



MINUTES

POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, March 25, 2021
Virtual

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Virtual, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M.

2 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner Andy Fanta (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Heather Berkowitz (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Kathleen McCormick (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Herman Humes (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Gail Wolkoff (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Colleen Kennedy (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Renee Echols (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)

STAFF LIASON: Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

COUNCIL LIASON: Council Member Morgan

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Commissioner Fanta moved, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy.

One a voice vote, the motion carried.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of the February 25th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Wolkoff.
On a voice vote, the motion carried.

6 RESOLUTIONS/GUESTS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Letter of recognition for past Chair and Vice-Chair of YPAC
- b) Future joint meetings with City Council

Commissioners agreed to not assign specific days to attend, but each Commissioner are encouraged to attend Council meetings.

- c) Date for receiving YPAC packet and police reports

Commissioners are requesting to receive YPAC Packet and police reports a week in advance.

Requesting for police reports to be sent electronically.

- d) Update on Social Worker position for YPD

Still being budgeted. There were change requests from the City.

- e) Increase presence on Social Media

Will discuss with the City Manager about a Facebook presence.

- f) Rescheduling the David Fair broadcast with Andy, Heather, or Herman
- g) Presentation of Ypsilanti Police Department monthly statistics- Chief DeGiusti (Added)

A motion was made to add presentation from Chief DeGiusti to the agenda.

Moved by Commissioner Humes, seconded by Commissioner Wolkoff. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Lt. Yuchasz presented monthly statistics in the absence of Chief DeGiusti.

- h) Link for the CREW report, Eli Savit referred to at 2/25/2021 YPAC Meeting

<https://www.citizensforracialequitywashtenaw.org/crew-s-report>

7 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

1 member from the public spoke.

8 COMMUNICATIONS

9 NEXT MEETING DATE

- April 22, 2021

10 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.