

# **City of Ann Arbor**

# **Meeting Minutes - Final**

# Independent Community Police Oversight Commission

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Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Basement floor, Larcom Basement Conference Room

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Carter called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present 8 - Mohammad Othman, Bonnie Billups, Stefani Carter, Randy Milgrom, Kimmeka Pipkins, Jess Francis, Erica Liu, and Patricia Manley

**Absent** 5 - Cynthia Harrison, Rodrick Green, Janet Haynes, Jen Eyer, and Aaron Cooper

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Othman, seconded by Manley, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**25-0897** ICPOC April 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Milgrom, seconded by Francis, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 6/2/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

**PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)** 

None

#### REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Chair Carter recognized the 5 year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd. The commission also expressed recognition of the anniversary as well.

Chair Carter shared that the Symposium event went well. Chair Carter thanked the commissioners that helped and assisted with the event as well as all those who attended. Chair Carter reported that she received really good feedback from the event and will be planning to host another symposium next year. More information and details to come.

Chair Carter discussed that the commission was asked to change locations of the June meeting. Commissioners shared their feedback and input on relocating the June commission meeting. The commission will check if the June meeting can be hosted at an Ann Arbor library branch. More information and details to come.

Chair Carter reported that there is an error on the commissions 2024 annual report. A corrected page will be drafted and re-shared out with the public. More information and details to come. Chair Carter also announced that the 2025 Commission election for Chair and Vice Chair will take today later under old business. Commissioners were asked to consider nominations for the position. Chair Carter also shared that the commission will need to create or design a committee that focuses on succession and recruitment. The committee will be titled the Planning Committee.

Chair Carter shared that the commission will participate in two upcoming events in June. The commission will be hosting a table at the Downtown African American Festival on Saturday, June 7, 2025 and the Ann Arbor Juneteenth on Saturday, June 14, 2025. The commission will be sharing the table along side the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission and the Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues. Commissioners were asked to participate and all are welcomed to attend.

Chair Carter shared that the one of the founding members of ICPOC, Shirley Beckly, passed away last month. The commission will be planning and discussing ways to honor her for her community work for many years. The commission will began the planning process. More information and details to come.

Chair Carter reported that the Ann Arbor Community Land Trust is moving forward with the development of 24 new homes that will be in a lottery for city employees to apply for. Chair Carter encouraged AAPD staff to apply for one of the homes and provided contact information for anyone who may have questions or concerns.

Chair Carter reported that Commissioner Bonnie Billups Jr. has completed two terms of service on the commission. His term will end at the end of this month. Chair Carter presented commissioner Billups with a certificate and recognized his hard work and dedication to the commission. Commissioner Billups thanked Chair Carter and the commission for the recognition.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chair Carter announced that the 2025 Commission election for Chair and Vice Chair will take place. Commissioners were asked to consider nominations for the position as well as creating a planning committee that focuses on recruitment and succession of the Chair and Vice Chair position. Commissioners shared their thoughts and feedback on the Chair and Vice Chair position and creating a planning committee.

A motion was made by Manley, seconded by Billups, that Stefani Carter and Mohammad Othman be nominated for the Chair and Vice Chair position and the new Planning Committee be created and formed. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

# **Policy Committee**

Commissioner Milgrom reported that the policy committee has reviewed various current AAPD policies and will be meeting to put together a formal report. The report will be discussed and shared with the commission first for input and feedback. Once the commission reviews the report, a meeting will be held with AAPD to discuss the policies. Commissioner Milgrom shared that the committee is hoping to present it to the commission at the June meeting. More information and details to come.

# **Training Committee**

Chair Carter reported that the Training Committee is working to collaborate with AAPD to host a community training event. More information and details to come.

#### **Outreach Committee**

Commissioner Francis reported that the commission's Jude Walton Memorial Social Justice Symposium event went very well. Commissioner Francis thanked the commission, community, and those who assisted and helped with hosting the event. Commissioner Francis said that the committee is looking forward to hosting the event next year. The commission discussed a community petition that was received regarding the Jude Walton event. Chair Carter thanked Washtenaw Community College for their hospitality.

## **Information Manager Committee**

Vice Chair Othman reported that the Information Manager committee has received the AAPD recommendations letters for ICPOC complaints and will review the feedback provided. Vice Chair Othman also reported the commission has received 1 new complaint and it is currently under investigation. Vice Chair Othman announced that NACOLE is hosting an upcoming webinar on Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M regarding AI and law enforcement. The registration deadline is June 11th at 2:30 pm.

Commissioners were invited to attend the webinar. Vice Chair Othman thanked Commissioner Billups for his service on the information manager committee and assisting with reviewing complaints.

# CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

No City Council Update was provided to the commission at this time.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Milgrom moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Billups. The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

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