



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Independent Community Police Oversight Commission

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

6:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carter called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 10 - Linh Song, Mohammad Othman, Bonnie Billups, Stefani Carter, Randy Milgrom, Kimmeka Pipkins, Cynthia Harrison, Janet Haynes, Jess Francis, and Erica Liu

Absent 2 - Rodrick Green, and Neal Elyakin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[24-1509](#) ICPOC June 2024 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Billups, seconded by Milgrom, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 10/07/2024. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

REPORT FROM CHAIR

Chair Carter discussed her experience at the NOBLE conference and referenced her report about the conference. Chair Carter provided commissioners with handouts of the key takeaways.

Chair Carter shared the code of ethics form from National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement to the commission. Chair Carter asked commissioners to review the form and share any thoughts or feedback. Chair Carter recommended that the commission adopt the NACOLE code of ethics.

Chair Carter shared that commissioners over the summer attended the AAPD 2025 Vision event. Commissioners shared their feedback and thoughts about the event. Chair Carter invited commissioners to attend other upcoming events.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

New Youth Commissioner Introduction - Erica Liu

Chair Carter introduced of the newest appointed youth commissioner Erica Liu .The new youth commissioner provided the commission with a brief introduction and her background.

Commissioner Subcommittee Formation

Chair Carter stated that the commission has four working committees. The commission committees are; Policy committee, Training committee, Outreach committee, and Information Managers committee. Commissioners reported which committee they were still interested in serving on.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Policy Committee

Chair Carter reported that there had been an inquiry regarding use of Body Worn Cameras by Officers during a University of Michigan interaction. The question was whether or when, Officers should have their BWC activated. Chair Carter had asked Commissioner Milgrom to look into the policies regarding BWC. Commissioner Milgrom reported on his research on this policy matter. Chief Anderson was able to give his insights on the matter. The Chief will get back to Chair Carter after the Department has had an opportunity to review the current policy and determine whether, in their opinion, there is a need for a change or clarification of the policy. Other Commissioners also commented on this policy issue. The Commission will review the matter at a later date.

Training Committee

No update provided to the commission.

Outreach Committee

No update provided to the commission.

Information Manager Committee

Vice Chair Othman reported that the Information managers committee established a procedure for citizens complaints from filing complaints received by ICPOC to reviewing the investigative materials. Information managers completed the review of 2021, 2022 and 2023 the AAPD citizens complaints investigative materials and issued their reports. 2020 complaints will be reassigned to information managers since there was no written procedure for reviewing the complaints. The impact of the pandemic and many information managers who stepped down would warrant complaints review. For 2024, we received 20 complaints so far and many were sent directly to ICPOC and were passed to AAPD. Few complainants were inquiring whether AAPD was involved with UM campus students protests police intervention. We were informed that AAPD had no role in that and was UM police. Another set of complaints came from one citizen. The information managers, upon reviewing the complaints investigative materials provided by AAPD, generate their reports. In most of the reports, information managers concur with AAPD disposition. In other reports, information managers concur with AAPD disposition but with recommendations. A third type of report where information managers conclude that the outcome of the review is inconclusive with recommendations and cannot be objective due to the

absence of crucial piece of evidence as videos. Information managers committee conducts regular meetings to discuss, update and provide training to new information managers. ICPOC liaison and AAPD are working on establishing a procedural outline to citizens complaints handling by AAPD and ICPOC information managers. Many commissioners attended Chief Anderson's July 17th meeting presentation regarding AAPD shared vision. We support the vision especially the community policing part. We recognize this approach will help in building mutual trust, respect and transparency between AAPD and the whole community.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

L. Song provided a update about a resolution related to revenue allocation from the county mental health mileage. L. Song stated that City Council and City Staff will continue to work on implementing an unarmed crisis response program in Ann Arbor.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

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