

**CITY OF YPSILANTI
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

STAFF LIASON:

Lieutenant Brent Yuchasz Present

II. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Andy Fanta	Present
Heather Freeling	Present
Kathleen McCormick	Present
Susan Melke	Present
Herman Humes	Present
Gail Wolkoff	Absent

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Melke moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick, to approve the agenda.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Melke moved, seconded by Commissioner Freeling to approve the minutes as submitted

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the minutes were approved.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. REPORTS

A. Lieutenant Yuchasz

Lieutenant Yuchasz provided a police activity report detailing arrests, tickets, calls for service and reports for the months of June, July and August.

B. Commission Chair

Commissioner Fanta reported that he requested \$200 on behalf of the Commission from City Council.

He suggested that the Commissioners take turns attending the Monday Park Ridge meetings in order to establish a presence for the Commission. Commissioner McCormick noted that the Park Ridge meeting is a good place to discover what is happening within the community.

Commissioner Fanta reported that he did a ride-along with Officer Justin Tate on September 12, 2018, stating that Officer Tate was highly professional and encouraging his fellow Commissioners to experience it for themselves.

Commissioner Fanta reported that official Commission emails will be created after the first of the year and that Commissioners should continue using personal emails reminding the Commissioners that they should not discuss any business.

Commissioner Fanta provided the Commissioners with a copy of the Ann Arbor ordinance for their review along with the police complaint form and requested input.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Parkridge Town Hall

Commissioner Wolkoff arrives at 7:46 p.m.

Commissioner Fanta discussed the structure of the Town Hall meeting, and Commissioner Melke indicated that she would like to specify a time frame for the Police Chief's portion of the meeting. Commissioner Melke provided a draft Town Hall meeting flier for Commission review.

B. Y-PAC Contact Groups

Upon queries by Commissioners Wolkoff and Humes, Commissioners Fanta and Freeling reiterated that the purpose of the Y-PAC Contact Groups is to inform the youth of the existence and purpose of the Commission. Upon query by Commissioner Melke, Lieutenant Yuchasz indicated that he would find out whether directly received complaints are contained within the police report.

Commissioner Melke indicated that uniformity is important when approaching the Y-PAC Groups, and Commissioner Fanta offered to prepare a joint statement, indicating that the Commission would work on finalizing it during the next meeting.

C. Y-PAC Email

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ann Arbor Draft PAC Materials

Commissioner Fanta provided a draft of the PAC materials for Commission review.

B. Complaint Form

Commissioner Fanta provided a copy of the Complaint Form and indicated that he would like the Commission to review it and propose any changes, if needed.

C. Police Report Suggestions

Commissioner Wolkoff indicated that juvenile fighting at the transit center has increased, and that illegal drug activity between the city parking lot and the store on South Washington is increasing. Commissioner Wolkoff further indicated that gang activity is increasing. Commissioner Melke stated that the Police Chief is still interviewing witnesses to the recent shooting. Commissioner Freeling noted that there is an increase in police presence near South Washington street near the Beer Cooler. Commissioner McCormick stated that transit center fighting spills into neighboring areas and that she has noticed increased gang tagging.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Susan Melke moved, seconded by Commissioner Freeling to conduct a Work Session on Thursday, October 25, 2018 to debrief Town Hall

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the Commission agreed to conduct a Work Session on Thursday, October 25, 2018 to debrief Town Hall.

Upon query by Commissioner Wolkoff, Commissioner Fanta indicated that he would organize a radio press release for the Town Hall meeting.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Freeling, to adjourn the meeting

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.