



BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**Thursday, April 20, 2023
Community Room and YOUTUBE LIVE**

PRESENT:

Mr. Greg Ferguson, Chair
Deputy Mayor Robert Thomson, Vice Chair
Mr. Arif Khan
Chief Rich Johnston
Deputy Chief R. Wyllie Allan
Ms. Danielle Hutchinson, Board Administrator

Mayor Nuttall and Deputy Mayor Thomson joined the meeting virtually at 9:06 a.m.

MEETING OPENING

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION #2023-038

On motion of Arif Khan, and seconded by Deputy Mayor Robert Thomson the April 20, 2023, open agenda was approved.

CARRIED

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

None were declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

MOTION #2023-039

On motion of Arif Khan, and seconded by Mayor Nuttall, the minutes from the March 16, 2023, open meeting were approved.

CARRIED

CONSENT AGENDA

6. Staff Acknowledgements
7. Public Complaints
8. Strategic Plan Update

9. Missing Person Act Report 2022

Chair Ferguson advised with the Strategic Plan being in existence for only three months the initial report this month was a consent agenda item. All reports moving forward will be in a presentation format.

MOTION #2023-040

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

CARRIED

UPDATES

10. Chief's Update

Chief Johnston provided an update on the following:

- Service Highlights
 - South Simcoe and Barrie Police Service Canine Pilot Project
 - Tracking measurables and analysis will be provided
- Missing Murdered Indigenous Woman and Girls (MMIWG)
 - MMIWG decals on BPS vehicles
- Community Events
 - Persian Heritage Month March 24
 - Barrie Legion Peacekeepers Luncheon March 25
- Service Innovations
 - Visited London Police for Crime Reporting March 27
- Community Celebrations
 - Vimy Ridge Day April 5
- Community Collaboration
 - BPS Blood Drive April 11
 - 2919 Army Cadet Visit April 11
- Highlighted Investigations
 - Impaired Driving March 19
 - Weapons/Drug Charges March 31
 - Arrest and seized drugs, handgun April 5
 - Indecent Act arrest April 14
- Member Highlight
 - Order of Merit Inspector Valarie Gates April 14

The London Police Service virtual reporting pilot project has become permanent. The Barrie Police Service is investigating virtual options for our community. The program allows for reporting under a trauma informed lens and the safety of victims.

MEETING CLOSING

11. Next Regular Board Meeting -Thursday, May 18, 2023

12. Adjournment

MOTION #2023-041

On motion of the Barrie Police Services Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

CARRIED

Chair

Board Administrator