



STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Toronto Police Services Board Response to the City Council Decision EX21.2 – City-Based Measures to Address Gun Violence

Date:	October 2, 2008
To:	Executive Committee, City of Toronto
From:	Alok Mukherjee, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Executive Committee with the Toronto Police Services Board's response to the City Council decision EX21.2 – City Based Measures to Address Gun Violence.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications in regard to the receipt of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting of July 24, 2008, the Board was in receipt of the following:

- copy of the Toronto City Council decision EX21.2 from the meeting held on June 23 and 24, 2008 regarding City-Based Measures to Address Gun Violence; and
- copy of resolutions dated June 16, 2008 by the Toronto Community Housing Corporation regarding gun violence.

The Board received the foregoing and copies are on file in the Board office.

COMMENTS

Following a review of City Council Decision EX21.2, the Board, at its meeting on August 21, 2008, noted that:

- with regard to recommendation no. 13 in City Council Decision EX21.2, the Board advise the City of Toronto-Executive Committee that the Board endorsed, in principle, the concept of Bill 56 at its April 17, 2008 meeting and formally communicated that support to Mr. Colle; and
- with regard to recommendation no. 14 in City Council Decision EX21.2, the Board ask the Chief of Police to provide a report on “the number of police on patrol in crime problem areas and the number of gun crimes” and that the Board forward a copy of the Chief’s report to the City of Toronto-Executive Committee for information.

CONCLUSION

A copy of Board Minute No. P198/08, in the form attached as Appendix “A”, regarding this matter is provided for information.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A – Board Minute No. 198/08

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THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD HELD ON JULY 24, 2008

#P198. TORONTO CITY COUNCIL DECISION: CITY-BASED MEASURES TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE

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Amendment:

The foregoing Minute was amended by the Board at its meeting on August 21, 2008 by indicating that:

- a) with regard to recommendation no. 13 in City Council Decision EX21.2, the Board advise the City of Toronto-Executive Committee that the Board endorsed, in principle, the concept of Bill 56 at its April 17, 2008 meeting and formally communicated that support to Mr. Colle; and
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