



The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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POLICE SERVICES BOARD RE-ELECTS CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

NEWMARKET – At its meeting on January 21, 2015 the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board re-elected Mayor of the City of Markham, Frank Scarpitti as the Board Chair for 2015 for the fourth consecutive year. Mr. Scarpitti was first elected as Regional Councillor in 1985 and subsequently re-elected to Regional Council. In 2006, he became the Mayor of Markham and was re-elected as Mayor in 2010 for a further four-year term. Mayor Scarpitti has served on the Board since 2007 and was first elected Chair in January 2012.

In accepting the position as Chair, Mayor Scarpitti thanked the members of the Police Services Board for their support and looks forward to continue working with the members of the Board and of the Executive Command Team.

The Police Services Board re-elected Barbara Bartlett as Vice Chair of the Board for 2015. Mrs. Bartlett was first appointed to the Board in 2008 and has been elected as Vice Chair from 2010 to 2014 respectively. 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. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards.

The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board is a seven-member civilian Board that governs the York Regional Police. One member as Head of Municipal Council, three members are appointed by resolution of Regional Council and three by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The Police Services Board is responsible for hiring the Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police.

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