



DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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Election of Police Services Board Chair and Vice-Chair

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is pleased to announce that, at its meeting on January 25, 2023, Ajax Mayor Shaun Collier was elected Chair of the Board for 2023. Dr. Garry Cubitt was elected the Board's Vice-Chair.

"I am honoured to receive the support of the Board and to lead our efforts to ensure exceptional police governance and oversight," said Chair Collier. "There are many important decisions on the Board's horizon, and we are committed to ensuring that the DRPS is positioned to continue to deliver excellent police services that strengthen community safety and earn the public's trust."

Chair Collier has lived in Ajax since 1969, and has sat on Council since 2003. He is also a local champion for innovation, technology and relationship building. In addition to the Police Services Board, Chair Collier is a member of the Region's Planning and Economic Development Committee, is the Treasurer of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Board of Directors (2022-2023), and serves on the Board of Directors of PARA Rescue and Elexicon Corporation. He is an active member of the Ontario's Big City Mayor's (OBCM).

Dr. Cubitt is the former Chief Administrative Officer for the Regional Municipality of Durham. Throughout his career in municipal services, He has served on numerous boards, including the Board of Governors for Trent University, was a past Chair for both the Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology Board, and the Board of Governors for the Ontario Technical University, and several other municipal boards and committees. He was recently appointed to the OMERS Sponsors Corporation as a representative of the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards.

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is the civilian governing body of the Police Service. Its responsibilities include establishing objectives for policing in consultation with the Chief of the Police, setting policies for the effective management of the Police Service, and hiring and monitoring the performance of the Chief of Police. The Board consists of seven members, three appointed by the Province of Ontario and four chosen by Regional Council.