

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners**

**Date of Meeting: August 25, 2016 – 3:00 PM**

Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters 1301 Third Ave., Detroit Michigan

**Chairman Willie Bell called the BOPC meeting to order at 3:00 PM (August 25, 2016)**

Detroit Police Commission Membership / Attendance	Attend	Not-Attend
Willie E. Bell, Chair	Yes	
Ricardo R. Moore, Vice Chair	Excused	
Elizabeth Brooks	Excused	
Willie E. Burton (3:25 PM)	Excused	
Lisa Carter	Excused	
Reginald Crawford	Yes	
Eva Dewaelsche	Yes	
Conrad Mallett	Excused	
Derrick Sanders	Yes	
Richard Shelby	Yes	
Bishop Edgar Vann	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	6	

**The Board acted in accordance with its rules approved the Agenda for August 25, 2016.**

**The Board acted in accordance with its rules approved the following Board Minutes:  
Thursday, August 18, 2016**

**BOPC Officers Reports(s):** After welcome and opening remarks the **Chair, Bell** asked each Commissioner to introduce themselves. Other introductions were made of BOPC staff, Chief of Police staff and select members of the audience. Chair Bell introduced Officer Donald E. Hollins, Executive Manager, DPD Resource Management.

**Chief's Presentation:** DC LeValley. LeValley provided the Board with the monthly crime statistics and discussed or answered questions on the following topics, police actions in connection with neighborhood and commercial Weed dispensaries, cooperation with DPS Public Safety Department in connection with the safe movement of school children in route to and from school. Questions raised by Commissioners resulted in the Department agreeing to provide a quarterly report on weed dispensaries and their compliance with local law, Officer discipline updates & reporting critical incidents to the Board (beyond Communication sheet), updated information on DPD Lawsuit and settlement claims and awards, and a up-dates copy of Police manual on CD (Planning/LeValley) for distribution to Commissioners.

**DPD Presentation: Resource Management.** Donald Hollins presented Resources Management as an agency within the Department responsible for the (1) Uniform Store, (2) Tow Desk and (3) the Management of DPD Facilities. In addition to outlining the base work associated with each function, Hollins also summarized three projects in progress by Resources management – Third Precinct, Eighth Precinct and 900 Merrill Plaisance. Of the three projects, the majority of the discussions centered on 900 Merrill Plaisance (the future home of the Office of the Chief Investigator and staff). Mr. Hollins indicated that the original contractor had defaulted on the construction and rehabilitation job, the work on the actual building was 70% complete and that the city is in search for additional funds to complete the project.

**Standing Committee Reports:** **Commissioner Crawford** reported on a recent Policy meeting and domestic situation involving Delmar Parker on Curtis and Mendota (August 4, 2015). Commissioner Crawford also requested an update Police Manual (CD). Commissioner Shelby, reported on a recent meeting of the Citizen Complaint subcommittee

**Board Secretary Report:** A report was given on the September 8<sup>th</sup> Community Forum on Less than Lethal Weapons. Mr. Hicks indicated, the DBOPC has assembled a cross section of opinion leaders and technical experts to share information on this special class of weapons and their effects on civil liberties, community engagement and medical impact. Additionally, the DBOPC will hear from respected experience law enforcement personnel who can share street and policy implications of the use of Less than Lethal Weapons. Confirmed speakers for the September 8, 2016 panel include, Mark Fancher, staff attorney for the Racial Justice Project, ACLU of Michigan, Mark Young, President, Detroit Police Lieutenants & Sergeants Association, Christopher White, Coalition Against Police Brutality (Detroit), Isaiah McKinnon, former DPD Chief of Police & former Deputy Mayor and Robert Dunne, MD, Vice Chief of Emergency Medicine at St. John Hospital and DMC. Mr. Hicks also discussed several strategies to promote the community forum including help from Media services and Ms. Rose Love.

**New Business:** None.

**Old Business:** None.

**Oral Communications:** **Ms. Fredia Butler**, community activists discussed the need to release the names of officers involved in citizen shooting as a means to address public accountability and transparency. **Helen Moore**, addressed a 37 year old police academy recruit who had made a mistake when he was seventeen year of age and how this interaction with the police which should have been wiped from his record remains an obstacle for this individual to join the Detroit Police Department. **Sharon Pannell**, volunteered to help with an e-mail blast about the community forum. **Ms. Bernice Smith** who discussed weed dispensaries and traffic stops in the Livernois and Puritan intersection and how they may relate to police strategies and youngsters racing on West Grand Blvd alongside Tabernacle Church.

**Adjournment. 4:19 PM**

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 1, 2016 @3:00 PM at Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Ave. Detroit, MI 48226.

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