



DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE BOARD

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January 22, 2025 - Election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Board

The Durham Regional Police Service Board is pleased to announce that, at its meeting on January 21, 2025, Ajax Mayor Shaun Collier was re-elected Chair of the Board for 2025. Dr. Garry Cubitt was re-elected as the Board's Vice-Chair. Both have served in their respective roles since 2023.

"It is an honour to serve as the Chair of the Board again in 2025," said Chair Collier. "We have made important progress over the last two years: strengthening our Command Team, implementing the DRPS Strategic Plan and the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, and ensuring the DRPS has sufficient resources to fulfill its mandate – to keep our community safe. Effective governance will continue to be key to building the community's trust in the DRPS, and we look forward to working with Chief Moreira and all members of the Service to deliver the best possible policing services to the citizens of our Region. I am grateful to the Board members for their continued confidence."

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 serving as the Mayor of Ajax and the Chair of the Police Service Board, Chair Collier is a member of the Board of Directors of Elexicon Corporation and 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 appointed to the OMERS Sponsors Corporation as a representative of the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards in 2022.

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.
