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Reappointment of Board Member Garry Cubitt

The Durham Regional Police Service Board is pleased to announce that Mr. Garry Cubitt has been reappointed to the Board by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for a one-year term, effective January 31, 2025.

“It is a privilege to represent the community’s interests as a member of the Police Service Board, and I will continue to support the Board’s responsibility to ensure effective, accountable and professional policing,” said Mr. Cubitt. “I look forward to the critical work ahead with my fellow Board members, Chief Moreira and his leadership team, and all members of the DRPS to address the growing community safety demands while earning the trust and confidence of our citizens.”

“Vice-Chair Cubitt is recognized as an expert in governance and leadership, and his appointment provides the Board with a steady hand as the Region grows and we adapt to new policing legislation,” said Board Chair Shaun Collier. “Mr. Cubitt is a knowledgeable, dedicated and thoughtful member who offers keen insights to Board deliberations, and he has earned the trust and respect not only of his colleagues in Durham, but from across the Province.”

Mr. Cubitt currently serves as the Board’s Vice-Chair. He was initially appointed to the Board in February 2019.

The Durham Regional Police Service 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 adequate and effective policing and the administration 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.

Biographical Notes – Mr. Garry Cubitt

Mr. Cubitt is the former Chief Administrative Officer for the Regional Municipality of Durham. Throughout his career in municipal services, Mr. Cubitt has held many roles, beginning his career as a social worker. He served on numerous boards, including the Board of Governors for Trent University, was a Chair for both the Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology Board, and the Ontario Institute of Technology Board of Governors (now, Ontario Tech University), as well as several other municipal boards and committees. He was appointed by the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) to the OMERS Sponsors Corporation (SC) Board effective January 1, 2023, and is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee, Audit & Human Resources Committee and Plan Design Committee.

Mr. Cubitt has served on many other community organizations including Durham College, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, and the United Way Campaign Region of Durham. He holds a B. Sc. (Hons) in Psychology from Trent University, an MSW from University of Toronto and an Honorary LL.D. from the Ontario Tech University. He has been widely recognized by a number of organizations and was awarded the William G. Davis Award for his contributions to Ontario community colleges and a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

Mr. Cubitt is a member of the Ontario Association of Social Workers and a registered member of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.