



MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, October 27, 2022
Council Chambers

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

II ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

PRESENT: Gail Wolkoff, Herman Humes, Kathleen McCormick, Eric Mohamed, Anthony Morgan

III AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Morgan moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick to approve the agenda. On a voice vote the motion carried, and the agenda was approved.

IV PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

V RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Welcoming Commissioner Morgan to YPAC
- b) Approving the Minutes of the September 22, 2022 Police Advisory Commission Meeting.

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Humes to approve the minutes. On a voice vote the motion carried, and the minutes was approved.

- c) Monthly Statistical Analysis - interim Chief Yuchasz
- d) Update on the Police Chief Hiring Process
- e) Discussion on characteristics the Commission wishes to include in the Job Posting for the Chief of Police.

Commissioner Humes moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick to approve the the below list of characteristics. On a voice vote the motion carried, and the list was approved.

1. Transparency

2. Commination to the community
3. True open door policy
4. Upper management experience
5. A desire for a diverse police force
6. Invested into breaking barriers, distrust, and biases
7. A person for all
8. Looking for the top people in the field and the statistics to prove it
9. Experience in a community the similar size of Ypsilanti
10. Having a connection to at least the region.
11. Experience with community policing and values the community knowing local officers
12. A person who is willing to attend community events, a personal individual
13. Believes in family and shows it through compassion
14. A true problem solver open to all ideas and suggestions
15. A person who knows the set the tone of the department
16. Takes responsibility that officers are being heard and represented
17. A leader that creates a positive work environment
18. Willing to learn and understand the history and traditions of the community.
19. Adaptive when trying to achieve goals

- f) Discussion on how the Commission would like to be involved in the selection of the Police Chief.
- g) Discussion on public engagement throughout the hiring of the Police Chief.
 - Who are the key stakeholders?
 - How incorporate key stakeholders into the process?
- h) Discussion regarding the Police Advisory Commission Merging with the Human Relations Commission

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Morgan to maintain the autonomy from the Human Relations Commission in function and structure. On a voice vote the motion carried.

VI COMMISSION UPDATES

VII PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII NEXT MEETING DATE

- a) November 17, 2022

IX ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm