

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Through *The Police Act, 1990*, the Legislature of Saskatchewan has delegated the responsibility for providing police services, in the case of the City of Saskatoon, to the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners (SBPC). City of Saskatoon *Bylaw 7531, The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Bylaw*, generally describes the composition of the SBPC and its relationship with the City.

The role of the SBPC is to provide general direction and policy and priorities oversight to the Saskatoon Police Service. The Board also aids in the development of long-term plans for the Service and serves as a conduit to public, helping identify the needs of the community when it comes to public safety and where police services could help in supporting those needs. The present mission of the SBPC is to strengthen the culture of community safety in Saskatoon.

Consideration for service on this Board includes the following core attributes, competencies, and experience:

- Understanding of the distinction between the strategic and policy setting role of the Board and the operational responsibilities of the Police Chief
- Capability to give leadership to the development of the Board and the Police Service
- Commitment to the vision, mission, values, and strategic goals of the Board
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Respect for and tolerance of the views of others
- Recognition of the time commitment and the willingness to devote the time and energy necessary to perform the role of a board member
- Enthusiasm and capacity for resolving challenging issues
- Knowledge and appreciation for family systems and community dynamics
- Knowledge and appreciation of Indigenous and diversified communities

The Board meets monthly on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. There are no meetings in July. There is no remuneration paid to Board members.

The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Board Member Roles and Guidelines can be found on the Board's website at [saskatoonpolicecommission.com](http://saskatoonpolicecommission.com).

Interested applicants are asked to submit their application, résumé, and two letters of reference by no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 29, 2023**, using the Committee Application Form found online at [saskatoon.ca/boards](http://saskatoon.ca/boards). All applications will be kept on file and reviewed throughout the year should further vacancies occur.

**Note: Upon applying to this Board, your application/résumé/reference letters may be shared with current Board members as part of the review process.**

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at **306-975-3240** or at [online.appointments@saskatoon.ca](mailto:online.appointments@saskatoon.ca) if you have any questions regarding the application process.