



CITY OF YPSILANTI
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, December 15, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Gail Wolkoff
Herman Humes
Kathleen McCormick
Eric Mohamod
Anthony Morgan

STAFF LIAISON:

Chief Yuchasz

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Council Member Tooson

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

V. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- A. Introduction of Council Liaison Council Member Tooson
- B. Approval of the October 27, 2022 Commission Meeting Minutes
[Minutes](#)
- C. Monthly Statistical Analysis - Interim Chief Yuchasz
- D. Approval of the 2023 Meeting Schedule
[Schedule](#)
- E. Update on the Police Chief search and how does YPAC inform the community of the process.
- F. Discussion regarding the process of investigation for beginning to end when officers are accused of wrongdoing.
- G. Discussion regarding the arrest tactics, and methods of restraint for youth versus adults.
- H. Policing Concerns from Community Members

VI. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

TBD

IX. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, October 27, 2022
Council Chambers

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

II ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

PRESENT: Gail Wolkoff, Herman Humes, Kathleen McCormick, Eric Mohamed, Anthony Morgan

III AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Morgan moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick to approve the agenda. On a voice vote the motion carried, and the agenda was approved.

IV PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

V RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Welcoming Commissioner Morgan to YPAC
- b) Approving the Minutes of the September 22, 2022 Police Advisory Commission Meeting.

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Humes to approve the minutes. On a voice vote the motion carried, and the minutes was approved.

- c) Monthly Statistical Analysis - interim Chief Yuchasz
- d) Update on the Police Chief Hiring Process
- e) Discussion on characteristics the Commission wishes to include in the Job Posting for the Chief of Police.

Commissioner Humes moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick to approve the the below list of characteristics. On a voice vote the motion carried, and the list was approved.

1. Transparency

2. Commination to the community
3. True open door policy
4. Upper management experience
5. A desire for a diverse police force
6. Invested into breaking barriers, distrust, and biases
7. A person for all
8. Looking for the top people in the field and the statistics to prove it
9. Experience in a community the similar size of Ypsilanti
10. Having a connection to at least the region.
11. Experience with community policing and values the community knowing local officers
12. A person who is willing to attend community events, a personal individual
13. Believes in family and shows it through compassion
14. A true problem solver open to all ideas and suggestions
15. A person who knows the set the tone of the department
16. Takes responsibility that officers are being heard and represented
17. A leader that creates a positive work environment
18. Willing to learn and understand the history and traditions of the community.
19. Adaptive when trying to achieve goals

- f) Discussion on how the Commission would like to be involved in the selection of the Police Chief.
- g) Discussion on public engagement throughout the hiring of the Police Chief.
 - Who are the key stakeholders?
 - How incorporate key stakeholders into the process?
- h) Discussion regarding the Police Advisory Commission Merging with the Human Relations Commission

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Morgan to maintain the autonomy from the Human Relations Commission in function and structure. On a voice vote the motion carried.

VI COMMISSION UPDATES

VII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII NEXT MEETING DATE

- a) November 17, 2022

IX ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm



City of Ypsilanti
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

2023 Calendar of Meetings

The regular meetings of the City of Ypsilanti **Police Advisory Commission** for 2023 will generally be held on the **fourth Thursday** of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (first floor) at One South Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Dates for 2023 **Commission** meetings are as follows:

January 26
February 23
March 23
April 27
May 25
June 22
July 27
August 24
September 28
October 26
November 16
December 21

The City of Ypsilanti encourages persons with disabilities to participate and will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) services, and audios of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should provide two (2) days' notice to the City, and contact the City by writing or calling the following:

City Clerk's Office
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197-5420
(734) 483-1100

All persons are welcome to attend. For further information on the Police Advisory Commission, contact the Office of the Chief of Police at 505 W. Michigan, or 734-483-8590, or <http://cityofypsilanti.com/671/Police-Advisory-Commission>