



**Council Member Motion**  
**For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of August 5, 2021**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** July 30, 2021  
**From:** Mayor Helps  
**Subject:** Appoint candidate to Police Board

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Council

1. Request Legislative Services staff to begin selection of the City of Victoria appointee to the Victoria/Esquimalt police board.
2. Recommend selection criteria for the police board candidate.

**BACKGROUND**

The current City of Victoria representative to the police board, Patti Stockton, will be completing her six-year term in December. As Ms. Stockton has reached her term limit, Council must now appoint a new candidate by October 2021 so the Province has time to get the appointment in place for January 1 2022.

According to Police Services, the process is as follows:

- Council is wholly responsible for creating the ad and advertising for applications for candidates.
- Council is wholly responsible for identifying, screening, and interviewing candidates for municipal appointees; Public Safety and Solicitor General will only conduct the criminal record check (CRC) once they are notified of council's choice.
- Council needs to pass a resolution to endorse the candidate for the board position as the Victoria municipal appointee and notify PSSG of the resolution.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Helps".

Mayor Helps