



**CITY OF YPSILANTI**  
**POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**November 18 @ 7:00 pm**  
[Zoom Meeting](#)  
**One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**COMMISSIONERS:**

Renee Echols  
Andy Fanta  
Herman Humes  
Kathleen McCormick  
Gail Wolkoff

**STAFF LIAISON:**

Police Chief Tony DeGiusti

**COUNCIL LIAISON**

Council Member Morgan

**III. AGENDA APPROVAL**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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- A. Approval of the October 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes.  
[POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION - 28 Oct 2021 - Minutes](#)

**VI. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS**

- A. Police Department statistical update. - Chief DeGiusti
- B. Discussion regarding the formulation of the YPAC email address once created.  
- Commissioner Fanta
- C. Presentation on Analyzing Police Traffic Stop Data for Evidence Bias - Dr. Kevin Karpiak (40 minutes)
- D. Discussion regarding communication with the Ypsilanti Community.

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- E. Resolution No. 2021-006, requesting City Council to pass a resolution to urge the streamlining of the expungement process.  
[Resolution No. 2021-006](#)

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**IX. NEXT MEETING DATE**

A. December 16, 2021

**X. ADJOURNMENT**



# MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, October 28, 2021

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 7:00 PM, Virtually.

## I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

## II ROLL CALL

### **COMMISSIONERS:**

Renee Echols - Present City of Ypsilanti/Washtenaw County

Andy Fanta - Present City of Ypsilanti/Washtenaw County

Herman Humes - Present City of Ypsilanti/Washtenaw County (7:40)

Kathleen McCormick - Present City of Ypsilanti/Washtenaw County

Gail Wolkoff - Present City of Ypsilanti/Washtenaw County (7:16)

### **STAFF LIASION:**

Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

### **COUNCIL LIAISON**

Council Member Morgan

## III AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Fanta moved, seconded by Commissioner Echols to approve the agenda.

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the agenda was approved

## IV PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

## V APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approving the minutes of September 23, 2021.

Commissioner Fanta moved, seconded by Commissioner Echols to approve the agenda.

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

## VI RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Monthly statistical update - Chief DeGiusti

b) Update regarding the recent City Council Approved Resolutions.

c) Discussion regarding an oversight versus an advisory commission.

d) Update on Police Advisory Commission webpage on the city website.

e) Resolution No. 2021-005, requesting the City Manager to direct the Police Department to include photos and bios of Ypsilanti Police Officers on the city's website.

Commissioner Humes, seconded by Commissioner Echols to approve Resolution No. 2021-005.

Commissioner Fanta moved, seconded by Commissioner Humes to call the question  
On a roll call vote, the motion carried  
4- Yes; 1 - No (Wolkoff)

On a Roll Call Vote, Resolution No. 2021-005 Failed  
1 - Yes; 4 - No (Echols, Fanta, Humes, McCormick)

f) Discussion on new commissioners.

**VII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**VIII NEXT MEETING DATE**

a) November 18, 2021

**IX ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm



REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION

Date

For: Ypsilanti Police Advisory Commission

From: Commissioner Fanta

Subject: Expungement

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SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The State of Michigan has recently expanded expungement(s). However, the process and procedures remain the same: An action to expunge a crime, an eligible offense, must be brought in the court where the individual was convicted.

As stated above, this may require multiple expungement cases to be filed in many different courts.

AN ILLUSTRATION

An individual was convicted of shoplifting in Ypsilanti Township (14-B District Court, and convicted of the same thing in the City of Ann Arbor (15th District Court), and convicted of disorderly conduct in the City of Ypsilanti (14-2 District Court). The result:

- 1-Three separate Court actions
- 2-Three separate Petitions
- 3-Three separate records/notices to the Michigan State Police and the Attorney General
- 4-Three separate Court dates and hearings

PROPOSAL

The expungement action should be streamlined and modernized. The Petitioner should be able to bring ALL expungements together in one expungement action in the Circuit Court of the county of residence of the petitioner. And accordingly send one package of materials (listing all crimes for which expungement is sought) to state authorities.

We are a mobile society. It is not hard to imagine a resident of Monroe having to file an expungement In Petoskey, Monroe, and East Lansing. This is an unnecessary hardship.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval

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Resolution No. 2021-006  
November 18, 2021

**RESOLVED BY THE POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:**

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan has recently expanded expungements, however, the process and procedures remain the same; and

WHEREAS, each offense a person has been committed must be expunged from the court in which the conviction was made; and

WHEREAS; an expungement should be a streamlined process and a petitioner should be able to bring all expungements together as one action in the Circuit Court of the county of residence of the petitioner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ypsilanti Police Advisory Commission recommend City Council pass a resolution to urge that the process for expungement be more streamlined for petitioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution be forwarded to the Washtenaw County Bar Association and any other organizations designated by Council.

OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

YES:                      NO:                      ABSENT:                      VOTE: