

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Council Appointee Steve Desroches Sworn In as Member of the Ottawa Police Service Board**

(Ottawa) — The Ottawa Police Service Board is pleased to inform that Councillor Steve Desroches has been appointed to the Board by the City of Ottawa Council at their meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2025. Mr. Desroches was sworn in on February 19, 2025, by the Board Solicitor. The Board is comprised of three members of City Council, three citizens appointed by the Provincial Government as community representatives, and one citizen appointed by City Council as a community representative.

"I look forward to serving on the Board and working with the Ottawa Police team & stakeholders to help serve and protect our community with professionalism, integrity and compassion" stated Steve Desroches.

"On behalf of my Board colleagues, we are thrilled to welcome Steve Desroches to the Ottawa Police Service Board," said Chair Fakirani. "With his wealth of experience in municipal politics and passion for serving our community, we are confident that he will make meaningful contributions as a Board member. We look forward to working together to advance the important work of the Board and continue to serve the needs of our community."

The biography of Mr. Steve Desroches can be found [here](#).

*The Ottawa Police Service 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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