

City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Independent Community Police Oversight Commission

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Tuesday, October 24, 2023

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 9 - Linh Song, Stefani Carter, Randy Milgrom, Cynthia Harrison, Derek Mehraban, Rodrick Green, Janet Haynes, Neal Elyakin, and Jess Francis

Absent 3 - Mohammad Othman, Bonnie Billups, and Kimmeka Pipkins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Independent Community Police Oversight Commission Letter was moved under the Chair Report.

A motion was made by Carter, seconded by Milgrom, that the Agenda be Approved with changes. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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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 11/20/2023. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Chair Carter stated the City of Ann Arbor is still searching for a permanent Police Chief. The new Interim Chief of Police is Patrick Maguire. The commission has been invited to have a panel for Police Chief interviews to ask questions to each police chief candidate. More details and information for Police Chief interviews will be provided to the commission once finalized dates are set.

Chair Carter reported that the Commission has four committees; Policy committee, Training committee, Outreach committee, and Information Managers committee. Chair Carter reported that the committee monthly meetings are still being scheduled and can be held on zoom. A year end report will be created to preview what the committee's will be planning for next year and will outline the overall work of the commission completed for this year.

Chair Carter discussed the commission complaint review process. Chair Carter described how the complaint review process is completed by the commission for each complaint. The commission discussed the complaint review process and provided input on how to improve the process.

Chair Carter reported that City Council passed a resolution for the Ann Arbor Police Department to provide the commission with a traffic transparency report. A joint committee will be formed by the commission and the Human Rights Commission to approach and address the Ann Arbor Police Department regarding the traffic transparency report.

New Appointed Commissioner Introductions

Chair Carter introduced of the newest appointed commissioner Jessica Francis. The new commissioner provided the commission with a brief introduction and her background. New commissioners Neal Elyakin and Rodrick Green also gave an introduction to the commission.

Independent Community Police Oversight Commission Letter

Chair Carter discussed the draft letters which are being developed to communicate the status of complaints to the complainants.

Commissioners reviewed the draft letters and discussed making edits

and changes to the letters. A further review of the letters will be completed by the commission before voting on the final drafts at the November commission meeting.

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Policy Committee

R. Milgrom reported that the policy committee has received all of the current policies from the Ann Arbor Police Department. All current policies will continue to be reviewed by the commission's policy committee to provide input and feedback.

Training Committee

No update provided to the commission.

Outreach Committee

No update provided to the commission.

Information Manager Committee

No update provided to the commission.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

C. Harrison reported that City Council recently had a homelessness and housing work session meeting to discuss a program that helps provide trauma informed case management to individuals impacted by the criminal legal system living throughout the community. The program also is focused on individuals who have a housing voucher, or will soon have a housing voucher. More details and information of the program will be provided to the commission once details are finalized.

- L. Song announced to the commission that State Senator Stephanie Chang is pushing the Drive Safe legislation. It would allow all Michigan residents, including DACA recipients, undocumented immigrants, and legal immigrants to be eligible to apply for driver's licenses. More information regarding the Drive Safe legislation is at www.drivemichiganforward.com.
- L. Song announced that City Council is focused on approving infrastructure contracts. L. Song reported that City Council is working on zoning changes for housing in the City of Ann Arbor. The next rezoning projects will be the Plymouth Road corridor and the Washtenaw Road corridor. Details and information of zoning changes for housing in the City of Ann Arbor will be provided to the commission.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

R. Green moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by N. Elyakin. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

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