



**City of Davis**  
**Police Accountability Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Community Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd.**  
**Monday, May 5, 2025**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

*Members Present: Mary Bliss, Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald, Elizabeth Griswold, Dillan Horton (Chair), Don Sherman, Angela Willson (Vice Chair)*

*Members Absent: None*

*Others Present: Michael Gennaco, Stephen Connolly, PAC Staff Liaison Barbara Archer*

*Councilmember Gloria Partida*

*Chairperson Horton called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.*

**2. Approval of Agenda**

*Escamilla Greenwald moved with a second by Willson; approval of the agenda.*

*Motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Bliss, Escamilla-Greenwald, Griswold, Horton, Sherman, Willson*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*

**3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Council Liaisons (5 minutes)**

- Crisis Now Update from County Board of Supervisors Meeting – Barbara Archer, commission staff liaison; Archer updated the commission that the County Board of Supervisors had approved another mental health clinician position to work with law enforcement in Davis. In addition, the board voted to reduce the budget of Crisis Now from \$3 million to \$1 million (to help close County budget gap) and to examine the feasibility of a one-year pilot program for a behavioral receiving center.
- Councilmember Partida commented when asked that certain commissions were asked to comment on certain sections of the General Plan and that she hoped to get back to joint meetings at some point with commissions.
- Chair Horton commented that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and AAPI Heritage Month.

**4. Public Comment (5 minutes)**

At this time any member of the public may address the commission on matters which are not listed on this agenda, or are listed on the consent calendar.

**IN PERSON PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Speakers will be limited to no more than three minutes. Speakers will be asked to state their name for the record.

Alan Hirsch: law enforcement needs to be supported with increased homelessness; commented on farmers market free speech area changes

Jackie Brown: Questions regarding Picnic Day – were there enough police on duty; didn't understand press conference from PD; concern about police pulling over cars on Covell; request to commission to look at Herrera vs Las Vegas; expressed concern about agenda copies

**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Submit written public comments to [PAC@cityofdavis.org](mailto:PAC@cityofdavis.org). Emails are distributed to Commissioners, Council Liaisons and staff. To ensure the Commission has the opportunity to review information prior to the meeting, send emails by 4:30pm on the meeting date.

**5. Consent Calendar (5 minutes)**

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*Escamilla-Greenwald moved; Bliss second with addition of mention of Measures for Justice dashboard system; approval of the consent calendar. Motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Escamilla-Greenwald, Griswold, Horton, Sherman, Willson*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*

**6. Police Auditor Update (20 minutes)**

Independent Police Auditor representatives Michael Gennaco and/or Stephen Connolly will provide an update on Auditor activities to the PAC, including a review of completed complaint investigations, and any updates on legislation, current caseload, and other projects. (Attachments)

- a. Allegation of Wrongful Detention – auditor communicated that this issue was handled sensitively and thoughtfully; commission concerns about if this was a case of confusion with another law enforcement agency and that burden of proof was on the complainant
- b. Complaint Regarding Call for Service -woman felt she wasn't taken seriously and officer trivialized her side of story, but then withdrew complaint; officer called her en route to service call; auditor recommendation to record calls on body-worn camera; commission asked what DPD policy was on recording calls
- c. Current Caseload- Several cases newly completed. Several use-of-force cases in the pipeline. Commissioner Sherman noted that the auditor

relationship and knowing what is going on in other jurisdictions is valuable.

**7. Regular Items (60 minutes)**

- a. Military Equipment Annual Review** – Pursuant to AB481, the Commission is asked to provide input to the City Council related to the renewal of certain equipment in the Davis Police Department inventory defined as “military equipment.” (Attachments) – Commission wanted a spreadsheet to review inventory. Bring back to June 2 meeting.

**Public comment: none**

**8. Subcommittee Updates (10 minutes) –**

- a. Annual Police Auditor Review Subcommittee** (Horton, Sherman, Escamilla-Greenwald)  
Subcommittee will provide update on their review.

The subcommittee met in March and earlier this evening with auditor. Recommending a change for authorizing resolution for auditor service to include a joint meeting between council and auditor; Chair Horton to draft a review statement.

Public comment: no

**9. Long Range Calendar: Upcoming Meeting Dates and/or Potential Agenda Items (5 minutes) (Attachment) –** The following items were brought up as long range calendar issues:

- Auditor draft review memo in June Chair Horton, May 5, 2025
- Tasers – what are DPD policies? Commission Bliss May 5, 2025 - *priority*
- Take conceal carry permit off long range – already dealt with
- After-action review for Picnic Day incident – Chair Horton, May 5, 2025 - *priority*
- Downtown public safety – what are concerns? DDBA – what are business leaders looking to see? How does new officer gel with homeless outreach employees?– Chair Horton, May 5, 2025

Public comment:

Jackie Brown: Herrera vs City of Las Vegas should be discussed; there should be a meeting with PAC and Social Services and HR

**Adjournment 8:19 p.m.** Chair Horton motioned to adjourn in memory of Thong Hy Huynh and said public safety should be equitable especially in vulnerable communities; Escamilla-Greenwald seconded.

*AYES: Bliss, Escamilla-Greenwald, Griswold, Horton, Sherman, Willson*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*