



PUBLIC Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023

Time: 1:45 pm

Location: 150 Goyeau St, Windsor, ON N9A 6J5

PRESENT:

Sophia Chisholm

Mr. Robert de Verteuil

Mayor Drew Dilkens, Chair

Councillor Gignac

Mr. John Elliot

Chief Jason Bellaire

A/ Deputy Chief Jason Crowley

REGRETS:

Mayor Michael Prue

Deputy Chief Frank Providenti

RECORDER: Meaghan Olivastri (in the absence of a WPSB Administrative Director)

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mayor Dilkens, called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm

2. Declarations of Conflict & Pecuniary Interest by Members

None

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes – Public April 20, 2023

Moved: Sophia Chisholm; Seconded Robert de Verteuil. Carried.

5. Business Arriving from the Minutes

6. General Reports

6.1. Monthly – FOI Report (April and May)

6.2. Monthly - Professional Standards Branch Report (April and May)

6.2.1. Section 32 moved

6.3. Monthly - Crime Stoppers Report (April and May)

6.4. Monthly - Crime Statistics (April and May)

Robert de Verteuil: Asks why motor vehicle theft is up in the crime statistics data and how the public can mitigate the risk of motor vehicle theft.

Chief Bellaire: Motor vehicle theft crimes rates have increased within the city, however, rates have increased provincially as well. Currently we are involved in provincial wide investigations to address the concern and are collaborating with other services within the province. The public can take some precautions such as parking in well-lit areas, locking your vehicle and ensuring your keys and fobs are in safe keeping.

Moved: Robert de Verteuil; Seconded Sophia Chisholm. Carried.

6.5. Downtown Initiative – June 1-3, 2023

Chief Bellaire: Provided a verbal update outlining the revised plan for downtown and public safety.

John Elliot: Asks why is there a disconnect in messaging to and from the community regarding public safety and the downtown area?

Chief Bellaire: Advised he cannot provide the area of disconnect but we continue to work with partners to improve the downtown area.

Mayor Dilkens: Advised there is a greater prevalence of mental health concerns in the downtown area, not just in Windsor but in other cities as well. Windsor is working towards providing a safer community, but the funding for these types of initiatives are currently not available, until someone steps up and provides the funding we will be continually having these conversations.

Councillor Gignac: Asks if the board can send a formal request both federally and provincially to advise and recognize that the municipal policing services are in a challenging time dealing with people in mental health crises. As well as the board requests funding partners to realize that we need help from other funding agencies.

Resolved That	the Windsor Police Services Board APPROVES the drafting of a memorandum requesting funds from federal and provincial partners to assist with aid for mental health resources.
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Moved: Robert de Verteuil; Seconded Sophia Chisholm. Carried.

7. Financial Matters

7.1. ONGIA Symposium – sponsorship request

Resolved That	the Windsor Police Services Board APPROVES the sponsorship of one refreshment break in the amount of \$2500 for November 17, 2023 for a one day ONGIA Gang Violence Symposium
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Moved: Councillor Gignac; Seconded Robert de Verteuil. Carried.

8. Human Resources

8.1. Monthly HR Report – Strength Changes

8.2. Divisional Commendations

8.2.1. Divisional Commendation – Firearms Occurrence (Case 23-29029)

8.2.2. Divisional Commendation – PC Natyshak and PC Lauzon

8.2.3. Divisional Commendation – Gingras Homicide Investigation/Prosecution

Moved: Councillor Gignac; Seconded John Elliot. Carried.

9. Communications

Received. Councillor Gignac; Seconded Robert de Verteuil. Carried.

1. New Business

1.1. Visit to the Detroit Real Time Crime Center

Mayor Dilkens: Advised the Board that he visited the Real Time Crime Center in early June along with the Chief and Deputy Chief and other senior officers. It was a privilege to be invited to this state of the art facility to see their modern technology and data analytics. The WPS is exploring this opportunity to bring this type of project to Windsor.

2. Adjournment

2.1. Next Regular Public Meeting: August 17, 2023

There is no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM

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APPROVED THIS 22 DAY OF JUNE 2023.

MAYOR DREW DILKENS, CHAIR
WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES BOARD