



City of Davis
Police Accountability Commission Meeting Minutes
Community Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd.
Monday, June 2, 2025
6:30 p.m.

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

Council Liaison: Gloria Partida (Regular), Donna Neville (Alternate)

Staff: Barbara Archer, Public Information Officer

Call to Order & Roll Call: Call to order 6:35 pm

Approval of Agenda

Sherman moved to approve agenda with a second by Willson; approval of the agenda.

Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Bliss, Horton, Sherman, Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald, Griswold

Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Council Liaisons

- Commissioner Bliss announced that this was her last meeting.
- Chair Horton acknowledged that it was Pride Month, National Safety Month and Juneteenth. It is also the Jewish holiday of Shavuot.
- Chair Horton talked about the new commission policies specifically how items are agendaized. Councilmember Partida explained the origins of the new process and that council was trying it for a year to see how it worked.

Public Comment

Alan Hirsch said that his email about Pew Survey should have been in the packet. Alan doesn't like the new agenda system.

Brett Lee – Lee explained that the downtown-based police officer was hired not to address issues solely surrounding homelessness, but to restore a position that provided more downtown – traffic safety and general public safety. He also suggested that the Council consider having the commission's Council liaison decide on agendaizing commission items rather than sending items to full council for approval.

1. Consent Calendar

A. Commission Minutes May 1, 2025

Recommendation: Approve (Attachment)

Mary Bliss voted to adjourn in last minutes. Correct this in May minutes.

No public comment.

Bliss moved to approve minutes with correction with a second by Sherman; approval of the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Bliss, Horton, Sherman, Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald, Griswold

2. Police Auditor Update

Steve Connolly from OIR presented the current case complaint. He said that their firm was caught up with complaints, however there was a new complaint lodged this week and the firm is also preparing a use-of-force report.

No public comment.

3. Regular Item

- 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.”

Barbara explained the format of this item was the same as last year and noted that no new equipment was added this year.

Public comment: none

4. Subcommittee Updates –

- a. Annual Police Auditor Review Subcommittee** (Horton, Sherman, Escamilla-Greenwald)

Commissioners reviewed the draft of the 2024 annual police auditor review.

Public comment: none

Bliss moved to approve review with a second by Sherman; approval of the motion. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Bliss, Horton, Sherman, Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald, Griswold

Griswold arrives at 7:34 p.m.

Long Range Calendar: Upcoming Meeting Dates and/or Potential Agenda Items

Commissioner Willson said she was getting a lot of complaints from Picnic Day and that the function of the commission was to addressing community concerns

Commissioner Sherman gave kudos for the work of Commissioner Bliss. They had a great tour of the police department. Sherman said Chief Henry was generous and motivated to bring us into his sphere of knowledge.

Kudos were also given to Commissioner Griswold for her last meeting.

Public comment: none

Adjournment Adjournment 7:41 p.m.

Griswold moved to adjourn. Willson seconded.

AYES: Bliss, Griswold, Horton, Sherman, Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald