

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Who We Are

The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners (SBPC) is a statutory board.

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. City of Saskatoon *Bylaw No. 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 the 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.

Potential Board Members

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 diverse communities

The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Board Member Roles and Guidelines can be found on the Board's website at saskatoonpolicecomission.com.

Commitment

Members spend about 10-15 hours per month on Board business, which can increase substantially depending on the circumstances. The Chair and Vice-Chair may spend significantly more time on Board business. The Board meets monthly, except for the month of July, typically on the third Thursday of the month, and beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monthly meetings include a regular meeting open to the public, followed by an in-camera meeting (Board and Police Service only or Board only). Additional meetings may be called by the Board Chair if required.

How to Apply

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application following completion of the recruitment process. City Council will consider its appointments at its December 16, 2026 Regular Business Meeting and all applicants will be notified of the status of their application following that meeting.

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

Contact the City Clerk's Office at **306-975-3240** or at **online.appointments@saskatoon.ca** for more information on the application process.