out program being offered at Holly Community Centre.
 - Special Olympics Ontario Events
- Exemplary Service Medals/Pins

MEETING CLOSING

12. Next Board Meeting – Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. on YouTube and In-Person at Barrie Police Service Headquarters.

13. Adjournment

MOTION #2022-021

On motion of Arif Khan the Barrie Police Services Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Chair

Board Administrator