

This is an Extract from the Minutes of the Virtual Public Meeting of the Toronto Police Services Board that was held on December 15, 2020

P215. City Council Items

A. City of Toronto Council Decision – MM24.38 Drive-by Shootings

The Board was in receipt of a report dated November 17, 2020 from Ryan Teschner, Executive Director & Chief of Staff.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Board:

- 1) Request that the Chief of Police take Council's motion into consideration in the further development, refinement and implementation of the Service's approach to gun and gang violence; and,
- 2) Forward a copy of this report to City Council via the Executive Committee.

B. City of Toronto Council Decision – MM24.31 Lawrence Heights Emergency Safety and Security Response

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Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Board:

- 1) Request that the Chief of Police take Council's motion into consideration in the further development, refinement and implementation of the Service's approach to gun and gang violence, and provide an overview to the Board by the Board's February 2021 meeting of the specific actions and initiatives – both proactive and enforcement-driven – the Service has undertaken to address gun and gang violence in the City of Toronto, and in particular, in Lawrence Heights; and,
- 2) Forward a copy of this report to City Council via the Executive Committee.

Deputation: Louis March (written submission included)
Zero Gun Violence Movement

The Board received the deputation and approved the foregoing report.

Moved by: M. Moliner
Seconded by: L. Kostakis



Toronto Police Services Board Report

November 17, 2020

To: Members
Toronto Police Services Board

From: Ryan Teschner
Executive Director & Chief of Staff

Subject: City of Toronto Council Decision – MM24.38 Drive-by Shootings

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Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications arising from the Board's consideration of this report.

Background/Purpose:

City Council, at its meeting on September 30, October 01 and 02, 2020 adopted an item with respect to Member Motion 24.38 Drive-by Shootings. The motion is available at this link:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.MM24.38>

Discussion:

In considering this matter, City Council adopted the following:

1. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to come up with a plan to respond to the non-stop shootings that are occurring [throughout] the City of Toronto, especially the numerous drive-by shootings that are endangering lives of Toronto on daily basis.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Board:

- 1) Request that the Chief of Police take Council's motion into consideration in the further development, refinement and implementation of the Service's approach to gun and gang violence; and,
- 2) Forward a copy of this report to City Council via the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Teschner".

Ryan Teschner
Executive Director & Chief of Staff



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Background/Purpose:

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Discussion:

In considering this matter, City Council adopted the following:

3. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to report on the actions needed to deter the drive-by shootings that are occurring on a regular basis, on implementation of additional safety cameras throughout the area, and on any other measures that can be undertaken immediately to deal with the constant threat of the repeated shootings in the Community.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Board:

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- 2) ; and,
- 3) Forward a copy of this report to City Council via the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Ryan Teschner
Executive Director & Chief of Staff