

Chair Fakirani Verbal Report

Public Meeting

May 27, 2024

Passing of Diane Deans

- **Former Board Chair and City Councillor Diane Deans passed away on May 14.**
- **She** dedicated her 28-year career as a Councillor to making this city a better place to live, learn and grow, including during her time on the Police Board.
- **Diane served as the first female Chair of the Board when she was appointed in December of 2018 and took great pride in the role.**
- We extend our deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.
- We are deeply appreciative of her contributions to the community.

Police Week

- **Police Week ran from May 12-18.**
- **The theme this year was - Join Policing: Keep Ontario Safe.**
- **I want to take a moment to thank all sworn and civilian members of the Service, including the Chief and Executive Command.**
- **The work you do is difficult and extremely valuable and you deserve to be celebrated for the noble profession you chose to join.**

Community Engagement

- I continue to take time meet with various stakeholders to help inform the work of the Board.
- I had the privilege of attending:
 - A meeting with representatives of the Burundi community;
 - A recruit swearing-in ceremony;
 - A meeting of the Community Equity Council; and,
 - A community gathering hosted by the Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition.

This concludes my verbal report.