



**CITY OF YPSILANTI  
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING  
Thursday, January 23, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**COMMISSIONERS:**

Andy Fanta  
Heather Freeling  
Kathleen McCormick  
Herman Humes  
Gail Wolkoff  
Madeline Baier

**STAFF LIASION:**

Police Chief Tony DeGiusti

**III. AGENDA APPROVAL**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of the December 19, 2019 Minutes.

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

**VI. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS**

- A. Monthly Statistical Report - Chief DeGiusti
- B. Approve the purchase of Commission Business Cards.
- C. Discuss letter to the Mayor regarding Commission Membership

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

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

**IX. NEXT MEETING DATE**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**



# MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

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The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

**PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:**

## I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm

## II ROLL CALL

### COMMISSIONERS:

Andy Fanta	Present
Heather Berkovitz	Present
Kathleen McCormick	Present
Herman Humes	Present
Gail Wolkoff	Present

### STAFF LIASION:

Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

## III AGENDA APPROVAL

## IV PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

## V RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Approving the October 24, 2019 Minutes

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

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

b) Monthly Statistical Report - Chief DeGiusti

c) Approve the purchase of Commission Business Cards

**Commissioner Humes moved, seconded by Commissioner Berkovitz to table the purchase of business cards.**

**On a voice vote, the motion carried and the item was tabled.**

d) Draft and Discuss a letter to the Mayor.

## VI OLD BUSINESS

**VII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**VIII NEXT MEETING DATE**

**IX ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm

Dear Mayor:

RE Y-PAC Vacancies

It was good to talk with you on Sunday the 8th December. I am glad we could discuss issues concerning Y - PAC together. I will share with the commissioners the fact that the changes in the ordinance that we suggested and forwarded to you have been tabled by council and will not be discussed until sometime after the first of the year.

As I shared with you we need your leadership and council's help in staffing Y-PAC. Since our creation we HAVE NOT HAD ANYONE FROM THE 3rd WARD on the Commission. As commissioners we are reluctant to encourage someone to apply for an appointment. We don't want to provide someone with a potential issue that could be raised.

In this context I would ask that you advertise this in each council packet. Something such as. **HELP- WANTED - Y -PAC COMMISSIONERS NEEDED FROM THIRD WARD.** If you would mention and highlight this in your bi-weekly newsletter it would be wonderful - somehow "boxed & underlined" for reader attention. A quiet word before/after council meeting with our council members who represent the third ward would perhaps be helpful.

VTY  
Andrew Fanta  
Chair Y-PAC

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Andy Fanta, Chair  
Police Advisory Commission

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Kathleen McCormick, Vice Chair  
Police Advisory Commission

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Heather Berkovitz  
Police Advisory Commission

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Herman Humes  
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Gail Wolkoff  
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