

# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Friday, December 1, 2023

8:15 AM

Special Work Session - Police Chief Interviews

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**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Special Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

*The Special Work Session was called for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of Ann Arbor Police Chief.*

**WS WORK SESSION**

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

**Present:** 8 - Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Erica Briggs, Councilmember Lisa Disch, Councilmember Linh Song, Councilmember Jen Eyer, Councilmember Cynthia Harrison, Councilmember Ayesha Ghazi Edwin and Councilmember Jennifer Cornell

**Absent:** 3 - Councilmember Travis Radina, Councilmember Chris Watson and Councilmember Dharma Akmon

**23-2004** Police Chief Interviews

8:30 a.m. Andre Anderson

9:30 a.m. Eric Hawkins

10:30 a.m. Carmelin Rivera

11:30 a.m. Kyra Joy Hope

*City Council interviewed Andre Anderson for the position of Chief of Police. Mr. Anderson most recently was the assistant police chief of Tempe, Arizona (2021–2023). He previously served as Rochester, New York, executive deputy chief (2020–2021) and commander in Glendale, Arizona. (2012–2020).*

*Mayor Taylor called a recess at 9:14 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:30 a.m.*

*City Council interviewed Eric Hawkins for the position of Chief of Police. Mr. Hawkins is currently the chief of police with the Albany, New York, Police Department since September 2018. He began his law enforcement career in Southfield, Michigan, in 1991, and served as Southfield's Chief of Police from 2012-2018.*

*Mayor Taylor called a recess at 10:17 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 10:30 a.m.*

*City Council interviewed Carmelin Rivera for the position of Chief of Police. Mr. Rivera is currently a lieutenant of internal affairs for the San Diego Police Department.*

*Mayor Taylor called a recess at 11:14 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 11:30 a.m.*

*City Council interviewed Kyra Joy Hope for the position of Chief of Police. Ms. Hope is currently the second deputy chief of office and field support with the Detroit Police Department, since February 2022. She began her law enforcement career with the department in 1987.*

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*None.*

**CC COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL**

*None.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ghazi Edwin, seconded by Councilmember Harrison, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.**

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