

Chair Fakirani Verbal Report

Public Meeting

February 24, 2025

Welcoming Member Desroches and Recognizing Mayor Sutcliffe

- I would like to begin by welcoming Councillor Steve Desroches as the newest member of the Ottawa Police Service Board. His experience and commitment to the community will undoubtedly be an asset to this Board. We look forward to working with him in this important role. Welcome, Member Desroches.
- At the same time, I want to take a moment to recognize and thank Mayor Mark Sutcliffe for his contributions during his time on the Board. As a member, Mayor Sutcliffe helped shaped critical public safety decisions, and we are grateful for the time and effort he dedicated to this role. While his tenure on the Board has come to an end, we know that his commitment to community safety remains strong, and we appreciate his continued leadership at City Hall.

Community Engagement

- The Members of the Board and I continue to take time to meet with various stakeholders to help inform the work of the Board.
- I would like to recognize Vice Chair Carr who attended the Traffic Jam 2025 conference on February 19. This important event focused on empowering survivors of human trafficking and raising awareness of the ongoing need for targeted resources and support for victims of crime.
- I would also like to acknowledge Members Curry and Donaldson for their continued leadership in the Board's collective bargaining efforts.

Having successfully led previous negotiations with the Ottawa Police Association, they are now actively engaged in the renewal of our agreement with the Senior Officers Association.

This concludes my verbal report.