



## **BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

### **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023  
Community Room and YOUTUBE LIVE**

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#### **PRESENT:**

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

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#### **MEETING OPENING**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

#### **MOTION #2023-028**

**On motion of Deputy Mayor Robert Thomson, and seconded Arif Khan by the March 16, 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 #2023-029**

**On motion of Arif Khan, and seconded by Deputy Mayor Robert Thomson, the minutes from the February 16, 2023, open meeting were approved.**

**CARRIED**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

6. Staff Acknowledgements
7. Public Complaints
8. False Alarms (Annual)

- 9. Freedom of Information (Annual)
- 10. Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances (Annual)

**MOTION #2023-030**

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

**CARRIED**

**FOR INFORMATION**

- 11. Community Safety Survey Findings

**FOR APPROVAL**

- 12. Appointment of Auxiliary Members

**MOTION #2023-031**

**On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the Board approves the appointment of Auxiliary Members Bradley Besley, Trevor Broley, Kristin Drury, Aakriti Kandel, and Navismran Nagpal were approved.**

**CARRIED**

**UPDATES**

- 13. Chief's Update

Chief Johnston provided an update on the following:

- CAD calls for Service
- Community Events
  - Pink Shirt Day February 22
  - #IT Starts Champion Week March 6
  - Mosaic of Black Culture February 25
  - Coldest Night of the Year February 25
  - Polar Plunge March 4
  - Nick Cunningham Special Olympics February 27
  - Digitized Canvassing Articles March 1
  - Creating Connections February 28
- Community Celebrations
  - International Women's Day March 8
  - Holi and Festival of Colours March 12
- Highlighted Investigations
  - Second Arrest in Homicide February 24
  - Robbery Arrests March 2
  - Traffic stop: drugs, currency, Criminal Charges March 6
  - Robbery Arrests: loaded firearms, drugs, currency March 15
- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Auxiliary Officers

Chair Ferguson inquired about commitment level of an Auxiliary Officer and was advised a minimum of 12 hours per month is required.

**MEETING CLOSING**

14. Next Regular Board Meeting -Thursday, April 20, 2023

15. Adjournment

**MOTION #2023-032**

**On motion of Arif Khan, the Barrie Police Services Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.**

**CARRIED**

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Chair

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Board Administrator