



Public Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday April 14, 2022

Time: 1:45pm

Location: Zoom Video Conference

PRESENT:

Mayor Drew Dilkens, Chair

Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Vice Chair (Virtual)

Councillor Rino Bortolin

Mr. Robert de Verteuil

Ms. Denise Ghanam (Virtual)

Deputy Chief Frank Providenti

A/ Chief Jason Bellaire

REGRETS: None

RECORDER: Sarah Sabihuddin, Administrative Director

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mayor Dilkens called the meeting to order at 1:47pm

2. Disclosure Of Pecuniary Interest And The General Nature Thereof

None

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Vice Chair, Mayor DiCarlo, seconded Councillor Robert de Verteuil. CARRIED

4. Minutes Of The Regular Public Meeting - February 24, 2022

Moved by Denise Ghanam, seconded Councillor Rino Bortolin. CARRIED

5. Business Arriving from the Minutes

None

6. Delegations

None

7. General Reports

- 7.1. Professional Standards Branch – February & March
Section 32

Moved by Denise Ghanam, seconded Robert de Verteuil. CARRIED

- 7.2. Crime Stoppers – February & March
- 7.3. Crime Statistics – February & March

Moved by Denise Ghanam, seconded Robert de Verteuil. CARRIED

- 7.4. MCRRT Statistics and Referral Tracking – February & March
- 7.5. ROA/EMCPA Enforcement Statistics – February & March
- 7.6. Annual Report: WPS Donations

Moved by Denise Ghanam, seconded Robert de Verteuil. CARRIED

- 7.7. Annual Report: University of Windsor
- 7.8. Q1: Use of Force

Councillor Bortolin: Could you speak to the impact on businesses related to these statistics

A/ Chief Bellaire: you will see an increase in the statistics in those areas that are identified geographically due to the statistically probability of it due to the business area.

Robert de Verteuil: Do we also track gender of either the officer or the individual affected?

Deputy Providenti: No to both. However, that may be coming from the Province in the future (tracking of individuals gender).

- 7.9. Q1: Naloxone
- 7.10. Q1: POP/ CCP Statistics

Moved by Denise Ghanam, seconded Robert de Verteuil. CARRIED

- 7.11. Q1: Youth Crime Statistics Report

Robert de Verteuil: I want to thank you for this. Youth Crime is critically important. To have visibility on this will be great to track the data and I do think that this will pay off 10 fold in the future. To be able to use community programs to divert youth crime will be helpful and will reduce crime overall in our community. I look forward to these regular reports.

Councillor Bortolin; The one questions I have is on page 5. The ones that were youth offenders/resulted in more than 1 criminal investigation. These individuals were not candidates for youth diversion. These seem like the ones most in need of this type of program.

A/ Chief Bellaire; Youth diversion is voluntary. The severity of the offence and unwilling to participate could be a factor or how the courts see fit to utilize this program.

Councillor Bortolin: Being a repeat offender doesn't disqualify youth from participating?

A/ Chief Bellaire: Correct. There are often other factors.

Moved by Robert de Verteuil, seconded Councillor Bortolin. CARRIED

- 7.12. Amherstburg Detachment - Policing Activities
- 7.13. All Chief Memos

Moved by Vice Chair, Mayor DiCarlo, seconded Denise Ghanam. CARRIED

8. Financial Matters

8.1. Scholarship – University of Windsor

Moved by Vice Chair, Mayor DiCarlo, seconded Robert de Verteuil. CARRIED

9. Human Resources

9.1. Promotions/ Elevations

Constable Robert Durling was recognized by A/ Chief Bellaire for being promoted to the rank of Sergeant and now serving in the Patrol division.

9.2. Retirements

A/ Chief Bellaire recognized the following WPS Members and thanked them for their Service.

Pamela Mizuno (#7832)
28 Years & 2 Months

Mary Ann Papineau (#5087)
32 Years & 4 Months

Susan McCormick (#6746)
30 Years & 4 Months

Paul Smith (#20560)
28 Years & 4 Months

Moved by Robert de Verteuil, seconded Denise Ghanam. CARRIED

10. Communications

10.1. Bridge Blockade Letter & Provincial Response

Chair, Mayor Dilkens provides overview of the letters and of the requests sent to the provincial and federal governments and reiterates that financial assistance is required.

Councillor Bortolin: Has there been any communications received back from SOLGEN or other entities?

Chair, Mayor Dilkens: No. We have not heard back yet. Dave Tilley is visiting today from SOLGEN and hopefully he will bring it back and we will hear back shortly. Chair also thanked once again the WPS members and all the Services who came to help during this time.

Moved by Robert de Verteuil, seconded Denise Ghanam. CARRIED

11. New Business

11.1. CBSA Radio Agreement – Renewal

Moved by Vice Chair, Mayor DiCarlo, seconded Denise Ghanam. CARRIED

11.2. Bill 13: Police Records Check Legislation


Moved by Denise Ghanam; seconded Councillor Bortolin. CARRIED

12. Adjournment

There is no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:17pm

Moved by Councillor Bortolin, seconded Denise Ghanam to adjourn meeting.

13.1. Next Meeting May 19, 2022


SARAH SABIHUDDIN
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF MAY 19, 2022


MAYOR DREW DILKENS, CHAIR
WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES BOARD