



**PEEL POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
PUBLIC MINUTES  
FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.**

REGION OF PEEL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
10 PEEL CENTRE DRIVE, BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

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The Public meeting of the Regional Municipality of Peel Police Service Board commenced at 10:04 a.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: N. Iannicca, Chair  
S. Kohli, Vice Chair  
B. Crombie  
A. Boughton  
P. Brown

Members Absent: NIL

Others Present: N. Duraiappah, Chief, Peel Regional Police  
M. Andrews, Deputy Chief, Community Policing Operations  
D. Orr, Acting Deputy Chief, Investigative and Emergency Services  
R. Shearer, Acting Deputy Chief, Innovation and Technology  
M. Dapat, Deputy Chief, Corporate Services  
M. Ottaway, Superintendent, Executive Officer  
R. Higgs, Staff Superintendent  
D. Niles, Acting Staff Superintendent  
C. Payette, Executive Director, Office of the Chief of Police  
S. Wilmot, Legal Services  
C.L. Holmes, Director of Finance  
T. Wilson, Human Resources  
R. Serpe, Executive Director to the Board  
A. Suri, Manager, Board Operations  
S. Mirza, Executive Assistant

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION**

N. Iannicca acknowledged that he was elected as Chair of the Peel Police Services Board by his Board colleagues.

## **INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Chair N. Iannicca read an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

## **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT/PECUNIARY INTEREST – NIL**

## **BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS and/or ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair N. Iannicca expressed his gratitude to Board members R. Chatha and A. Attia for their valuable contributions and dedicated service to the Board. Chair N. Iannicca announced that Regional Council has appointed Lenworth (Len) Carby as the Board's newest member and that he will be officially sworn in on Monday, April 24, 2023.

Chair N. Iannicca announced a short recess at approximately 10:30 am for Board members to attend a Provincial Housing Announcement taking place just outside the Region of Peel building. He also stated that Vice-Chair S. Kohli would assume the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

P. Brown thanked R. Chatha and A. Attia for their contribution to the Board and he congratulated Chair N. Iannicca on being elected new Chair of the Board.

Vice-Chair S. Kohli informed the Board that the regimental funeral for RCMP Officer Harvinder Singh Dhami would be taking place on April 20, 2023; she further stated that his brother Constable Gurvinder Singh Dhami currently serves as a member of Peel Regional Police (PRP). On behalf of the Board, Vice-Chair Kohli offered condolences to the family. Chief N. Duraiappah provided details of the public funeral and subsequent prayer service.

Vice-Chair S. Kohli wished Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating. Vice-Chair Kohli also acknowledged the end of Sikh Heritage Month and wished everyone celebrating a Happy Vaisakhi.

Vice-Chair S. Kohli congratulated A. Boughton for being elected to serve on the Ontario Association of Police Services Board.

Additionally, Vice-Chair S. Kohli acknowledged an event hosted by the Women's Internal Support Network (ISN) in March in honor of International Women's Day. The event celebrated and recognized the contributions of female civilian and uniformed members, showcasing the Board's commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within PRP.

## CHIEF'S UPDATE

Chief N. Duraiappah acknowledged and congratulated Deputy Chief (DC) A. Odoardi, DC N. Milinovich and DC M. Andrews for receiving the Order of Merit of Police Forces from the Governor General in Ottawa.

DC M. Andrews provided an update on two shootings that occurred in Peel Region in March 2023. The first shooting targeted six young men from Montreal in an Air B&B in Brampton, but no one was hit. It was later determined that many of the men were involved in organized auto theft crime, and several auto key programmers and master keys for Dodge vehicles were seized. The second shooting occurred two days later, injuring two males who were exiting their vehicles. The shootings were linked and retaliatory and related to gang auto theft and involved individuals from Montreal working in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Arrests were made, a firearm and large quantities of drugs were seized.

DC M. Dapat provided an update to the Board on the Community Safety and Well-Being Services and the Training Bureau. PRP was informed that it would receive funding from Public Safety Canada to enhance organizational and community capacity to counter hate and violent extremism.

