



BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

THURSDAY June 16, 2022
IN-PERSON COMMUNITY ROOM -YOUTUBE LIVE

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

Mr. Steve Bound, Staff Sergeant Moorhouse, Ms. Dana Stott, and Ms. Victoria Tumilowicz attended the meeting.

Mr. Michael Speers joined the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

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 #2022-057

On motion of Robert Thomson, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the June 16, 2022, open agenda was approved.

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

None were declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

MOTION #2022-058

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the minutes from the May 19, 2022, open meeting were approved.

CARRIED

Deputation

6. 2023 Budget Deputations

Board Chair Greg Ferguson thanked everyone for participating in the 2023 Barrie Police Service Budget Process. One deputation was provided by:

1. Mr. Michael Speers

Board members thanked Mr. Speers for his contribution and requested clarification on his knowledge of social services budgetary requirements. He was advised residents of Barrie would prefer to see budget cuts be reverted to residents rather than funding new initiatives to restructure the existing policing structure. The Barrie Police Service continues to have a community-based approach to policing, and like other sectors, COVID-19 has changed how business has been conducted, and Mr. Speers would like to see what other changes can be fostered in policing.

Presentation

7. 2021 Annual Report

Inspector Burke introduced and acknowledged the members involved in creating the Annual Report and reminded the Board of their award winning 2020 Annual Report.

Staff Sergeant Moorhouse provided an overview while Ms. Stott, and Ms. Tumilowicz presented a virtual version of the report. This year's version features analytical tools that can capture data from page views, visits, and the platform the visitor arrived from. Virtual copies are being sent to stakeholders.

Chair Ferguson thanked Executive Services for their hard work on the 2021 Annual Report and congratulated them on their 2020 award.

Inspector Burke, Staff Sergeant Moorhouse, Ms. Stott, and Ms. Tumilowicz left the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

Correspondence: City of Barrie Request Update

8. Indigenous Constable Selection System Update

Mr. Bound provided an overview of the content of the letter that will be forwarded to City Council.

Barrie Police is creating initiatives with the Barrie Native Friendship Centre to attract indigenous individuals for both sworn and civilian positions. Lynn Strachan suggested this is an opportunity to educate the public on the actions Barrie Police are undertaking to be progressive and attract diverse applicants.

Mr. Bound left the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

9. Staff Acknowledgements
10. Public Complaints

MOTION #2022-059

On motion of Mayor Lehman seconded by Arif Khan, the consent agenda items were approved.

CARRIED

UPDATES

11. Chief's Update

Chief Greenwood provided the following update:

- CAD Calls for service
- Highlighted Investigations
 - May 30: Loaded firearm and drugs seized
 - June 7: Attempt Carjacking and Shooting
 - June 8: Search Warrants executed for Joint Project Holcus
- Service Highlights
 - June 6: Police Visibility Survey on vehicles and uniforms was launched
 - June 14: Citizens on Patrol Speed Survey Initiative Traffic
 - June 9: Ontario Women in Law Enforcement Awards Gala
 - June 13: Deputy Johnston received the OACP Excellence in Leadership Award
- Community Collaboration
 - Indigenous History Month
 - May 25: Annual Rotary Fun Run
 - Pride Month
 - June 10: Pride Parade

Clarification was provided on classification of mental health calls and when 911 should be utilized.

MEETING CLOSING

12. Next Board Meeting – Thursday, September 15, 2022

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

13. Adjournment

MOTION #2022-060

On motion of Arif Khan the Barrie Police Services Open Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.