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MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair the time now is 3:00 PM. I can 1 2 move into the meeting announcements before you begin the official business meeting. Good afternoon. Deputy Chief 3 Bliss, DPD executives, and the community. Again, welcome 4 5 to everyone. Welcome to the Board of Police Commissioners meeting. Please note the following reminders. If you 6 would like to participate in public comments, please 7 submit your comment card to Mr. Brown, who is seated at 8 9 the end of this table. And you may also utilize the zoom features for submitting your interest to participate 10 during public comments. Additionally, just as a reminder 11 12 we previously shared that we are working with the 13 Department of Innovation and Technology regarding access 14 to the various Board meeting videos on the Board's 15 website. So thank you so much for your patience. Again, 16 we are still working with the city to make sure that all 17 of those past meeting recordings are posted. So again please continue to check the website to find out when it 18 is posted and also feel free to contact us at the Board 19 of Police Commissioner's administrative office at (313) 20 21 596 1830 and we will be glad to, of course, give you an 22 update, but again, thank you so much for your patience. And then with regards to today's meeting, if you could 23 24 please turn off your cell phones or place them on silent 25 to prevent interrupting the meeting. Thank you so much



1 again for your patience in that regard and now

2 Chairperson Ferguson.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Good afternoon. I am Bryan 4 Ferguson, Chairperson of the Board of Police 5 Commissioners and this meeting will now come to order. I 6 would like to thank all attending our Board meeting 7 today. At this time, we'll have an invocation by 8 Commander Chaplain, Michael Ross.

9 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, at this time I don't see 10 Chaplain Ross in the zoom meeting.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. All right. Well, we'll 12 have Reverend Holley.

13 REVEREND HOLLEY: May we bow our heads. Internal God, 14 we're so grateful and so thankful for this time together. 15 We thank you so much for what you've done in the past, 16 what you're doing right now, and we'll be doing in the 17 future. We want to praise your Holly name? We ask Lord, indeed your presence be with us through this meeting? We 18 want to bless this city, bless the officers and the staff 19 20 and all those who are basically responsible for the safety of this city. We ask Lord to bless the citizens of 21 the City of Detroit and those who visit as well. We're so 22 grateful just to serve and certainly to do all that we 23 need to do on behalf of what the Holy Spirit ask us to 24 25 do. We want to praise you and we thank you for this



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1 opportunity, once again, of coming together. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray, amen. 2 3 COMMISSIONERS: Amen. 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, sir. Ms. White, can 5 you give us a roll call please? MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, 6 Commissioner, Reverend Jim Holley - Here. 7 8 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Jesus Fernandez - Present. 9 MS. WHITE: Commissioner, Madam Vice-Chair Annie Holt 10 - Present. 11 MS. WHITE: Commissioner QuanTez Pressley -MS. WHITE: Commissioner Linda Bernard -12 13 Commissioner, Attorney Linda Bernard, District 2, 14 present. 15 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Cedric Banks - Present. 16 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Willie E. Bell submitted, 17 not an excuse, but he is on his way. I just wanted to share that for the record. 18 19 MS. WHITE: Mr. Excuse me, Commissioner Willie E. 20 Burton -MS. WHITE: Commissioner, Lisa Carter - Present. 21 22 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair, you do have a quorum. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. I would like to 23 24 entertain a motion for the approval of the agenda for July 28th. 25



1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: So moved

2 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Second.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? All in favor.
COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? All right. The 6 motion has carried. Now the minutes for the previous 7 meeting have been distributed for July 21. Are there any 8 corrections in these minutes? No corrections. Those 9 minutes will be approved as read. Ms. White, go ahead 10 with your staff.

MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, just before 11 12 going to the meeting staff introductions also want to 13 note for the record that Commissioner Ricardo Moore 14 submitted an excused absence notification and regarding 15 our Media Services is handling our audio and visual needs 16 and recording the Board's meeting today. And also our 17 court reporter is Mr. Don Handyside and the following Board staff members are in attendance today. Senior 18 Investigator, Tiffany Stewart, Assistant Corporation 19 Council, Christopher Michaels, Mr. Robert Brown 20 Administrative Specialist, Director, Katrina Patillo, 21 Director of Police Personnel is attending via zoom. 22 Interim Chief Investigator Lawrence Akbar is attending 23 via zoom, Supervising Investigator, Ainsley Cromwell, 24 25 Acting Supervising Investigator, LiSonya Sloan,



Supervising Investigator, Rosalia Madrigal, and also
 Board Parliamentarian. Dr. Francis Jackson is attending
 via zoom and city representative, city HR representative.
 Ms. Roseto Brockington is attending via zoom and also
 City Labor Relations is attending via zoom attorney,
 Anita Ellsworth. Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. I see Chief White's 8 not here, you're sitting in for him. Introduce yourself 9 and your staff, please?

10 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: Deputy Chief Mark Bliss, Support 11 Services Bureau. There are several people that are here 12 if they could please stand and identify themselves. And 13 then Ms. White, if you could please let me know who is on 14 zoom.

15 Officers in attendance, introduce yourselves.

16 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: The union representative, can

17 you identify yourself?

18 MR. THOMAS: I'm Ron Thomas from DPOA.

19 HOLLEY: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: And we have someone else just 21 stepped in and please introduce yourself, sir?

22 MS. WHITE: Assistant Chief.

23 ASSISTANT CHIEF FERGUSON: Assistant Chief Ferguson,

24 Field Support. How are you doing?

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. It has a good ring



1 to it, doesn't it? Ms. White, how about our guests? MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. We are still working to 2 identify the DPD members who are attending via zoom. So 3 we'll share that on the record. But regarding the VIP 4 5 guests, we have Ms. Freda Butler, Second Precinct 6 Community Relations Council President, and also Ms. Marie 7 Overall of State Representative Tyrone Carter's Office. Thank you so much, sir. 8

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Again, I would like 10 to thank you guys for attending this Board meeting. As 11 previously mentioned, the department of information and 12 technology web team, they did a phenomenal job and they 13 looked into the issue and they fixed it. So our visitors 14 can now view the problems that was existing before.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So we want to just give them 15 16 thanks because they don't work just for us. They work for 17 the whole city. So they did a great job. So I would just 18 want to say publicly, thank you guys. Thank you again. 19 And I want to apologize if we made anybody uncomfortable because they couldn't visit our site and hopefully we can 20 21 get those problems worked out and that'll never happen 22 again. As a reminder, as we have mentioned before, video 23 posts still may take a little while to get posted up, 24 because we still have to put the close caption down there 25 and that takes some time to do. So please just bear with



1 us on that. We continue to thank the department for their hard work. The DPD men and women, they work hard and they 2 continue to give transparency, even in the most 3 difficult, challenging times. When we were invited to 4 5 attend the officer-involved shooting debriefing today regarding the recent tragic loss of our hero, Officer 6 Loren Courts, we continued to keep the department and 7 Officer Courts' family and loved ones in our thoughts and 8 9 prayers.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: And we continue to uplift 10 Chief White and the department in our thoughts and 11 12 prayers as always. They continue to keep our 13 neighborhoods and our communities safe while putting 14 their lives on the line, every single day. Our Board is 15 here to support you and we continue to strategize ways in 16 which we can be of an assistance, as we encourage a 17 safer, more peaceful city. We also recently learned of the Detroit Will Breathe settlement and understand the 18 sensitivity of that matter. If the department can share 19 any information in this settlement or otherwise, we look 20 forward to hearing it. Today, we'll also learn vital 21 updates on crime trends and other DPD matters. Today on 22 our agenda, we'll receive a presentation regarding grants 23 24 and contracts for our reference and information. DPD's agency CFO will provide this presentation. As discussed 25



