

Committee Room A  
City Hall, Saskatoon, SK  
Thursday, May 15, 2014  
at 12:00 noon.

## **MINUTES**

### **(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)**

#### **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

PRESENT: Mayor D. Atchison, Chair  
Commissioner G. Martell  
Commissioner V. Pezer  
Commissioner C. Clark  
Commissioner D. Hill at 12:01 p.m.  
Chief C. Weighill  
Deputy Chief B. Pannell  
Deputy Chief M. Chatterbok  
Finance Director D. Bodnar  
Solicitor G. Bains  
Solicitor R. Gibbings, Q.C.  
Secretary J. Sproule

1. Minutes

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held on April 17, 2014, be approved.

2. Police Facility Update

Mr. Dean Buchholz, Facilities Planner, Asset & Financial Management Department, was in attendance to provide an update on the new Police Facility.

Mr. Buchholz reported that finishing touches are being made to the building and it will be ready soon. The facility is still within budget.

Commissioner Hill entered the meeting at 12:01 p.m.

Discussion followed regarding removal and costs of contamination from the site prior to construction.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

3. Communications to Council  
From: Bob Eaton, Chair  
Board of Directors, Saskatchewan Jazz Festival  
Date: April 30, 2014  
Subject: Policing of Events Serving Alcohol in Saskatoon Parks

The Secretary provided a copy of the above communication addressed to City Council and noted the communication has been forwarded to civic administration for further handling and to respond to the writer, and will be placed on City Council's agenda of May 20, 2014. The communication was being provided to the Board of Police Commissioners for its information.

Discussion followed regarding the comment in the letter related to SLGA requirements and the amount of security required. Chief Weighill noted that Saskatoon Police Service will work with the Jazz Festival in an effort to reduce the amount of security.

RESOLVED: that the information be received and referred to the Saskatoon Police Service to dialogue further with the Saskatchewan Jazz Festival.

4. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

The Secretary submitted a report of the Chief of Police dated May 1, 2014 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

5. Use of Force Statistical Reporting  
2013 January 01 – 2013 December 31

The Secretary submitted a report of the Chief of Police dated May 1, 2014, providing an annual report on Use of Force for the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

The Secretary also circulated the attachment Use of Force Summary (2005-2013) referenced in the report.

Chief Weighill reviewed the criteria for use of conducted energy weapons and their use over the past two years.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

6. Final Review – 2013 Police Pursuits

The Secretary submitted a report of the Chief of Police dated March 17, 2014 providing a final review of 2013 Police Pursuits.

Chief Weighill reviewed recent news releases for the past month regarding stolen vehicles and noted a 28 percent increase for this year over last year. He noted if it looks like danger to the public, the officers will abort the pursuit. There have been 39 arrests in April for stolen vehicles.

The Board was advised that resources have been redeployed to deal with this matter. Discussion followed regarding communication strategies, role of SGI and steps the public can take to reduce the risk of having their vehicle stolen.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

7. Impact of Adult Services Licensing Bylaw –  
Adult Entertainment Venues

The Secretary submitted a report of the Chief of Police dated May 1, 2014, dealing with the impact of the Adult Services Bylaw No. 9011 since its inception in 2012 from the perspective of Saskatoon Police Service.

Chief Weighill reviewed the success of the bylaw. The Board suggested a presentation be made to Executive Committee.

RESOLVED: that the information be received and Chief Weighill be invited to make a presentation to Executive Committee on May 26, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.