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A Quarterly Newsletter from the York Regional Police Services Board

Chair Re-elected - Mayor Frank Scarpitti

At its meeting on January 23, 2013 the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board re-elected Mayor of the City of Markham, Frank Scarpitti, as its Board Chair for 2013. York Regional Council appointed Mayor Frank Scarpitti to the Police Services Board on May 25, 2007, and he was re-appointed in November 2010 for the term of Council which ends November 30, 2014. Mr. Scarpitti has been a member of Regional Council for 27 years and was elected Mayor of Markham in 2006 and re-elected in 2010 for a further four-year term. At the Regional level, Chair Scarpitti serves on numerous committees including York Region Finance and Administration Committee and the York Region Rapid Transit Corporation. He is also the Chair of PowerStream and Chair of Markham Enterprise Corporation; and currently Co-Chair of the Markham-Stouffville Hospital's Capital Campaign which is well on its way to raising \$50 million to complete the hospital's expansion. Mayor Scarpitti gives time to numerous non-profit associations related to health, culture and quality of life programming.

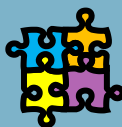


Vice Chair Re-elected - Barbara Bartlett and Appointed as President of the OAPSB

The Police Services Board re-elected Barbara Bartlett as its Vice Chair. Mrs. Bartlett was first appointed to the Board in 2008 and was elected as Vice Chair in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Vice Chair Bartlett has held long-standing leadership positions with many community agencies including serving as President of the Community Living Newmarket/Aurora and District Board. Vice Chair Bartlett also served as one of the Vice Presidents for the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) as a Big 12 Director for 2012.



In January 2013 Vice Chair Barbara Bartlett was appointed as President of the OAPSB which is the leading voice of police governance in Ontario. As a member of the Board of Directors and as a newly elected President, Vice Chair Bartlett provides a strong voice for police oversight and governance in Ontario. The Provincial Board advocates for changes to public safety laws and regulations and for enhancements to the safety and security needs of our communities.



FACT SHEET: The York Region Police Services Board is a civilian body established by provincial legislation that provides governance and oversight for the York Regional Police Service. It is accountable to the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services and the Ontario Civilian Police Commission. Check the online schedule for details of the [2013 Public Interest Agenda](#). All meetings are open to the public and take place at 1:00 p.m. in Committee Room A, Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket.

Upcoming Board Meetings and Presentation Topics

April 17, 2013

Engaging Our Youth

May 15, 2013

Search and Rescue and
Event Management

June 26, 2013

Human Trafficking

September 25, 2013

Drug Control and
Enforcement

October 16, 2013

Emergency Support—
Tactical Response

November 20, 2013

2014 Police Budget and
Priorities

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Community Recognition

Adopt-A-Mission 2012

Police Services Board Chair Frank Scarpitti and Police Chief Eric Jolliffe presented the 2012 Jamaica Adopt-a-Mission project where numerous volunteers helped complete one of the goals of the 2012 trip - to visit an orphanage to supply and install a solar panel which provided electricity to its facility. Pictures of the completed work was presented and the Police Chief recognized the numerous volunteers involved and various community businesses who contributed donations to raise funds for this project. Thank you letters were sent to everyone that was involved and donated time and funds to this project.



Board Resolution: Interest Arbitration

On Wednesday, March 27, 2013, the Board passed a Resolution supporting the Emergency Services Steering Committee (ESSC) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO). The resolution supports proposed legislative changes that would bring more accountability and transparency requirements to arbitrators decision making process.

The resolution was forwarded to promote advocacy on the Board's behalf to the Premier, political parties, local MPP's, AMO and the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB).

A copy of the Resolution can be found on the Board's website www.yrpsb.ca under **Board Resolutions**.

Remembering Honourary Chief Lincoln Alexander

Former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Canada's first black Member of Parliament and York Regional Police Honourary Police Chief, the honourable Lincoln Alexander's passing in mid-October allowed for reflection of his life and countless accomplishments.

Mr. Alexander served as Honourary Chief for York Regional Police for more than two decades. He graciously attended many York Regional Police events, graduations and award ceremonies in addition to various other events.

Among the many honours bestowed on him, the most important, significant and notable accomplishments include being the first black Member of Parliament, the first black federal Cabinet Minister, the first black Chair of the Worker's Compensation Board, the first black Lieutenant-Governor, the first person to serve five terms as Chancellor of the University of Guelph and his memberships in the Orders of Canada and Ontario.

His dedication and passion to advocating for equality among members of minorities will always be remembered through various dedications in the form of buildings, schools and highways named after him as well as various awards that continue to bear his name.

He will be remembered not only for his various political achievements but also for his dedication to his community and sacrifices he made for our country as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.



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