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Mr. David Donaldson appointed to the Ottawa Police Services Board

(Ottawa) — The Ottawa Police Services Board welcomes the Ottawa City Council appointment of Mr. David (Dave) Donaldson as the Public Member to the Board for the remainder of the 2022-2026 Term of Council. The appointment took place at the Council meeting of March 6, 2024, and Mr. Donaldson was sworn in on March 7, 2024, by the Board Solicitor.

“I am deeply honoured to be appointed to serve on the Ottawa Police Services Board,” stated Mr. Donaldson. “I am committed to leveraging my experience to support the Board and the Ottawa Police Service in achieving their vision of being a trusted partner in building an inclusive, equitable, safe Ottawa.”

Biography of Mr. David (Dave) Donaldson

Dave Donaldson is the retired Dean of the School of Business at Algonquin College with over 20 years as a senior college administrator in Vancouver and Ottawa, following a career with several organizations in senior marketing roles. His community activity includes work with the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Canadian Business Schools, and the Tourism Development Council of Ottawa Tourism where he was a director. He was also a member of the Yes 2010 Steering Council which won the referendum for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games and a founding principal in Stars4SUCCESS, a partnership with Vancouver hotels which worked with street-involved youth. He is currently the Board Chair of the Shepherds of Good Hope and a member of the Ottawa Safety Council Board.

His formal recognitions include a lifetime membership with the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, the Best Ottawa Business Community Booster award, a Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal, the Order of the Tulip, as well as an Algonquin College Student Association award for outstanding contribution to student life.

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.

