IN CAMERA WITH CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

OF THE CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION

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JUNE REGULAR MEETING

DATE AND TIME:	JUNE 24, 2026, 12:30 P.M.
LOCATION:	CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION BOARDROOM
MEETING CHAIR:	AMTUL SIDDIQUI

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Amtul Siddiqui, Chair
Kelly Ogle, Vice Chair
Joseph Fernandez
Marsha Hanson
Sue Mallon
Cheri Nijssen-Jordan
Aaron Noga
Robert Tanguay
Councillor Wyness
Councillor Maclean

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ITEMS IN CAMERA AS COMMISSION

1. **Decision to Move in Camera at 12:35 P.M.**

   MOVED and **SECONDED** to move in camera pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*.

2. **Agenda Approval**

   MOVED and **SECONDED** to approve the agenda as presented.

   CARRIED

3. **Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest Declarations**

   The Chair called for declarations of pecuniary or other conflicts of interest.

   None were declared.

4. **Consent Agenda**

   The Commission received reports for the Consent Agenda

   MOVED and **SECONDED** to approve the consent agenda as presented

   4.1 May 21, 2026 Condensed Meeting 3 – Meeting Minutes for approval
   4.2 May 27, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes for Approval
   4.3 June 4, 2026 Condensed Commission Meeting 1 Minutes for Approval
   4.4 June 11, 2026 Condensed Commission Meeting 2 Minutes for Approval
   4.5 Workplace Review Committee Monthly Update
   4.6 Police Review Commission CEO Introduction Letter to Commission

   The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s. 28 & 29 of the *Access to Information Act.*

   CARRIED

5. **Internal Audit Policy & Internal Audit Activity Report**

   The Commission received reports from the Internal Audit Team

   5.1 Internal Audit Policy

5.2 Internal Audit Staff Activity Report

MOVED and **SECONDED**

a) That the proposed Internal Audit Policy be approved with amendments
b) To receive the Internal Audit Staff Activity Report for information

The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s. 19 & 28 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

6. Executive Director's Report – Verbal Report

MOVED and **SECONDED** to direct the Service to work with City of Calgary and Government of Alberta partners to bring forward an analysis to the Commission in September on:

a) the type of facility that would be more desirable than a traditional downtown police station and/or beneficial as a way to improve downtown safety
b) that the Calgary Police Commission is not supportive of a traditional downtown police station

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CARRIED

7. Legal Counsel Report

The Commission received a report from General Counsel regarding an Access to Information Act Concern, ASIRT Decision and Appeal Decision

7.1 Legal Counsel Report re Access to Information Act Concern

MOVED and **SECONDED** that the Commission request that the Calgary Police Service to bring back in October a detailed plan outlining how it will achieve timely compliance with access to information obligations, including:

a) the staffing

b) structural
c) and resource adjustments required to address current capacity constraints and reduce backlog

The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s. 30 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

7.2 Legal Counsel Report re ASIRT Decision

MOVED and **SECONDED** that the Commission direct the service to provide a report outlining any policy, training, or procedural changes implemented or under consideration in response to the circumstances identified in the ASIRT decision;

a) how environmental risk factors are assessed in Police Service Dog deployments;
b) measures in place to ensure effective Police Service Dog control and recall;
c) and any steps being taken to enhance oversight, data collection, public communication and audit compliance in relation to Police Service Dog incidents

The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s. 28 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

7.3 Legal Counsel Report re Appeal Decision

MOVED and **SECONDED**

a) to accept the recommendation from the appeal panel that the appeal be dismissed
b) to direct the CPC Chair to write a letter to City of Calgary regarding the lack of clarity in bylaws governing nudity in public spaces

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Opposed to motion (b): Commissioner Fernandez

CARRIED

8. Appointment Advisory (Formerly Selection) Committee

MOVED and **SECONDED**

a) to appoint the following members to the appointment advisory committee:

- Commissioner Siddiqui
- Commissioner Ogle
- Commissioner Adediran
- Commissioner Fernandez
- Commissioner Wyness

And that the Chair will be Commissioner Ogle

b) that the proposed Municipal Appointments Protocol and Provincial Appointments Protocol be approved.

c) that the proposed Appointment Advisory Committee terms of reference be approved.

