

Chair's Verbal Report

September 26, 2022

Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial

- This past Sunday, I had the honour of attending the 45th annual Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial with some of my Board colleagues – Member Fakirani and Executive Director Ferraro.
- The ceremony is an opportunity to honour the memory of officers who have been killed in the line of duty.
- Police members from across Canada were gathered on Parliament Hill and it was a very touching tribute to be a part of.
- It was also a sobering reminder of the dangers our officers face when serving our community.
- Chief, it was great to see you and your members on the Hill and on behalf of the Board, thank you for all that you do to keep Ottawa safe.

Provincial Board Appointments

- I am very pleased to share that the Provincial Appointees on our Board - Michael Doucet, Salim Fakirani, and Peter Henschel - have been appointed for a further three-year term by Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.
- They all bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board and they will also add some stability to

our membership following the upcoming Municipal Election.

Chief recruitment

- I wanted to provide a brief update to advise that the Board is continuing with its process to recruit a new Chief of Police.
- The Board hired Odgers Berndtson to assist us with our search.
- We are on track to have a selection made around mid to late October, before the date of the election.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

- And finally, this coming Friday will mark the second annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- This day is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the legacy of the residential school system and treatment of Indigenous peoples in Canada.
- It is also a time to honour those who were lost as well as the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve and deal with the traumas experienced.
- I hope everyone gets an opportunity to leverage this day to learn and reflect on the courage and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, residential school survivors, and their families.