A/DC R. Shearer provided an update to the Board on the Communications Command Team, discussing the improvement of internal processes and the strengthening of staffing levels. They hired 21 new call-takers in December 2022 and an additional 21 started their training in mid-April. This represents a 40% increase in staffing levels in less than a year. The team has also streamlined their processes for handling incoming 911 calls, resulting in reduced call wait times. Currently, 45% of 911 calls are answered within 15 seconds and 37% within 20 seconds.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Board Meeting held Friday, March 24, 2023

**Resolution:**

***That the Minutes of the Board Meeting held Friday, March 24, 2023 be adopted as read.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca  
 Seconded by: A. Boughton

**CARRIED** 01-04-23

## DEPUTATIONS

2. The Board received a deputation request from Peel resident, Mr. Alim Nathoo on the topic of Street Racing and Speeding Concerns in the Rockwood Village neighborhood located in Mississauga.

Chair N. Iannicca asked Chief N. Duraiappah about the rationale for officers not displaying name tags on their uniforms. DC M. Dapat advised that the logistics of displaying name tags is currently being assessed through community feedback.

Chair N. Iannicca and B. Crombie thanked Mr. Nathoo for his deputation.

**Resolution:**

***That the deputation be received.***

Moved by: B. Crombie

Seconded by: N. Iannicca

CARRIED 02-04-23

## PRESENTATIONS

3. **Peel Regional Police: Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy** - Constable J. Brown and Mrs. J. Miller provided an overview on the anti-human trafficking prevention and intervention work being done by PRP in Peel Region.

**Resolution:**

***That the presentation be received.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca

Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 03-04-23

## CONSENT MOTION

Items #4 to #7 were approved by one motion, as reflected on each item.

**NEW BUSINESS  
CONSENT AGENDA**

4. **2022 Annual Procurement Activity Report (January 1 – December 31, 2022)** – The Board considered a report dated April 7, 2023 from DC M. Dapat, Corporate Services Command, providing the Board with the procurement activity for 2022. **Note: *The Police Services Board’s Finance Committee received and reviewed the report and recommended that the report be forwarded to the Board for information.***

**Resolution:**  
***That the report be received.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca  
Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 04-04-23

5. **2022 Operating, Capital & Reserve Third Triannual Financial Report** – The Board considered a report dated April 11, 2023 from DC M. Dapat, Corporate Services Command, providing the Board with the 2022 third Triannual Financial Report. **Note: *The Police Services Board’s Finance Committee received and reviewed the report and recommended that the report be forwarded to the Board for information.***

**Resolution:**  
***That the report be received.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca  
Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 05-04-23

6. **Provincial Adequacy Regulation – Annual Compliance Report** – The Board considered a report dated April 11, 2023 from DC A. Odoardi, Innovation and Technology Command, which provided the Board with the 2022 Annual Adequacy Standards Report. **Note: *The Police Services Board’s Finance Committee received and reviewed the report and recommended that the report be forwarded to the Board for information.***

**Resolution:**  
***That the report be received.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca

Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 06-04-23

7. **2022 External Funding Assistance – Public Police Programs Report** – the Board considered a report dated April 6, 2023 from DC M. Dapat, Corporate Services Command, providing the Board with the external funding assistance received for the year 2022. **Note: The Police Services Board’s Finance Committee received and reviewed the report and recommended that the report be forwarded to the Board for information.**

**Resolution:**

***That the report be received and further that, upon approval by the Board, the Executive Director of the Police Services Board forward the 2022 External Funding Assistance – Public Police Programs report to Regional Council for information purposes.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca

Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 07-04-23

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

8. **2022 Police Pursuits – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter** – the Board considered a report dated February 7, 2023 from DC M. Andrews, Community Policing Operations Command, providing the Board with the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Police Pursuits statistics.

**Resolution:**

***That the report be received.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca

Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 08-04-23

9. **2022 Corporate Risk Management Annual Report** – the Board considered a report dated April 9, 2023 from Chief N. Duraiappah, providing the Board with Annual Corporate Risk Management report.

**Resolution:**

***That the report be received.***

Moved by: N. Iannicca

Seconded by: A. Boughton

CARRIED 09-04-23

**ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Board public portion of the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.



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N. Iannicca, Chair



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R. Serpe, Executive Director