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At their meeting of January 18, 2023, the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board re-elected Councillor Al Sizer and Frances Caldarelli as Chair and Vice Chair of the Board.



Chair Sizer was nominated by Mayor Paul Lefebvre. He thanked the Board for their continued confidence and support to lead the Board.

"I am very pleased to accept this nomination and continue serving as Chair of the Board. We have many important tasks ongoing, our budget and Strategic Direction being top of mind. I thank the Board for their hard work in 2022 to set these items in motion and look forward to the work we will do in 2023," said Sizer.

Chair Sizer was appointed on June 9, 2020, by City Council to serve as a member of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board to replace Councillor René Lapierre. Prior to his time as a City Councillor Chair Sizer was a long-time employee of the City of Greater Sudbury, ending his career as manager of Cemetery Services.

Long-standing Board member Frances Caldarelli received unanimous support from the Board to continue in the position of Vice Chair.

"I am honoured to serve as the Vice Chair of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board again for 2023. Along with



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Chair Sizer, I am very grateful for the Board's ongoing trust and support in this role. The Service continues to serve the community faithfully in uncertain times, and I know the Board joins me in acknowledging the hard work of all Service members," said Caldarelli.

Following 14 years as a City Councillor, Ms. Caldarelli was appointed to the Board in January 2015 as the City of Greater Sudbury Council Citizen Member. She has been an active member since then and has held the posts of Chair and Vice Chair multiple times. Member Caldarelli also serves as Vice Chair with the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards.

Chief Pedersen, Deputy Chief Cunningham, and CAO Baiden all expressed warm congratulations to Chair Sizer and Vice Chair Caldarelli. "I am very happy to see Chair Sizer and Vice Chair Caldarelli continue in their roles with the Board. The Board has continued to ensure that the Service is able to serve the community effectively and supported us as we adapt and innovate in a continuously shifting landscape," said Chief Pedersen.

As civilian community members who represent the public's interests, the Police Services Board is committed to a high quality of community-based policing and excellence in police governance. The Board recognizes the challenges to law enforcement created by a changing environment, demographic shifts, emerging technologies, and evolving crime trends and patterns.

About: *The Greater Sudbury Police Services Board is a five-member civilian Board that governs the Greater Sudbury Police Service. Under the Police Services Act, the Board is responsible for providing adequate and effective police services to over 160,000 Greater Sudbury residents.*

Members:

Chair Al Sizer (Councillor, Ward 8)

Vice Chair Frances Caldarelli (Municipal Appointee)

Member Richard Bois (Provincial Appointee)

Member Lise Poratto-Mason (Provincial Appointee)

Member Paul Lefebvre (Mayor)

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