

I am concerned that this board no longer represents the best interests of their constituents.

First, there was an illegal occupation of our city. Instead of using their time and will to get the police to finally enforce the law and remove the illegal occupiers, this board decided to play politics and bend before a mayor who should have resigned with his police chief.

Second, this board has taken money from property developers who have already encouraged decisions to be made at the expense of the inhabitants of Ottawa. How can we trust that this board will look after the interests of all of Ottawa and not just the property developers?

This board has much to do to rebuild trust with the people of Ottawa.

I have been appalled by the blatant difference in police preparedness and response between the indigenous and black lives matter protest that took place in Nov 2020 and the events of the past few weeks. Why in 2020, at a peaceful, masked protest, without weapons, did the arrests start at 3:00am after less than 72hours? Whereas now in 2022, police wait 20 days and let individuals in possession of weapons and flammables, who had assaulted, harassed and occupied our city, eat breakfast before they begin arrests?

I look forward to hearing how this board will change the entire police force and mentality of policing in our city so that this does not happen again.