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Council appoints new police commissioner

Edmonton...City Council has appointed Shami Sandhu to the Edmonton Police Commission. Mr. Sandhu will join the Commission on January 1, 2010.

Mr. Sandhu is a licensed REALTOR[®], broker and owner of RE/MAX River City. He is the current president of the Heritage Point Community League, established in southwest Edmonton in 2006, and a director with Edmonton's Food Bank.

Prior to holding these board positions, Mr. Sandhu served as the president of the Meadows Community League and the Mill Woods Community Patrol, and as the vice-president of the Mill Wood's President's Council. Mill Woods Community Patrol is a community policing initiative between the residents of southeast Edmonton and the Edmonton Police Service.

"Mr. Sandhu has demonstrated strong leadership and a commitment to our community that will be invaluable on the Commission," said Chair Brian Gibson. "He has been a strong advocate for the community leagues and community patrol, and will serve as an excellent representative of the citizens of Edmonton."

Mr. Sandhu has been a resident of Edmonton for 31 years and has been serving the community for almost 20 years. He believes that a strong relationship between the community and the Edmonton Police Service is the key to building a safer city.

"We are pleased to have Mr. Sandhu join the Edmonton Police Commission," says Mayor Stephen Mandel. "He has been an active community leader for many years. Through his extensive involvement in community patrol, sport and community organization, he has an excellent grasp of Edmontonians' priorities."

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