

Re: EX15.18

This is an Extract from the Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Toronto Police Services Board that was held on January 22, 2020

P10. City of Toronto Council Decision – Request to Establish a Community Police Office at 200 Poplar Road

The Board was in receipt of a report January 7, 2020 from Ryan Teschner, Executive Director, with regard to this matter.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Board:

- 1) Request that the Chief of Police assess Council's recommendation and report to the Board on the results of his assessment; and,
- 2) Forward a copy of this report to City Council via the Executive Committee.

Deputation: Miroslav Glavic (written submission included)

Acting Chief Barbara McLean advised the Board that the Neighbourhood Community Police Officers Program is developed to enhance community relationships with the police and that developing those relationships takes time and consistency. She further stated that a driving principle behind this program is keeping the same officers in those neighbourhoods for a significant period of time so that those relationships can take place with the community.

Deputy Chief Peter Yuen stated that the Service will report back to the Board on the Chief's position on this request to establish a new police station. Deputy Yuen also informed the Board that the Neighbourhood Police Officer Program will be rolled out in 140 neighborhoods and that the Service is currently working with the Chief and the City to see and prioritize this work. In answering Councillor Nunziata's question if the Board will be provided with a list of all the neighborhoods, Deputy Yuen stated that he is currently working on a report for the Chair to bring before the Board.

Acting Chief McLean advised that in addition to this program, the Service is expanding the Connected Officer Program which is another way to continue to make relationship within the communities.

The Board received the deputation and the foregoing report.

Moved by: J. Tory

Seconded by: F. Nunziata

January 7, 2020

To: Members
Toronto Police Services Board

From: Ryan Teschner Executive Director

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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 December 17 and 19, 2019 adopted an item with respect to establishing a Community Police Office at 200 Poplar Road. The motion is available at this link:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.EX11.1.4>

Discussion:

In considering this matter, City Council adopted the following:

- 1) City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board, as part of the newly announced neighbourhood officers' program, to establish a Community Police Office at 200 Poplar Road.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Board:

- Request that the Chief of Police assess Council's recommendation and report to the Board on the results of his assessment; and,
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Teschner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ryan Teschner
Executive Director