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CARRIED

9. Decision to Move Back to Public Session

MOVED and **SECONDED** to return to public session at 2:25 PM.

10. Decision to Recess

MOVED and **SECONDED** to recess until 3:00 PM.

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ITEMS IN PUBLIC SESSION AT 3:02 P.M.

11. Agenda Approval

MOVED and **SECONDED** to approve the agenda, as presented

CARRIED

12. Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest Declarations

The Chair called for declarations of pecuniary or other conflicts of interest.

None were declared.

13. Chair's Report

This month, I cannot move on to my usual chair's report without stopping to recognize the heartbreaking month it has been in Canada's policing community. Three police officers have lost their lives and two have received serious injuries in violent attacks.

Violence against police officers is something we must never accept as normal. The people who put on the uniform do so to uphold the peace and rule of law that makes our nation a place where so many can thrive in safety. An attack against officers is an attack on our Canadian way of life.

Our Commission mourns the loss of the three officers killed, Tarun Bali, Marc Pinizzotto, and Mohamed Lamine Benredouane. Our thoughts are also with the two RCMP officers shot in Saskatchewan this week. We wish them all the best in their recovery.

Finally, our Commission's thoughts are with all the CPS members here in Calgary. We know that this level of tragedy and loss impacts officers across the country. Please take care of yourselves and lean on the supports around you if you need someone to help you process the weight you carry in this career.

I only have a few updates to share about our Commission's activities.

Our main focus this month has been meeting individually with members of City Council to discuss our upcoming 2027-2030 budget request. We have been working with the Service for several months now to bring forward a budget that will increase staffing, invest in our people, and invest in new approaches and technologies that will advance policing in Calgary.

Conversations with Councillors have been very productive and we appreciate the collaborative approach to public safety needs in our community.

Our Commission also had the opportunity to visit Stampede Park to learn more about how Calgary Stampede staff and the Service work together to keep the over 1 million visitors to Stampede safe.

It was insightful to see the investments that have been made in public safety. We appreciate the willingness of the Calgary Stampede to host us, and we look forward to continued collaboration.

Our Commission has also participated in two celebrations at the Service. A few Commissioners had the opportunity to attend a promotions ceremony where newly promoted Service members were recognized. A member of our staff was also pleased to attend the graduation of Class 271, which welcomed a class of experienced officers to the Calgary Police Service.

Congratulations again to all those who have been promoted, and welcome to the experienced officers who now call Calgary home.

As always, I would also like to take a moment to recognize some of the great work done by the Service this past month.

Stampede preparations have been in full swing and countless members from across the Service will be working hard over the next couple of weeks to support a safe Stampede Parade and Stampede season. This is an incredibly important event for our city, and we appreciate all the work that goes into making it successful.

June is also Commercial Vehicle Safety Month, and the Service's Traffic Section has been out inspecting the safety of commercial vehicles on our roadways. In recent inspections, 73 out of the 154 commercial vehicles stopped had safety issues so serious that they were placed out of service. Thank you for this important work.

Calgary's Community Resource Officers have also been doing great work this month. Officers from District 6 conducted bike patrols around the Chinook LRT station and surrounding areas to provide a proactive police presence.

In our Councillor meetings, we also heard more than once that businesses and community organizations regularly talk about the valuable and important role that resource officers play in helping the police and community work together.

June also saw a quick response from officers to a dangerous person at Lester B. Pearson High School. A youth was threatening staff and students with a knife inside the building. Officers were able to clear the building and take the youth into custody before anyone was seriously injured. Well done, and thank you.

It was also another busy month for investigators as charges were laid in a suspicious death in Tomkins Park, a serious downtown assault, and numerous other serious offences.

Finally, officers both on the front line and in investigative areas had some exceptionally difficult calls this month. Our thoughts are with everyone who responded to the murder-suicide in Temple. We are also thinking of everyone impacted by the recent officer-involved shooting on Deerfoot Trail.

These tragic incidents have far-reaching impacts on officers, families of those who lost their lives, and the community. Our hearts are heavy for everyone involved.

On behalf of our Commission, thank you to all the members of the Calgary Police Service who have worked hard to keep us safe and hold offenders accountable for their actions. Your work is deeply appreciated.

With that, I close my Chair's report.

MOVED and **SECONDED** to accept the Chair's report for information.

