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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

6:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Basement, conference room

Independent Community Police Oversight

Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Jane Lumm, David Santacroce, Jude Walton, Lisa Jackson, Mashod Evans, Mohammad Othman, Frances Todoro-Hargreaves, Ali Ramlawi, and Anan Ameri

Absent 3 - Zaynab Elkolaly, DeAndre Caldwell, and Bonnie Billups

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved with changes

GUEST SPEAKER

Arianne Slay, City Attorney Office; Warrant Resolution Day

Senior Assistant City Attorney, Arianne Slay discussed and provided informational material on Ann Arbor's 15th District Court Warrant Resolution Day, Monday, December 16th noon until 8:00 p.m. People with outstanding warrants for non-violent misdemeanors will have an opportunity to resolve their cases in one day.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shirley Beckley Sargeant Donovan-Smith

A APPROVAL OF MINUTES

19-2236 ICPOC October, 2019

A motion was made by Todoro-Hargreaves, seconded by Othman, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 1/20/2020. On a voice vote, the Chair Jackson declared the motion carried.

B OLD BUSINESS

Update on MILO Police Simulated Training

Chair Jackson discussed how useful and what benefits would the commission learn by attending the MILO training at WCC next year. Commissioner have the option to attend on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., and again at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners who are interested, please confirm no later than Friday, December 20, 2020.

Update ICPOC Logo Development

Chair Jackson described the new ICPOC logo and some commissioners still want to make a few minor changes to the font and possibly return the acronym, but overall the commission was pleased with the results.

2020 Calendar Vote

The ICPOC Yearly Calendar for 2020 was reviewed and discussed by the commission. There was a motion to approve by Vice-Chair Todoro and seconded by Commissioner Othman. The motion carried.

C NEW BUSINESS

AAPD Press Release

Chair Jackson acknowledged that AAPD Sgt. Michael Alvarez is currently under investigation, and will release more information once it becomes available from the AAPD.

Community Liaison

Commissioner Evan expressed an interest in the leadership role to help develop a metric for identifying and recruiting Community Liaisons as intermediary for anonymous complaints to ICPOC. Commissioner Evans explained the importance of ensuring integrity, transparency and accountability.

AAPD on Complaint Status

Chair Jackson discussed the status of complaints ICPOC has yet to receive from the AAPD. Professional Standards has shared information about the complaints made to the department. Senior Assistant City

Attorney Slay, commented on the redacted reports she received and sent to ICPOC and was not familiar with any reports waiting in the queue. Commissioner Santacroce discussed the ordinance language and expressed the way it is currently written, that all complaints should be received within 30 days time frame, and questioned the disposition date and timeline. Vice-Chair Todoro referenced the flow-chart created by the City Attorney's office does not represent the current procedures. Commissioner Othman proposed each process needs a timeline. Chair Jackson and Commissioner Santacroce request clarification about the protocol for complaints, and what role does the City Attorney's office have in this process?

City Attorney Office; Processing Police Information

Chair Jackson asked questions of Senior Assistant City Attorney
Arianne Slay in regards to; why complaints are redacted and the time
involved in the process? The rationale for who's responsible in the
beginning of the complaint process and what the City Attorney's office
consider privilege information? Attorney Slay explained that all
Summary and Recommendations sent to her office have been
completed within three days turnaround time. Questions were asked
about the LEIN process and Attorney Slay suggested she can send the
commission a legal memo in reference to misdemeanors associated with
LEIN. Attorney Slay recommended a meeting between herself, ICPOC
and AAPD to iron-out some of the remaining issues concerning
processing police information.

D REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Budget Committee Report

A draft of the ICPOC Budget and Action Plan FY21 was presented for review, Commissioner Walton discussed some of the line items in questions are based on feedback she has receives sofar. She explained there was not much history to base the draft on, so it's very generic at this time, but it's a plan with specific measures of success. Commissioners will revisit in the future and recommended all commissioners please contact her and Commissioner Evan with any additions or changes.

Outreach Committee Report

Commissioner Ameri discussed the Community Feedback Session held

on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at Bryant Community Center. The evening was a success. There were fifteen members of the community who attended. It was very positive, and people learned about ICPOC. Also, the commissioners met students who were interested in ICPOC from the University of Michigan, Law School. The commissioners were able to do a lot of networking with the community. Commissioners Caldwell and Othman led the discussion about; how would they like to see policing in their community, with commentary by Chair Jackson.

E COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioners were asked to submit their items for the Policy Agenda no later than Monday, December 16, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shirley Beckley Sargeant Donovan-Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Othman motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:20 p.m. Motioned carried.

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