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Councillor Kevin Klein
The City of Winnipeg
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Dear Councillor Klein:

Congratulations on your election as Councillor for the ward of Charleswood Tuxedo. I am honoured that you have accepted the role of Chair of the Police Board, and I am confident that you will serve citizens well in this role.

This year Winnipeggers overwhelmingly voted to continue building on the positive momentum and vision that we have started building over the last four years, as we continue to grow towards a city of one million people strong. Winnipeggers also voted for a City Hall that works for the people and their families as well as a City Hall that is accountable, accessible and innovative.

In your capacity as Chair of the Police Board, you are expected to maintain a professional and healthy relationship with members of our local and national media, as well as with staff from City Administration and Mayor's Office who share a responsibility to support you in your official capacity. Through demonstrated leadership to work collaboratively, hear all sides, and maintain positive relationships with all internal and external stakeholders, I believe we can continue the important work of this Council to build a collective confidence and pride in Winnipeg that is felt across the nation and most importantly, by all Winnipeggers.

As you know, the Winnipeg Police Board and the role it plays with the Winnipeg Police Service and with Council remains in its infancy. Your predecessor, David Asper, did exceptional work balancing not only the needs of City Council, but also those of the men and women serving in the Winnipeg Police Service.

On an ongoing basis, this will become an increasingly more challenging undertaking as fiscal sustainability becomes more important than ever as does our need to help the Police Service provide predictable and consistent public safety to all Winnipeggers. This is a challenging balance that I am confident you will be able to achieve. By working together with the Chief of Police, there are opportunities to find creative and innovative ways to achieve that balance.

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Chairing the Winnipeg Police Board is an important leadership role our community. As such, it does come with intense scrutiny and strong accountability. In this role, I do expect your conduct to be professional and consistent with a standard reflective of this position's role in our community.

In your capacity as chairperson of the Winnipeg Police Board, your role will be to:

- Provide ongoing civilian governance and oversight of the Winnipeg Police Service;
- Serve as liaison between the community and the Winnipeg Police Service;
- Develop positive working relationships with the Winnipeg Police Board members;
- Collaborate with the Winnipeg Police Service and Winnipeg Police Board members to align budgetary and other fiscal priorities with the Winnipeg Police Board's current strategic plan;
- Serve as a liaison for a positive working relationship between City Council and the Winnipeg Service Police Chief and members;
- Work with the Winnipeg Police Board to provide support to the tri-level Illicit Drug Task Force;
- Review and monitor the progress of the Winnipeg Police Service's Illicit Drug Strategy and provide support where possible;
- Given the recent legalization of cannabis ensure that the Board monitors the cost to the Winnipeg Police Service of cannabis enforcement; and
- Where appropriate facilitate the work of the Board with the Winnipeg Police Service and the Winnipeg Public Service on the implementation of the multi-year downtown safety strategy.

I know that you will to work with the best interests of Winnipeggers in mind, and I thank you for your ongoing commitment. Thank you for accepting this appointment.

Sincerely,



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