



May 16, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Commission

FROM: Keli Tamaklo, Governance Committee Chair
Edmonton Police Commission

SUBJECT: EDMONTON POLICE COMMISSION RECRUIT AWARDS

The Edmonton Police Service, in its attached report to the Commission, is recommending a change in process with respect to the Recruit Problem Solving Award and Recruit Class Valedictorian Award presentations.

At the Service's recommendation, the Commission, at its February 17, 2011 public meeting, passed the following motion:

*“That the recipients of the Recruit Problem Solving Award as chosen by members of the Edmonton Police Commission be acknowledged at the annual Chief's Awards Ceremony; and
That a new EPS Recruit Class Valedictorian Award be sponsored by the Edmonton Police Commission for presentation at recruit academy graduations.”*

In order for the Service's proposed recommendation, as presented, to be approved, the Commission would need to rescind its previous motion, and bring forward a new motion.

Motion to Rescind:

Move to rescind the motion adopted at the Commission's February 17, 2011 public meeting

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The Governance Committee, at its May 2, 2013 meeting, discussed this matter and is bringing forward the following recommendation for Commission approval:

1. *That the Edmonton Police Commission continue to sponsor and choose the Recruit Problem Solving Award; and that this award be presented to the winner of the Recruit Training Class Graduation Ceremony, by members of the Edmonton Police Commission;*
2. *That the EPS Recruit Class Valedictorian Award that had been presented to the Recruit Training Class Valedictorian by members of the Edmonton Police Commission, no longer be sponsored by the Edmonton Police Commission and will now be handled by Recruit Training Unit.*
3. *That these recommendations be implemented for the graduation of Recruit Training Class #125 on 2013 June 28.*



Keli Tamaklo
Governance Committee Chair
Edmonton Police Commission

Attachment