



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Gail Wolkoff
Herman Humes
Kathleen McCormick
Rene Echols
Eric Mohamed

STAFF LIASION:

Chief DeGisuti

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

V. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

A. New Commissioner Member Eric Mohamed Introduction

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B. Approval of the June 23, 2022 Commission Meeting Minutes
[POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION - 23 Jun 2022 - Minutes](#)

C. Monthly Police Statistical Report - Chief DeGiusti

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D. Update on Commission Resolution No. 2022-001 and 2022-002
[Memo](#)

E. Police Chief Search

F. Domestic Violence

VI. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

A. September 22, 2022

IX. ADJOURNMENT



ACTION MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 23, 2022
Council Chambers

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 7:04 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

2 ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Gail Wolkoff	Present
Herman Humes	Present
Kathleen McCormick	Present
Rene Echols	Present

STAFF LIASION:

Chief DeGisuti

COUNCIL LIASION

Nicole Brown

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None.

5 PRESENTATIONS

a) WeROC - Justice Matters Team

6 RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Approving the minutes of the April 28, 2022 Meeting.

Commissioner Kathleen McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Herman Humes to approve the minutes.

On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Yes- 4; No - 0; Absent - 0

b) Monthly statistical analysis - Chief DeGiusti

- c) Resolution No. 2022-001, requesting that the City of Ypsilanti become a member of the [National Association of the National Association for Civilian Oversight](#).

Commissioner Herman Humes moved, seconded by Commissioner Rene Echols to adopt resolution for City Council to become a member of Narcal- Police Advisory Commission Meeting.

On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Yes - 4; No- 0; Absent - 0

- d) Resolution No. 2022-002, acquiring on outside expert to provide balanced, evidence basted perspective on the benefits and possible harms, or risks of equipment:

1. Cameras that aid police investigations
2. Gunshot detectors.

Commissioner Rene Echols moved to table resolution D, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen McCormick.

On a voice vote, the motion carried.

7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

None.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None.

9 NEXT MEETING DATE

10 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM.



MEMORANDUM
August 25, 2022

For: The Police Advisory Commission

From: Andrew Hellenga, City Clerk

Subject: Resolutions 2022-001 & 2022-002

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

During the June 23 meeting of the Police Advisory Commission two resolutions were considered; one requesting that the City become a member of the National Association for Civilian Oversight and Law Enforcement (NACOLE), and a second requesting that the commission be involved with the process for license plate reading devices in the city, and that prior to their installation the city would seek public participation. Chair Wolkoff has requested an update on both resolutions.

Resolution No. 2022-001, requesting the city become a member of NACOLE:

The approved resolution was provided to Council under Board and Commission – Communication during City Council’s July 12, 2022 meeting. Council took no action on this resolution.

Resolution No. 2022-002, license plate reading devices

While the Commission voted to table this item, City Council has since approved Resolution No 2022-182 opposing the installation of these devices both in the city and neighboring committees. This resolution has been previously forwarded to the Commission and the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees.

In addition, City Council has approved on first reading ordinance 1401, “An ordinance to prohibit the installation or use of electronic license plate scanning devices in the City of Ypsilanti”. Second Reading is scheduled for one of Council September Meeting.

City Council and Police Advisory Commission Joint Meeting

The joint meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 22nd, the Commissions September Meeting.