1 last week, the Board will receive a weekly report of OCI 2 data to share our progress regarding citizen complaint, investigation closures. Today, our numbers are as 3 follows: the number of cases currently under 4 investigation are 27 CCRS that citizen complaint reports 5 received last Thursday, in addition to the CCRS currently 6 in possession. The total is 976. The total number of 7 cases closed in the month of July 137 plus 31 since last 8 9 Thursday, totaling 168. We continue to make progress in this area and we'll continue to share updates weekly. 10 You're going to hear them coming straight from me, 11 12 weekly.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Additionally, in packets, you 14 have a copy of the BOPC's weekly case distribution 15 rotation list regarding the cases and the Board members 16 will received today. Like I said, last week, we all should be reading cases and I have some too. So that 17 means every Board member has a packet to read cases. This 18 report will be entered into the record for the 19 appropriate time for the Board action. Please plan to 20 21 review the cases and return them next Thursday or sooner, 22 if you can, for this process to take place. This will 23 ensure that we meet our goal or exceed our goal of 24 completing all the cases in a timely, efficient manner. 25 Lastly, one of the duties of the Board Chair is to serve



1 as the Board's official spokesperson, which helps ensure accurate information. I'm going to say that again, 2 accurate information about the Board and its work. 3 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: As stated last week, staff 5 does a lot of work and we've added monthly committee 6 meetings, monthly forums, and other platforms to share even more with commissioners and the public to ensure 7 8 public updates and awareness in even greater detail than 9 the weekly meetings. So that means you guys get some, you don't have to wait until Thursday, you're going to be 10 getting them. Please follow us. Again, please utilize 11 12 these opportunities as well as contacting staff if you 13 would like to share recommendations, or have any 14 questions about this process or progress, right? So we 15 are here to listen to you. So please, if you have any 16 constructive criticism, call us and tell us. Thank you. 17 And I want to thank everybody for the cooperation. Our 18 previously scheduled closed session has been moved to next week. So we're not going to have a closed session 19 today to ensure all representation is in attendance. So 20 21 commissioners, please review your packets for more details. And I want to thank all the commissioners for 2.2 23 attending Saturday's training session. Thank you. That was very good. And our training session was team 24 25 building. So we're going to do something a little



1 different next week, right? This is going to be on a test 2 pilot progress. We're going to try to have public comment 3 first. You still are only going to get two minutes.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Ms. Smith?

5 MS. SMITH: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Two minutes, but we're going to let you guys talk first, right? So that way we can 7 hear you first. We don't have to wait all day to hear you 8 9 guys. So we're going to have public comment first. We're going to try it on a test pilot and see how it works and 10 11 see how you guys like it. Now, you guys are going to tell 12 me if you want to go back to the end of the meeting or 13 now, and we're going to give you enough time to get your 14 Smartsheet in and call in too. So be looking out for 15 that. So we're going to do that next week. So we're going 16 to be putting it out or next week. Chief, you're up.

17 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: Thank you, Chairman Ferguson. So 18 I'm going to start first with an update on our injured officers. There are currently 6 members of the department 19 who are disabled and recovering at home due to an on-duty 20 21 injury. Broken down, they are as follows: lone Sergeant from the Second Precinct, 1 police officer from Tactical 22 Services Section, 1 police officer from Auto Theft Unit, 23 1 police officer from the Ninth Precinct and 2 police 24 25 officers from the Seventh Precinct. Moving on to COVID



1 stats. Overall, we are seeing a slight increase in our COVID numbers. Currently where 27 members are quarantined 2 and isolated. Last week that was 21, 25 of the 3 quarantined. Isolated members are currently positive, 4 last week it was 19. Crime data. Homicide, we are down 5 8%, non-fatal shootings down 18%, robberies, we are down 6 3% and the total part 1 violent crime is down 13%. We had 7 this past weekend, the drag racing, the drifting 8 enforcement stats for July 22nd through July 24th. There 9 was minimal activity this past weekend. We only had 1 10 vehicle impounded, 1 stolen vehicle was recovered and 1 11 12 felony arrest. Moving on to the significant incidents. 13 The first one, the fatal shooting of the missing 18 year 14 old from Grand Blanc, Michigan.

