



PUBLIC Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Time: 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: 150 Goyeau Street, 4th Floor, WPS Headquarters

PRESENT :

Mayor Drew Dilkens, Chair
Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac, Vice Chair
Ms. Sophia Chisholm
Mr. Robert de Verteuil
Mr. John Elliott

Deputy Chief Frank Providenti
Deputy Chief Jason Crowley
Chief Jason Bellaire
Mayor, Prue

RECORDER:

Alexandra George, Administrative Director

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm.

2. Declarations of Conflict & Pecuniary Interest by Members

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved and seconded.

4. Approval of Minutes – Public Minutes June 22, 2023

- **CARRIED**

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Moved and seconded

5. Business Arriving from the Minutes

6. Delegations

7. General Reports

7.1. Quarterly Reports

7.1.1. POP/CCP/Calls for Service Report

Moved and seconded.

- **CARRIED**

7.1.2. Use of Force

It was noted that the use of force can be triggered by a single event, such as an incident where multiple officers had to draw their weapons or use force. It was discussed that the Windsor Police collaborates with various agencies, particularly in dealing with organized crime.

Moved and seconded.

- **CARRIED**

7.1.3. Amherstburg Detachment – Policing Activities

A Board member noted a steady increase in dispatch calls for service over the last three months, especially since June, and questioned whether this trend specifically relates to Amherstburg.

The discussion revealed that the rise in June's dispatch calls is connected to ongoing efforts to maintain integrity within the police force. Each call for service consumes police officers' time, and the data collected now serves as a more meaningful basis for making data-informed decisions. Overall, there has been an increase in calls for service.

Moved and seconded.

- **CARRIED**

7.1.4. Youth Crime Statistics Report

The meeting also addressed a notable spike in Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) cases. In recent years, a Special Victims unit has been established to address IPV through various channels. The lack of sustainable housing has contributed to the rise in IPV incidents over the years. It was underscored that reducing IPV is a priority.

A Board member inquired about the feedback on youth diversion, which has been reported on for about a year now.

The discussion highlighted an engaged youth diversion group with increased capacity. Referrals for youth diversion have become common, and a new initiative was introduced last month.

A Board member emphasized the significance of youth diversion programs in helping troubled youth get back on the right track and providing support from law enforcement to ensure their success.

Moved and seconded.

- **CARRIED**

7.2. Monthly Reports

7.2.1. Professional Standards Branch

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED

7.2.1.1. Section 32

7.2.2. Freedom of Information Report

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED

7.2.3. Crime Stoppers

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED

7.2.4. Crime Statistics

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED

8. Human Resources

8.1. Monthly HR Report – Strength Changes

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED

9. Communications

9.1. All Chief Memos

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED

10. New Business

10.1. Trade Mark: Request For Permission to Use Intellectual Property

Moved and seconded

THAT	The Windsor Police Services Board DEFERS the request for permission to use the Windsor Police Service logo until the next Windsor Police Services Board meeting.
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- CARRIED

11. Adjournment

11.1. Next Regular Public Meeting: Thursday, November 02, 2023

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Moved and seconded.

- CARRIED