



**City of Ann Arbor**  
**Meeting Minutes - Final**  
**Independent Community Police**  
**Oversight Commission**

301 E. Huron St.  
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Tuesday, March 21, 2023

6:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St,  
Basement Conference Room A.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

This meeting will be Live on CTN CHANNEL 19 at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

*F. Todoro-Hargreaves called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.*

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 8 - Linh Song, Lisa Jackson, Mohammad Othman, Frances Todoro-Hargreaves, Bonnie Billups, Stefani Carter, Kimmeka Pipkins, and Cynthia Harrison

**Absent** 2 - Makiah Shipp, and Randy Milgrom

**Chair & Vice Chair Election**

*Chair F. Todoro-Hargreaves announced she has rescinded her resignation from the commission. She request to vote on switching her position to Vice Chair and Vice Chair Stefani Carter will move to the position of Chair. M. Othman motion that F. Todoro-Hargreaves change to Vice Chair and Stefani Carter move to Chair, seconded by S. Carter. The motion passed unanimously.*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Approved with changes**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[23-0485](#)** ICPOC January 2023 Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Othman, seconded by Carter, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 4/17/2023.**

**On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

*No public comment was brought before the commission.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Police Chief Search**

*F. Todoro-Hargreaves discussed the search for a new Ann Arbor police chief. F. Todoro-Hargreaves and M. Othman met with City Administrator Milton Dohoney and they were assured that ICPOC will be fully involved during the process for the new police chief. Dr. Williams, from Baker Tilly has been in contact with the Chair and Vice Chair and ICPOC has committed to regular check-in meetings with Mr. Dohoney. If there are any questions from the commissioners to put forward to Human Resources as part of the screening and final process, please send them to us before the April meeting. M. Othman made clear from the previous search for a new police chief, ICPOC was left behind. We would like to be involved from the beginning. Ultimately, Mr. Dohoney will make the final decision.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

*S. Carter reported about a complaint ICPOC received that mentioned a Sanctuary City in Ann Arbor. This question was brought to our attention concerning an ICE warrant from immigration services; is Ann Arbor a Sanctuary City? Assistant City Attorney, Jennifer Janetsky has sent us a copy of what the opinion was, Ann Arbor is not a Sanctuary City. The Ordinance prohibits officer from soliciting information for purposes of immigration status. In regards to the complaint, the issue is, what was the warrant for? L. Song mention these antiquated policies are complicated and the community should pay close attention.*

*City Council Report:*

*CM Song discussed City Council Resolution on issues related to the eviction crisis in the county and how homelessness effects mental health and bring people in contact with the criminal justice system.*

**Community Outreach List**

*S. Carter discussed the ICPOC outreach list and how she is in the*

*process of drafting a letter to correspond with community organizations. This will let them know we are available to come out and speak to them and gather information that serves both our needs in the community. S. Cater suggest we take a look at the list and make recommendations to invite community input.*

#### **Disability Data**

*L. Jackson brought a question before the commission asking is there any disability data gathered from traffic stops conducted by AAPD? Does AAPD collect disability data in any form? If not, can this body determine if this would be of interest in perusing then reach out to City Council to ask AAPD to start collecting this data. B. Billups suggest we can look at what AAPD currently collect from information on drivers registrations to see if this is included or how easy it would be to collect.*

#### **Discussion on Pretextual Stops**

*CM C. Harrison discussed pretextual stops and how problematic they are for our community especially for low income and people of color. These stops do not free up public safety and she would like AAPD to discontinue this practice. CM C. Harrison reviewed the pretextual stop Ordinance policy 8 categories of violations. We would like to stop people from being criminalize for having an older vehicle or a tail light out. This is a racial equity and human right issue and would like ICPOC support. F. Todor-Hargreaves referred to Philadelphia's policy on secondary offences, you can not be pulled over for a secondary offence if you have not committed a primary offense. B. Billups noted there is a disproportionate amount of stops to pull people over and find other reasons to arrest them. Ordinance will go to City Council on April 3, 2023.*

#### **New Sub-Committee on Policies**

*S. Carter discussed that currently the commission is behind on reviewing complaints. We encourage M. Othman to chair the Information Managers committee. F. Todor-Hargreaves will work to get the platform up and running and change the process on how we review complaints. Moving forward there will be 2 information managers to review complaints. Policies - R. Milgrom will look at police policies with S. Carter. F. Todor-Hargreaves will work on policies for our commission/commissioners and follow up on procedures for complainants. Training - Starting in April commissioners can view*

*videos, and attend small group trainings. More information will follow. S. Carter reminded commissioner about the NACOLE Conference in November and there is \$19,000 left in the budget for commissions to attend.*

#### **RECRUITING**

*F. Todoro-Hargreaves reported the HRC has asked for a paragraph from the commission to help us with recruiting. They will send a mass mailing out to the community to help get new applicants to fill our vacancies. S. Carter and F. Todoro-Hargreaves has completed the paragraph and has been sent to the HRC.*

#### **SUB-COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS**

*S. Carter discussed working sub-committees, and a push for each committee to report to the commission on a monthly basis. F. Todoro-Hargreaves suggest all commissioners have City email accounts.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

*M. Othman moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by B. Billups. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.*

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