15 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: On July 24th, 2022, the victim's 16 vehicle was recovered by Dearborn Heights PD and a 17 missing person report was filed by Dearborn Heights PD, after speaking with the victim's parents. The victim's 18 vehicle was recovered in the 6,000 Block of Telegraph 19 20 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: On July 25th, 2022 at 1:11 AM, officers responded to the 22,000 Block of West Warren 21 Avenue to check on a call regarding a deceased male at 22 the location. Upon officer's arrival, they discovered the 23 victim, a white male, 18 years old in the basement of the 24 location suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. At this 25



time in the investigation, evidence suggests that the 1 victim knew the persons involved in this incident. An 2 update to this is members from homicide are actively 3 working on this investigation and following up on tips 4 and other information. So if the community has anything 5 that they would like to give, please contact us. Incident 6 number 2, the fatal shooting of a member of the LGBTQ 7 community. On July 25th, 2022 at 10:49 PM, officers 8 responded to the 13,000 Block of Fenkell on a fatal 9 shooting police run. Upon the officers' arrival, they 10 discovered the victim on the ground and unresponsive. The 11 12 victim was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The 13 victim has been identified and is 29 years old. The 14 update is the motive of this shooting is unknown at this 15 time. The department is requesting the community's 16 assistance with providing any information they have regarding this matter. 17

DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: Incident number 3. Fatal 18 shooting of the 13-year-old. On July 26th, 2022 at 6:50 19 PM, the victim was standing outside of a home located 20 into 8,000 Block of Homer. The suspects were inside a red 21 Chrysler 300 that drove down the street and the passenger 22 of the vehicle began firing multiple gunshots in the 23 24 direction of the victim, striking him in his back. DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: Officers quickly responded to 25



1 the location and were able to arrest multiple individuals in connection with this shooting. Based on the 2 investigation, the victim appeared to be the intended 3 target and this matter involved a dispute between the 4 5 suspects and the victim. Currently, the arrested 6 individuals are being detained, pending a warrant review by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Incident number 7 4. The accidental shooting of a 15-year-old victim. On 8 9 July 26th, 2022 at 7:51 PM, the victim and the suspect were inside a location in the 15,000 Block of Joy Road, 10 playing with a loaded handgun. The suspect was in 11 12 possession of a handgun, which was accidentally 13 discharged, striking the victim once in the right thigh. 14 The victim was conveyed to the hospital where he was 15 listed in temporary serious condition. The suspect in 16 this matter left the location prior to the officer's 17 arrival. Currently, this matters being reviewed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for a recommendation of 18 19 criminal charges

20 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: On a positive note. On July 21 25th, the son of fallen Officer Loren Courts received a 22 very special surprise ahead of his 16th birthday. Officer 23 Courts had been saving up to buy his son a car. Thanks to 24 the good people of Feldman Woodhaven dealership, Officer 25 Court's son received his first car. There was a very nice



ceremony where Chief White emphasized the importance of 1 never forgetting the sacrifice made by the Court's 2 family. On Tuesday, July 26th, the DPD fit team 3 challenged the entire department to participate in an 4 after work fitness event. The challenge consisted of 6 5 different exercise stations where each challenge lasted 6 11 minutes in honor of fallen Officer Loren Courts whose 7 badge number was 611. The turnout was nice and all who 8 attended had a great time and got a great workout. 9 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: On Wednesday, July 27th, Chief 10 White and members of DPD, and members of the community 11 12 participated in a walk-a-mile Wednesday at Balduck Park 13 in the Fifth Precinct. The weather was beautiful and 14 everyone was excited. A portion of the walk was 15 broadcasted on Facebook Live, which showed the community

DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: On Friday, July 29th, DPD will 17 participate in dancing in the D at Spirit Plaza. It's 18 19 going to be a great event. Chief White will make an appearance, along with many members of DPD. Please spread 20 the word, bring a friend, and join us in the enjoyment of 21 some great music and a lot of dancing. Finally, on 22 Saturday, July 30th, DPD, along with Detroit Public 23 24 Safety Foundation will host the annual showdown in 25 Motown, a car and bike show. The event will take place on

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and DPD as one.



1 the paddock at Bell Isle from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is 2 going to be a fantastic day. We always have a huge 3 turnout for this event. All are welcome to come out and 4 see some amazing cars and bikes.

DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: And then finally, I know that 5 the BOPC raise an inquiry on the city's settlement offer 6 regarding Detroit Will Breathe lawsuit. I do have a 7 response for that. The offer of judgment by the Law 8 9 Department was a business decision to mitigate damages at trial. However, the Detroit Police Department thoroughly 10 reviewed the proposed offer of judgment and strongly 11 12 opposed authorization by City Council. First and 13 foremost, the department is focused on delivering 14 professional and transparent policing that reflects all 15 citizens' constitutional rights and freedoms. I firmly 16 hold the belief that the department adhered to this 17 principle in its handling of the protests in 2020. Our 18 officers overwhelmingly acted appropriately time and again, to protect free speech while also maintaining 19 public safety, offering financial windfalls for 20 individuals who have not, and will not be able to produce 21 evidence to show that the Detroit police have wronged 22 them in any way, will serve to undercut the dedicated 23 24 women and men of the department.

25 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: The proposed offer recommended



1 levels of payments that were equivalent to a full year salary or more of our hardworking officers for Phantom 2 claims. For all of these reasons, I strongly urge the 3 City Council reject this offer a judgment as a whole. As 4 part of the discussion on this proposed offer of 5 6 judgment. It is important to note the steps that the department took to investigate and correct itself where 7 necessary. As the Board is well aware, here in Detroit 8 protest began on May 29th, 2020, and continued almost 9 daily throughout the summer. The vast majority of the 10 protests were peaceful with police officers and 11 12 protestors interacting cooperatively with officers often 13 clearing traffic and closing intersections to protect 14 protestors' safety. However, there were a few days when 15 protesters began to act violently, destructively or 16 unlawfully when DPD officers had to take action to ensure the safety and security of the City of Detroit. On the 17 days that officers needed to take action, the department 18 was proactive in learning about and investigating 19 potential police misconduct during these police citizen 20 interactions. The department actively monitored social 21 media to find any videos of police officers using force 22 and to evaluate those uses of force to determine if those 23 24 actions were compliant with established department policies. 25



1 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: The department self-initiated, several internal investigations based upon its own review 2 of videos posted on social media. Additionally, the 3 department actively engaged with community leaders to 4 ensure a free flow of information concerning the actions 5 of our officers during this volatile time. In those rare 6 instances where officers acted outside of policy, the 7 department has investigated and taken corrective measures 8 either internally or by submitting a request for criminal 9 prosecution. And with that, I am open for questions. 10

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.

MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair, just want to note for the record. Commissioners Willie E. Bell, Commissioner Willie E. Burton and Commissioner QuanTez Pressley have arrived. Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Welcome gentlemen.

17 Commissioner Banks.

COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thank you. Through the Chair. 18 Deputy Chief, I just wanted to ask, have you been in 19 contact with the Courts family and how is the wellbeing 20 of the Courts family? How's the wellbeing of the Courts 21 family doing, if you've been in contact, Deputy Chief? 22 23 DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: So the department has been in contact with them since the beginning of this tragic 24 incidents. Of course they're doing the best they can give 25



the circumstances but we are there. We make sure that we let them know that they're always part of this big family and anything they need, we're there to make sure that we get it to them. As you know, the department has peer supports and we are actively, not only taking care of the Courts' family, but also other members who have been impacted by this tragic incident

8 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I'm all set. That's it.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Hernandez.

10 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: No questions. Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Pressley.

12 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: No questions. Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wow. Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Burton.

15 COMMISSIONER BURTON: You know, Chief, when it came 16 to those different protest demonstrations, you know, a 17 year ago and two years ago, I am a little bit concerned where we are in regard to officers wearing body-worn 18 cameras. A lot of officers were not wearing body-worn 19 20 cameras during that protest. Innocent protesters were 21 shot with flash bang grenades, thrown to the ground and treated in an inhumane way. You know, I like to know what 22 23 is this Board and the department is going to do to prevent something like this happening again. You know, 24 25 pepper spray, I mean, people were sprayed in their eyes



and things of that nature. I never seen anything in my
 whole entire existence on this earth doing last year and
 year before protests as I did here in the City of Detroit
 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I really take exception to
 that.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

7 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Through the Chair.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

