

**EDMONTON POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010
Heritage Room, Main Floor, City Hall
Edmonton, Alberta
6:00 P.M. – 6:50 P.M.**

PRESENT

*Chair B. Gibson
Vice-Chair A. Yakeley
Commissioner R. Dunster
Commissioner S. Sandhu
Commissioner D. Anderson
Commissioner B. Daye
Commissioner G. Sciur
Councillor A. Sohi*

*Mr. J. Rodgers
Mr. B. Sarabin
Ms. C. Skaggs
Ms. S. Doyle*

REGRETS

Councillor T. Caterina (Attending Northlands Board Meeting)

GUESTS

*Chief M. Boyd, Edmonton Police Service
Deputy Chief D. da Costa, Edmonton Police Service
Deputy Chief D. Korol, Edmonton Police Service
Inspector T. Harder, Edmonton Police Service
Superintendent D. Campbell, Edmonton Police Service
S/Sergeant D. Jolly, Edmonton Police Service
Detective S. McMorrان, Edmonton Police Service
Ms. K. Smith, Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton
Ms. M. Yost, Strathcona Sexual Assault Centre
Ms. K. Soltys, SART
Ms. C. Chamberland, PARTY
Ms. S. Buczynski, Edmonton
Ms. K. Quinn, PAAFE*

*Members of the Public (7)
Members of the Media*

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Addition: #5.1 Monetary Reward Application (Chief Boyd)

MOVED Commissioner Sciur – Commissioner Anderson
That the Agenda for the Commission's March 18, 2010 Regular Public Meeting be approved as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Absent for the Motion: Councillor Caterina

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 18, 2010**

MOVED Commissioner Anderson – Commissioner Sandhu
That the Minutes for the Commission's February 18, 2010 Regular Public Meeting be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Absent for the Motion: Councillor Caterina

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

MOVED Vice-Chair Yakeley – Commissioner Dunster
That all consent agenda items be approved or accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Absent for the Motion: Councillor Caterina

5. **CHIEF'S REPORT**

5.1 **Monetary Reward Application**

MOVED Commissioner Daye – Commissioner Sciur
That individual rewards in the amount of \$40,000.00 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any of the 11 unsolved murders involving the below listed victims of the Canadian Central East African Community be approved for a three (3) year period to March, 2013:

1. 2006 Feb 12 ABDALLA, Omar/Mohammad
2. 2007 May 15 BULGAK, Deng
RING, Juk
3. 2007 Sept. 02 HASSAN, Farhan
MOHAMED, Kasim
4. 2008 Sept 16 SAID, Nasir
5. 2008 Oct 31 ABUKAR, Abas
6. 2008 Dec 02 MOHAMOUD, Abdul
7. 2008 Dec 02 ABDIRAHMAN, Ahmed
8. 2008 Nov 12 ISSE Abdulaziz
9. 2009 Nov 25 MOHAMED, Rohleh

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Absent for the Motion: Councillor Caterina

6. **PRESENTATION**

6.1 **Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assaults – Superintendent Danielle Campbell, Sexual Assault Unit, Edmonton Police Service**

Superintendent Campbell thanked the Commission for the opportunity to present on sexual assaults.

She introduced the following community partners, present, who make up the SAVE (Sexual Assault Voices in Edmonton) group.

S/Sgt. Deb Jolly, Sexual Assault Unit

Karen Smith, Executive Director, Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton

Kathleen Soltys, Manager, Sexual Assault Response Team (SART – nurses)

Carrie Chamberland – Coordinator, Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth (PARTY)

Sarah Buczynski, concerned Citizen (Active in Garneau area of Edmonton)

Melissa Yost, Therapist, SAFFRON Strathcona Sexual Assault Centre

Kate Quinn, Director, Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton (PAAFE)

She also recognized the following community partners who were not present.

Angela Turner, Manager, Responsible Hospitality Edmonton (RHE)

Kristy Harcourt, Program Coordinator, Respect Ed: Violence & Abuse Prevention, Red Cross

Dorthe Flauer, Executive Director, SAFFRON Strathcona Sexual Assault Centre

Kris Fowler, Director, U of A Sexual Assault Centre

Supt. Campbell's power point presentation highlighted

- *Sexual Assault Statistics from 2009*
- *Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assaults*
- *Criminal Code: Sexual Assault Offences*
- *2010 Initiatives – Edmonton Police Service/Community Partners*

Superintendent Campbell, S/Sgt. Jolly, Ms. Smith, Ms. Soltys, Ms. Chamberland and Ms. Buczynski responded to questions.

Chair Gibson thanked Superintendent Campbell and the community partners for the presentation.

(Superintendent Campbell, S/Sergeant D. Jolly, Detective S. McMorrان, K. Smith, Ms. M. Yost, Ms. K. Soltys, Ms. C. Chamberland, Ms. S. Buczynski, Ms. K. Quinn left the meeting)

7. **INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC**

- 7.1 *Amulya Karwal expressed his concern that the posting of disciplinary hearings on the Service's website appears as a reprimand for the officer, which he felt should be dealt with in private. He suggested that praise for an officer could be dealt with in public.*

8. **CHAIR'S REPORT**

There was no report.

9. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

There was no report.

10. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

10.1 **GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

There was no report.

10.2 **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Daye reported that the Finance Committee is commencing work on the 2011 budget. He also advised that Finance Committee is redrafting its terms of reference to reflect that it is taking on more of an audit committee role.

10.3 **INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

10.3.1 **Professional Standards Branch Monthly Report – February, 2010**

Commissioner Sciur reported on the status of the time extensions requested by the Professional Standards Branch in its February, 2010 monthly report which were dealt with by the Commission at its closed meeting.

- 10.3.1.1 *An extension for IA File #2009-0153 is not required.*
- 10.3.1.2 *An extension for IA File #2009-0827 was denied.*
- 10.3.1.3 *IA File #2009-0828 was granted a three (3) month extension.*
- 10.3.1.4 *IA File #2006-1187 was granted a one (1) month extension.*
- 10.3.1.3 *Save and except for those files referenced in items #10.3.1.1, #10.3.1.2, #10.3.1.3, and #10.3.1.4 the Commission granted the extensions of time requested by the Professional Standards Branch in its February, 2010 monthly report to the dates therein requested.*

11. **EXEMPTIONS FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no exemptions from the Consent Agenda.

12. **EDMONTON POLICE COMMISSIONER INQUIRIES**

There were no Edmonton Police Commission inquiries.

ACTION BY

13. **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

14. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/CONCERNS/COMMENDATIONS**

There were no comments/concerns/commendations.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED Commissioner Sciur – Councillor Sohi

That the Public Meeting of March 18, 2010 be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Absent for the Motion: Councillor Caterina

The Public Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

CERTIFIED as being a record of the matters dealt with at the March 18, 2010 Public Meeting.

*Chair Brian Gibson
Edmonton Police Commission*

*Ms. Chris Skaggs
Secretary to the Commission*