



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

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Tuesday, March 26, 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** 8 - Mohammad Othman, Bonnie Billups, Stefani Carter, Cynthia Harrison, Rodrick Green, Janet Haynes, Neal Elyakin, and Jess Francis
- Absent** 3 - Linh Song, Randy Milgrom, and Kimmeka Pipkins

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[24-0286](#)** ICPOC February 2024 Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Haynes, seconded by Green, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 04/15/2024. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

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

*A member of the public addressed comments and questions to the commission.*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

*The new Ann Arbor Police Chief Andre Anderson attended the commission meeting and did a brief introduction to the commission. The commission welcomed the new Police Chief and looks forward to collaborating with the Ann Arbor Police Department.*

**REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

*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 stated that the commission would like the Arbor Traffic Transparency resolution to go to the Ann Arbor Police Department for comment and then to City Council as an action agenda item. Chair Carter asked commissioners to review the drafted resolution and provide any edits or changes before the resolution is sent to City Council.*

*Chair Carter reported that the final draft of the annual report was completed and published. The annual report is available in hardcopy and electronic format for community members. Chair Carter shared hard copies of the annual report with the commission.*

*Chair Carter stated that K.Cummings created a message for the commissions public office hours. The message for the public office hours would be displayed on the commissions website. The commission discussed the language in the message and provided additional changes and edits to the drafted public office hours message. K. Cummings asked commissioners to share any additional thoughts or feedback of the drafted public office hours message so it can be approved and finalized.*

[24-0337](#) 2023 Annual Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

*Chair Carter shared that the East Lansing Police Oversight Commission is interested in collaborating with the commission with future trainings and other commission activities. Chair Carter asked commissioners to think about collaborating with the East Lansing Police Oversight Commission share any thoughts or feedback.*

## **Term Limit Discussion**

*Commissioner Othman discussed the term limit for commissioners per the commission bylaws. The Commission discussed the idea of going to City Council to request a change to the bylaws to remove the commission term limit. Commissioners provided their thoughts and feedback about the commission bylaws. A follow up discussion will be held with commissioners and the city council commission liaisons. More information and details to come.*

## **REPORT FROM COMMITTEES**

### **Policy Committee**

*Commission Green announced that he will be joining the Information Manager Committee. No additional updates provided to the commission.*

### **Training Committee**

*The training committee met last to discuss training opportunities with the Ann Arbor Police Department. The training committee is planning to have meeting the Ann Arbor police training department. The meeting will cover the different trainings currently being offered to police officers. More details and information to come.*

### **Outreach Committee**

*Commissioner Francis reported that she is currently waiting for a response from the Ann Arbor Library, Westgate Branch to see if the commission can host the public forum there. More details and information to come. Commissioner Francis also shared that she is also reaching out to other library branches. The Outreach Committee is also working on prompting the commission social media platforms in the*

*community this month. The commission discussed other ways to communicate and reach out to community organizations, associations, businesses, and schools.*

#### **Information Manager Committee**

*Commissioner Othman reported that the information managers committee has completed all of the 2023 complaints. Information Managers are still reviewing complaints from 2022 and are finishing the complaints from 2021. Commissioner Othman reported that the information managers still need to review complaints from 2020. More details and information to come.*

#### **CITY COUNCIL UPDATE**

*C. Harrison shared that the City of Ann Arbor is still working to implement the new Driving Equality Ordinance. The Ann Arbor Police Department has created an informational card with the ten – permitted and prohibited traffic stops from the Driving Equality Ordinance to be distributed. More information and details to come.*

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

*None*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

*The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.*

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