9 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I have no problems with the 10 Commissioner calling out any information in terms of the 11 truth, but to say that Detroit is worse than any other 12 city in this country is really, for lack of a better 13 word, ludicrous. As a member of this community who is 14 proud of this city and the Police Department. I take exceptions to that, Commissioner, for you to put 15 16 something like that out there. This city was a model and 17 based on what took place cost this country. No deaths and 18 one lawsuit that we are talking about, and when there were many lawsuits in other cities, you do have the right 19 as you do. But I really take, as a member of this 20 21 community and the oldest person on this Board who really 22 love this city and the people of this city. And I'm not 23 saying he doesn't, but I take exception to that evaluation of this city. I do. I do. I do. 24

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Commissioner Bell.



1 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I want to 2 support the good Commissioner Holley response to this. And from my military training, which was part of the 3 4 training of police personnel back in the day, in terms of 5 riot control and what I witnessed, it was closely monitored. It went on for a long period of time. The 6 restraint the officers demonstrated as they have 7 indicated was very professional. Of course we're going to 8 have incident, but the burden on the office in terms of 9 safety was also a primary concern. How do you respond? 10 They show great restraint. They were professional, and 11 12 naturally in this day and age, you're going to get 13 lawsuits. And the city is about trying to settle those as 14 a big decision reference to trial. We all know that, but 15 that don't mean there was any major wrongdoing. When you 16 look at it, we monitored very closely. We got constant 17 report on this matter. So I just want to say, I want to commend those officers on the line facing rioters a whole 18 lot of where it's not from Detroit. They come in this 19 20 city and by all means, you have a right to protest, but 21 it should be peaceful and restrained. But as you well know, once you get out there, you want to demonstrate 22 23 your contempt for the system. So on that note, I will close. Thank you, Mr. Chair. 24

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You're welcome. Commissioner



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1 Bernard.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I want to thank you for your 3 report. It was very good. I have one quick question. And 4 then comment. What was the address of the person that you 5 said was killed that was LGBTQ? And the reason I'm asking 6 that is, why is that relevant to the killing or the 7 murder versus being female or male or black or white, or 8 is it relevant?

DEPUTY CHIEF BLISS: Through the Chair. To answer 9 10 your first question, I indicated it was a 13,000 Block of 11 Fenkell. And the reason why we give these general 12 locations out is, sometimes you could have a witness or 13 someone that maybe is not aware of the specific incident, 14 but was around in that area. So any little piece of 15 information that we could get no matter how insignificant 16 someone may think it is, it could be something that 17 breaks open a case.

COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. I understand. And thank 18 19 you for your report. It was a great report. I read about the settlement and the lawsuit and was aware of it. The 20 21 members of the ACOU had contacted and made me apologize 22 for these glasses. I still have the same eye infection 23 and the stuff just drifts down my face. I read about the 24 settlement and I found actually the comments, not your 25 comments or the Chief's comments, but the comments by



1 Raimi at the Corporation Counsel's Office to be extremely 2 insensitive. And maybe, I don't know. I know he lives in 3 suburbs, et cetera, et cetera, but I thought that they 4 were very inappropriate. And so I'd like to put that on 5 the record, they were insulting to our community, 6 certainly to the City of Detroit's African-American 7 community.

COMMISSIONER BERNARD: And I thought they were way 8 9 over the top, but I do understand the reason for the 10 settlement and I appreciate, I was going to ask questions, but you asked all my questions about the 11 officers that we had found and that you had found to have 12 13 acted inappropriately and that the appropriate actions 14 have been taken both within the department. And you said with respect to criminal prosecutions. So I have no 15 16 further comments than that. I see the settlement is going 17 to about 40 or 50 different people. I hope those are the 18 people who filed the complaints that we've processed and 19 so forth. I hope that they are some of the people that are getting compensation for their injuries, somewhat to 20 21 the hospital, et cetera. That those are the people who will in fact receive these funds. 2.2

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Carter.



1 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Thank you, Mr. Chair. No 2 questions.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I see. VC.

VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Thank you, Chair. I first arrived 4 5 to the City of Detroit, the summer of the 1967 rebellion. And initially when Detroit was starting to look during 6 the summer of 2020 as some other cities in the nation, 7 obviously I reflected back on 1967. I'd like to say to 8 DPD, thank you for your efforts, your professional 9 management, whereby at least we did not need to, or we 10 did not revisit some of the tragedies that happened 11 12 during the 1967 riot. Again, thank you so much for your 13 professionalism in the summer of 2020.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Now, see,15 Commissioner, Deputy Chief, sorry. It's okay.

16 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Markowitz.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So you can see that the Board, they did, how should I say it, Commissioner Bernard, say 18 19 that you guys did what you're supposed to do to the officers that did wrong, right, before it even really got 20 to us. So I have to commend you guys for doing that, 21 right? Because if you guys didn't, we're oversight, it 22 would come to us. And then we'd be like, okay, why didn't 23 you do anything? But you did. So you guys are doing a 24 25 fantastic job. I just want to say that. And for the



1 record, I want to say commissioners, when you go out in
2 your neighborhoods, right, and you see people and you
3 should talk to them and you see that they need help give
4 them some help, give them some information, right? I have
5 a pamphlet right here, trifold. Now I'm thinking all the
6 commissioners have one.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: If you don't come and see me 7 and we'll make sure we get something printed up. Anything 8 9 you need. It is on here. So there's no excuse why you should be poor, because this job's on here where you can 10 11 find out for a job. Improve Detroit app is on here. So if 12 you have to issue in your neighborhood with abandoning 13 cars or dumping, see, click fixes on here, in case you 14 don't have it on your phone. We even have mental health 15 on here and it helps out with opioid crisis. I mean, 16 every information is on here and I urge you guys keep 17 some of these in your hand and pass them out to people in 18 need. That way you can help somebody because that's what 19 we're here to do. We actually here to help too, right? So that's all I have to say about that. So you can pick one 20 of these up, out there in the Chair. 21

22 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: But why didn't you get all of 23 us one? Why does it have to be just you? Why did you get... 24 if it's that important and it is. I'm not going to pass 25 out your picture.



CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, I'm saying I'm pretty
 sure...

3 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I'm asking, get all of us a 4 bunch of them, correct?

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, I'm thinking, do they have 6 them?

7 MS. WHITE: Yes sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

9 MS. WHITE: Each Board member, through the Chair has 10 those exact pamphlets with your photo on the front.

11 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Where are we getting them from? 12 MS. WHITE: We will bring them down to you from the 13 admin office. We do have it in the office, sir. The Board 14 member has that.

15 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: So, if I hadn't asked anything 16 about it, we would not have not have known that.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, I want to make sure you 18 had your picture because I want your picture and your 19 autograph.

20 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I think you should have it.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Thank you. Thank 22 you, sir. Now we have a presentation from the Board for 23 the grants and contracts.

MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. As Mr. Nevrus Nazarko, the Department's Agency, CFO approaches the podium the grant



1 and expenditures and contract presentation comes at the Board's request to receive an annual update regarding the 2 status of the department's grants and contracts and grant 3 expenditures. The Board continues to monitor and evaluate 4 5 this area. And we, again, continue to work with the 6 department in making sure that the Board has the information that they need as it relates to this 7 presentation. So you have also received a copy of the 8 9 presentation in your packet today and it is posted via zoom for the zoom audience to see. Thank you so much. 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mr. Nazarko. You have 10 11 12 minutes, sir.

13 MR. NAZARKO: Mr. Chair. I can do it in 5.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, fantastic.

15 MR. NAZARKO: Thank you for having me. This is first 16 time that I do this report in front of this honorable Board other than what I do regularly for my quarterly 17 reports. So bear with me or excuse if I don't have all 18 the information you need. I just want to clarify for the 19 Board that you asked for two reports, the contracts and 20 grant activity report. For clarification the grant, the 21 DPD, the Police Department has a section that deals with 22 the grants and the operations on the operations side. 23 Myself and my department, we deal with the numbers, the 24 accounting payments, invoicing, and all that good stuff. 25



