



**City of Davis**  
**Police Accountability Commission Meeting**  
**Monday, December 5, 2022**  
**MINUTES - DRAFT**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

*Chair Escamilla Greenwald called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.*

*Commission Members Present: Mary C. Bliss, Robert Canning (Vice-Chair), Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald (Chair), Dillan Horton, Logan Legg, John Myers, Don Sherman*

*Commission Members Absent: Morgan Poindexter*

*Council Members Present: None*

*Others Present: Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz, Management Analyst Carrie Dyer, Independent Police Auditor Michael Gennaco*

**2. Approval of Agenda**

*Horton moved, with a second by Canning, approval of the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Legg, Myers, Sherman*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: Poindexter*

**3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Liaisons**

- *Dan Carson's last meeting as a Council member will be on December 6*
- *District 1 Babu Vaitla will be sworn in on December 13*
- *Mayor Lucas Frerichs' last meeting will be on December 13*
- *As of March 1 all Brown Act meetings will move to in person*
- *Introduction of new Commissioner Logan Legg*

**4. Public Comment**

- *Carol Gavin – Interested in actions of both the City and UC Davis police.*
- *Francesca Wright – Requests future agenda item to include a discussion on outreach materials that the PAC utilizes. Specifically, Local Voices has developed a way to connect with the community on police interactions.*

**5. Consent Items**

**Approval of Minutes – November 7, 2022 Meeting**

*Horton moved, with a second by Bliss, approval of the consent calendar. Motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Myers, Sherman*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: Poindexter*

*ABSTAIN: Legg*

**6. Police Auditor Update**

*Independent Police Auditor Michael Gennaco provided an update on Auditor activities to the PAC. Regarding the Mental Health audit, Gennaco is working through a review with the police chief and has provided the sub-committee a general overview. He hopes to have the report finalized in January.*

*Horton suggested a future audit topic about “shots fired” calls*

**Public Comment:**

*None*

## **7. Regular Items**

### **A. Hate Free Together Initiative**

*The City of Davis, Yolo County and UC Davis recently agreed to a joint collaboration called Hate Free Together, intended to battle discrimination. Staff briefed the Commission on the initiative and how it applies to law enforcement.*

*Commission discussion and questions:*

- *PAC interested in initiative and how they can be involved. Commission would like to be included in conversations on the response to physical threats of violence.*
- *Question about how police involved in the Hate-Free Together initiative and how “hate” is defined.*
- *Question about roles each of the three agencies will play.*
- *PAC interested in its own statement about law enforcement being crucial to a hate free community.*
- *Created a subcommittee (Myers, Horton, Legg) to review initiative and determine ways that PAC could be involved. They will report back at the February meeting.*

**Public Comment:**

*None*

### **B. Discuss Possible Future Audit Topics**

*The Commission has set a goal to recommend to the Independent Police Auditor work on at least one audit per year. Commission discussed possible audit topics for the Auditor to consider.*

*Commission Ideas:*

- *Calls to service regarding shots fired*
- *Traffic stops and disproportionate stops*
  - *Gennaco explained he would not have statistical expertise for this*
- *What can the community of Davis do to be more supportive of the police department*
- *Hiring and recruiting practices for the Davis Police Department*

*Staff will send out a survey monkey with options and item will be placed on the agenda in January.*

**Public Comment:**

*USMC – We need more traffic stops in this city. Doesn’t feel like an audit on traffic stops will be worthwhile. Supports audit on hiring and community involvement in hiring practices.*

*Carol Gavin – Job descriptions may discourage people of color from applying, due to implied bias.*

### **C. Receive Update on Conceal/Carry Practice and Future Legislation**

*At the August meeting, Chief Pytel provided information on the conceal-carry Supreme Court ruling and the proposed state legislation to bring state policies in line with the court's ruling. The original legislation did not pass.*

*The Commission received a brief verbal status update from K. Stachowicz, who explained that it is likely the legislators will resurrect the proposed legislation in the next session. In the meantime the State law does not mesh with the SCOTUS ruling in Bruin. California has the good cause requirement, which allows jurisdictions to determine whether to give someone a Conceal Carry permit. The SCOTUS ruling says that permits may not be denied for good cause. The State can still determine reasonable places where you can/can't carry concealed weapons.*

#### **Public Comment**

*Carol Gavin – The police department should put out information on what their rights are in regards to concealed carry permits.*

### **8. 2022 Workplan/Future Agenda Item Requests/Long Range Calendar**

- *Appoint subcommittee to prepare draft annual review of Independent Auditor (Horton, Escamilla-Greenwald, Bliss, Canning)*
- *Discussion of Outreach materials that PAC utilizes and other outreach efforts that goes beyond outreach events*
- *Pursue traffic data and RIPA data and how to move it along*
- *IPA audit topics*
- *Follow up on recommendations that PAC has made and what has been implemented*
- *Video production – Know Your Police*
- *What do patrol officers need to help with their jobs in regards to mental health support?*
- *Leadership elections (January)*

*Due to January holiday, the next PAC meeting will be on January 9.*

### **9. Adjourn**

*Canning moved with second by Horton to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. to the next meeting on January 9. Motion passes by consensus.*