

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Action Minutes

Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:00 PM

Special Joint Work Session with Human Rights Commission

Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial Highway,  
Studio

City Council

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:04 p.m. in the CTN Studio, 2805 S. Industrial Highway, Ann Arbor.*

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

*The following Human Rights Commissioners were also in attendance at the Joint Session:*

*Leslie Stambaugh*

*Linda Winkler*

*Dwight Wilson*

*Vivian Chang*

*Rick Ratcliff*

*Pam Dent*

**Present:** 11 - Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman, Councilmember Chip Smith and Councilmember Anne Bannister

**WS WORK SESSION****WS-1** [17-1765](#)

Ann Arbor City Council and Human Rights Commission Joint Work Session: Presentation and Discussion of the Independent Review of the Ann Arbor Police Department Community Engagement Practices

**Attachments:** Hillard Heintze Report for Ann Arbor Police Department 11-3-17.pdf

*Ken Bouche and Debra Kirby from Hillard Heintz presented their final report of the Independent Analysis of the Ann Arbor Police Department's Community Engagement Practices. Highlights of the report included a recommendation that Ann Arbor establish a community co-policing policy approach and the creation of a co-policing board. A complete copy of the report is on file in the City Clerk's Office.*

**Received and Filed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)**

*The following persons were present to speak about the Hillard Heintz report:*

*A victim of an ethnic-based crime on the University campus stated the AAPD is not taking campus-related cases.*

*Shirley Beckley stated the community asked not to have former police involved in this study, but Hillard Heintz are former police officers. She expressed concern about the report.*

*An unknown speaker stated she is part of a group called "Transforming Justice Washtenaw." She stated the group is present to express concern about the Hillard Heintz study and to demand community oversight of the Police.*

*An unknown person stated he is part of Justice for Aura Rosser. He spoke against the integrity of the report, stated it was conducted by a pro-police firm.*

*An unknown person stated the Hillard Heintz research was flawed and pro-police.*

*An unknown person pointed out the racial disparity between the City's population and those incarcerated.*

*A member of Transforming Justice Washtenaw demanded police oversight by the public.*

*The mother of the 16-year old boy detained by AAPD at the Blake Transit Center spoke about her interaction with the AAPD and the treatment of her child by the police.*

*David DeVarti, former City Councilmember, spoke about the history of race issues in Ann Arbor. He urged Council to listen to the public and respond to their concerns.*

*A member of the public expressed concern about how police complaints and internal affairs are handled.*

*Rev. Jeffrey Harrold, Washtenaw Faith Leaders Forum, stated he would like to see the Chicago model adopted by Ann Arbor.*

*An Ann Arbor high school student spoke about his experience with race in Ann Arbor, stating a citizen oversight board is needed.*

*An unidentified speaker asked those in the audience to kneel in honor of Black Lives Matter.*

*An unidentified speaker questioned the changes that will result from this study.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Seeing no further business before the City Council, Mayor Taylor declared the Work Session adjourned at 10:09 p.m.*

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