

Police Advisory Commission Work Session
July 23, 2018

Present: Andy Fanta, Gail Wolkoff, Heather Freeling, Kathleen McCormick, Susan Melke, Tony Deguisti

Community Member: Pete Murdock

Start: 7:03

A brief discussion took place about following Roberts Rules in a work session. For this work session, we all agreed not to follow.

Andy gave notebooks for the police commission to commissioners and council liaison, Tony DeGuisti.

Over ambitious Agenda for the evening:

1. Facebook page
2. Email address
3. Mission statement
4. Communication
5. Attendance of meetings
6. Meeting dates

#1. Facebook was discussed. Here are our thoughts:

Tony: there is a website. If there is a Facebook page how will it be monitored?

Heather: too time consuming. The commission will need to read and respond to each message during meetings.

Katherine: Facebook is one way to share opinions~ she wants to avoid "he said she said"

Sue: Facebook is a direct route to communicate with people and gives a direct link to the commission.

Gail: Too dangerous

Andy: No

We will other ways to communicate

#2. Heather suggested when an email is written each person is to Reply All.

Tony suggested getting City email addresses for FOYA protection.

Pete shared not to put anything in an email that we would not want placed on the front page of the paper.

Andy stated he would check to learn how to get city email addresses.

Susan inquired about the June minutes for the meeting.

Pete shared the city clerk is responsible for putting them on the website.

#4 Communication will continue to learn what the citizens in Ypsilanti want from the Police Advisory Commission.

Susan suggested a Town Hall meeting

Tony shared we did have a Town Hall Meeting. This commission is in response to what was heard.

Heather suggested that the commission listen to public comments and we use them to build and grow

#6. Discussion of meeting dates for 2018-2019.

Adjustments for the month of November took place. Other than November and December we are meeting the 4th Thursday of the month.

October 25 is a Town Hall meeting. We briefly discussed location and the sound equipment that will be needed.

The meeting ended at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Gail Wolkoff
Acting Secretary for the work session