

**KINGSTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD
MEETING 26-08 – October 1, 2026**

Addendum to Public Agenda

That the following **delegation** and **New Motion 10.b.** be **added** to the public Agenda.

7.	Delegation
	a. Lia De Pauw will speak to Motion 10.a. regarding Kingston Police Response to Dog Attacks and Dangerous Dogs.
10.	Motions
	b. Municipal Appointments to the Kingston Police Service Board Moved by Chair Ridge Seconded by Wendy Stephen Whereas the Kingston Police Service Board exercises significant statutory governance and civilian oversight responsibilities under the <i>Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019</i>, including strategic planning, policy development, financial oversight, monitoring the Chief of Police’s performance, and the recruitment and appointment of the Chief of Police and any Deputy Chief of Police; and Whereas effective police governance requires continuity, institutional knowledge and sufficient time for Board members to complete prescribed training and become fully familiar with the Board’s statutory responsibilities, policies, strategic priorities and governance practices; and Whereas two-year appointments may result in unnecessary disruption to the Board’s governance, loss of institutional knowledge and repeated periods of orientation and transition during a single term of Council; and Whereas the City of Kingston’s Diversity Plan Policy for Council Appointments to the Kingston Police Service Board requires Council to have regard to the existing composition of the Board, prescribed competencies, diversity, and the qualifications, skills and experience of applicants;

Therefore Be It Resolved That:

1. The Kingston Police Service Board request that Kingston City Council consider appointing its Council-appointed members and community-appointed member to the Kingston Police Service Board for the full term of Council, subject to the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, continued eligibility, and Council's statutory appointment authority;
2. Council be requested to amend, where necessary, its Public Appointment Policy, appointment practices or other applicable governing documents to provide that appointments to the Kingston Police Service Board will ordinarily be for the term of Council;
3. Council be requested to establish a formal consultation process with the Kingston Police Service Board before recruiting and selecting the community-appointed member, through which:
 - a. the Board may provide Council and the Nominations Committee with a current Board competency and diversity matrix identifying the skills, experience, perspectives and competencies that would complement the Board's existing composition; and
 - b. the Board Chair and/or Board Administrator may attend the relevant portion of a Nominations Committee meeting, at the Committee's invitation, in a non-voting advisory capacity to provide information concerning the Board's statutory responsibilities, governance needs and desired competencies;
4. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor, members of Kingston City Council, the City Clerk and the Chair of the Nominations Committee for consideration before appointments are made for the 2026–2030 term of Council.