



City of Davis
Police Accountability Commission Meeting Minutes
Senior Center, 646 A Street, Davis, CA
Monday, September 8, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Commission Members: Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald, Shana Faber, Don Sherman, Mohammad Sadoghi, Angela Willson, Sicily Lerner (alternate)

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

Staff: Barbara Archer, Public Information Officer

NOTE: The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference; items may be taken out of order. A majority vote of the commission is required to begin consideration of each new item of business after 8:30 p.m.

Call to Order & Roll Call: Call to order 6:32 pm

Approval of Agenda

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

Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Faber, Sherman, Sadoghi and Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald

Commissioner Escamilla-Greenwald arrived at 6:36 p.m.

- 1) **Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Council Liaisons** – there were none.
- 2) **Public Comment** – there were none.
- 3) **Oaths of Office for New Commissioners** – oaths of office were administered to Faber, Sadoghi and Lerner by Councilmember Partida.
- 4) **Consent Calendar** - No public comment

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

AYES: Escamilla-Greenwald, Faber, Sherman, Sadoghi and Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

5) Police Auditor Introduction and Update

Independent Police Auditor Michael Gennaco introduced himself to the new commission members. He gave a brief explanation of the police auditor's work, explained the caseload and offered to bring a presentation on "AI and Its Impact on Policing" to the commission at a future meeting.

6) Regular Item Election of Officers

Vice Chair Angela Willson was elected Chair and Commissioner Sadoghi was elected as Vice Chair.

Escamilla-Greenwald motioned to appoint Willson to the chair position. Sadoghi seconded the motion.

Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Escamilla-Greenwald, Faber, Sherman, Sadoghi and Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Escamilla-Greenwald motioned to appoint Sadoghi to the vice chair position. Faber seconded the motion.

Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Escamilla-Greenwald, Faber, Sherman, Sadoghi and Willson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

No public comment.

7) Subcommittee Updates

The commission discussed the annual outreach event and the auditor review subcommittees. It was discussed that staff liaison Archer would collect information from past outreach events in order to decide on a topic for the 2026 outreach event. A public survey about topics will also be considered. Subcommittee assignments and event planning will be on the October agenda.

Public comment was made that there was a series of outreach meetings by police in different areas of town last year.

Archer to make sure commission members know about police outreach events like "Coffee with a Cop." Suggestion by public commenter to put flyers in areas like the library, Paul's Place to publicize events to unhoused residents.

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

Commissioner Sadoghi brought up the safety concern of e-bikes and e-scooters and proper lighting. Staff Liaison Archer said that she knew that Public Works and PD were reviewing this matter and that she would reach out to the chief to ask about timing. Possible collaboration with the Transportation Commission was mentioned.

On the next agenda, the commission will prioritize potential agenda items listed on long range calendar.

Commissioner Sherman asked if Chief Henry could present in October to introduce himself to the new commissioners. Staff Liaison Archer will follow up with him.

Staff Liaison Archer will send Chief Henry's police update presentation that was given at the Sept. 2 City Council meeting to commissioners (PDF and video link).

It was discussed that a number of case reports would be coming forward to the commission involving the use of tasers, which has been an item of interest for a while on the long range calendar. Mr. Gennaco will present these to the commission and explain taser policies.

Staff Liaison Archer will reach out to the police auditor to see when they can schedule the AI presentation to the commission.

Public comment was made on unresolved issues regarding the Picnic Day shooting, and this raised the idea of a review of safety protocols for large events.

It was mentioned that City staff and UC Davis are meeting on this topic.

Another public commenter talked about the need to publicize how the public can interact and bring issues to City staff's attention. Restorative justice programs used in the community were also discussed.

9) Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. with Escamilla-Greenwald moving to adjourn and Faber seconding the motion.