



Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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Board Elects Vice-Chair

NEWMARKET– Mrs. Barbara Bartlett, the Regional Council of York citizen appointee to the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board, was elected as its Vice-Chair at the Board meeting of November 24, 2010.

“It’s an honour to serve the public and to work with my colleagues on the Board,” said Mrs. Bartlett “I’ve learned a great deal since being on the Board, and I very much look forward to assuming this new role.”

Chairman Wheeler said, “Mrs. Bartlett’s years of experience, dedication and commitment will benefit the police service and the entire community. Barb has shown herself to be a very accomplished and enthusiastic Board member, and I welcome her contribution as Vice-Chair ” said Chairman Wheeler.

Mrs. Bartlett was appointed to the Board on July 1, 2008. A long time resident of York Region she has extensive volunteer experience and is keen to make a difference in the quality of life of its citizens. She has enjoyed long-standing leadership positions with many community agencies. For 10 years, she served as President of the Community Living Newmarket/Aurora and District Board. Mrs. Bartlett's other favourite charitable causes include the Girl Guides, the United Way, Pallcare Network of York Region and "Make a Child Smile" Toy Drive.

In appreciation of her dedication to community service, the United Way of York Region awarded Mrs. Bartlett the 2004 Volunteer Award and Community Living Newmarket/Aurora presented her with the 2008 Excellence in Community Service Award.

The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board is a seven-member civilian Board that governs the York Regional Police. Four members are appointed by Regional Council and three by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. For more information about the Police Services Board, visit www.yrpsb.ca.

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