CARRIED

14. Chief's Opening Comments

The Commission received opening Comments from the Chief and reports on the Bureau of Community Policing and Investigative Support

MOVED and **SECONDED** to receive the Chief's Reports for Information

14.1 Chief's Opening Comments
- 14.1.1 Bureau of Community Policing
- 14.1.2 Bureau of Investigative Support

CARRIED

15. PSS 2025 Annual Report

The Commission received the 2025 Annual Report from the Professional Standards Section. In December 2025, the province created the Police Review Commission to independently address police conduct complaints. While they have responsibility for all new complaints moving forward, the Service is still responsible for addressing any complaints that were received before the transition.

MOVED and **SECONDED** to receive the report for information

15.1 PSS 2025 Annual Report

CARRIED

16. Open Air Drug Use Zero Tolerance

The Commission requested a report from the Service on how officers are expected to address open drug use and whether the Service is taking a zero tolerance approach. This presentation is a response to that motion.

16.1 Open Air Drug Use Zero Tolerance

MOVED and **SECONDED** to approve the proposed Public Drug Consumption Policy as presented

Zero-Tolerance for Illegal Public Drug Consumption

1.1 The police chief must establish and maintain operational policies and procedures that:

a) Require police officers to intervene whenever a person is believed to be consuming an illegal drug or similar substance in a public space.

b) Outline intervention options available to officers to stop illegal public drug consumption that:

i. Prioritize public safety and the proper use of public spaces
ii. Align with the principles of proportionality and de-escalation
iii. Respect the rights, dignity, and often complex social and medical needs of those who use illegal drugs and/or abuse similar substances
iv. Divert individuals to health and social service supports when appropriate
v. Utilize restorative justice approaches like Community Court, Drug Court, and Indigenous Court when appropriate

c) The Commission recognizes that police officers must maintain their legal discretion in determining how best to intervene when encountering illegal public drug consumption.

CARRIED

17. Public Participation

1 member of the public wished to address the Commission at the meeting today

MOVED and **SECONDED** to receive the public verbal and written submissions for information

17.1 Written Submissions

CARRIED

18. Decision to Recess

MOVED and **SECONDED** to recess for dinner break at 4:39 PM

CARRIED

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ITEMS IN CAMERA WITH THE CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

19. Decision to Move in Camera

MOVED and **SECONDED** to move in camera at 5:15 p.m. pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*.

CARRIED

20. Agenda Approval

MOVED and **SECONDED** to approve the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

21. Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest Declarations

The Chair called for declarations of pecuniary or other conflicts of interest.

None were declared.

22. Consent Agenda

MOVED and **SECONDED** to table the Chief's Community Events and Speaking Engagements update to November 2026

19.1 Chief's Community Events and Speaking Engagements (Jan – May 2026)

The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s.29 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

23. Budget Implementation – Baseline Costs

The Commission received a report from CPS with an update on specific, minor adjustments to the 2027 – 2030 Business Plan & Budget

MOVED and **SECONDED** to direct the Service to provide on the next Bureau of People and Organizational Development Report:

- the percentage of recruits that complete their probation in the 18 month probationary period, and the percentage of recruits that are completing them after the 18 months, and those who leave the service prior to finishing
- total number of net new Patrol Training Officer (PTO's) that are trained each year

The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s.30 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

MOVED and **SECONDED** to approve the amended proposed budget total and allocation
The discussion and distributed documents remain confidential pursuant to s.30 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

MOVED and **SECONDED** to direct the Service to bring back the Tier 1 and 2 KPI's in September 2026

23.1 Budget Implementation – Baseline Costs

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All CPC staff except the Executive Director and General Counsel and all CPS staff except the Chief left the meeting at **6:48 P.M.**

24. In-Camera with the Chief

Councillor Wyness leaves the meeting declaring a conflict at 7:15 P.M.
Councillor Wyness returns to the meeting at 7:20 P.M.

The discussion remains confidential pursuant to s.22 and 23 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

Chief McLellan left the meeting at **8:12 P.M.**

25. Commissioner Roundtable Discussion

Confidentail as per s.19 of the Access to Information Act [redacted]

[redacted]

CARRIED

Confidential as per s.19 of the Access to Information Act [redacted]

The discussion remains confidential pursuant to s.19 of the *Access to Information Act.*

CARRIED

26. Adjournment of Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 P.M.