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Board Member Dr. Gail Beck elected as Chair of the Ottawa Police Services Board

(Ottawa) – At a special meeting of the Ottawa Police Services Board on April 28, 2023, Board member Dr. Gail Beck was elected as Chair for the remainder of 2023.

Chair Beck was appointed to the Board in the role of Public Member at City Council's April 26 meeting.

"I look forward to the opportunity to serve this community as Chair of the Ottawa Police Services Board. My focus will be to facilitate the discussions necessary to improve policing in the city and to ensure that the work of the Board is completed impartially," stated Chair Beck. "In my experience, a Chair's leadership is best accomplished when they are a servant of the Board and its stakeholders."

The Ottawa Police Services Board is the civilian body responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service. It is responsible for ensuring the provision of adequate and effective police services to the City of Ottawa's residents.

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