1 So if there is an operational question, I would like to refer that question back to DPD, but if its numbers, the 2 amount, the timeline and all that I should have that 3 4 information for you. On the contract side, basically the 5 same thing, the DPD manages or utilizes those contracts. 6 MR. NAZARKO: However, we do keep track of the 7 amounts. We do keep track of the expiration, the payments made timely and the accounting for all the agencies that 8 are involved. So with that, turning your attention to 9 page one of my report that the first two pages actually 10 11 show the contracts that expire, actually the first three 12 pages, the contracts that the department has active and 13 they are expiring in the next 90 days. So, you know, you 14 see, for example, on the list on the top there, it says 15 Michigan State University, and has an amount of \$105,000 16 and amount released the full amount. So we have 65 more 17 days remaining on the contract, but there is no more 18 money. So for all intents and purposes, that contract as to the amount has expired, the timeline is not usually 19 the way it works is that if the DPD needs more of those 20 services, then we have to go before the City Council and 21 ask for an amendment of that contract to add more dollars 22 and or time to it. 23

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, these25 are grants to us from these institutions,



1 MR. NAZARKO: Actually, no, these are contracts and 2 amounts that we pay to those institutions.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: This is what we pay to the4 Michigan State University.

5 MR. NAZARKO: Yes, we do pay that to...

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, just7 for clarification.

MR. NAZARKO: You're welcome. Through the Chair, I 8 9 apologize. Then again, you can go down the list and I try 10 to, again, summarize the major contracts that expired the 11 next 90 days. However, along with this PowerPoint presentation this honorable Board had two other Excel 12 documents. One of them that contains all the information 13 14 on the contracts, such as, again, the name of the vendor, 15 the amount, the purpose of that contract how much was the 16 contract for, how much have we paid up to date? When does 17 it expire? Who's even the responsible buyer from the Office of Contract and Procurement is at that detail 18 19 report. Any details and I do have the report in front of me if time permits and you have a specific question on 20 21 the contracts, I'll try to answer it, but other than that 22 I'm not going to go through all of them because you have 23 at least probably 50 to 60 contracts on the first three 24 slides.

25 MR. NAZARKO: And the last one has the grants. The



1 grants that the department utilized from July 1st, 2021 2 to June 30th, 2022. There are not that many grants, so if you could please bring the last slide up, one more. Thank 3 you, right there. So, those are the main sort of grants 4 5 that the department received and utilized during the fiscal year that we just closed on June 30th. The first 6 one for example, on the list of strategic traffic 7 enforcement. We were awarded 198,757 and spent all that 8 amount on traffic enforcement related activities. I want 9 to clarify again and hedge against if the department has 10 different information on this grant. My information here 11 12 strictly reflects the amount that we received and paid 13 during the course of 12 months. This grant, if it extends 14 beyond the 12 month period, i.e., July, August of 2022 15 and beyond then the amount may be different than what you 16 see on the books.

17 MR. NAZARKO: The other grant, and this is a major grant and has been going for a few years that I can 18 recall VOCA grant, Victims of Crime Assistance, for 19 example. Again, not knowing all the particulars of the 20 21 operations and what this grant does for the city, which I know. And as well as you do that, does many good things 22 23 the operations side, if you have any questions again 24 there is the grant manager here who works for DPD that 25 has more, DC Bliss or any others, or we can come back to



you. But this is information basically again, based on 1 the numbers that this honorable Board asked and I have 2 provided. As we move along and you need this type of 3 information, aside from the quarterly reports, I'll be 4 5 happy to provide it to you at the times that, the way you want it, and the structure and the format. 6 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: My question, wait. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hang on, hang on. 8 9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Sorry. Mr. Chairman. I 10 apologize. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Burton, do you 11 12 have any questions? We missing up. COMMISSIONER BURTON: I'm going to come back in a 13 14 few. 15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We are going to be moving 16 right along in a few. So if you got a question? Commissioner Hernandez. 17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Excellent report, no 18 questions. Thank you. 19 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Bell. 21 COMMISSIONER BELL: No, sir. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Carter: 2.2 23 COMMISSIONER CARTER: No questions, I'm sorry. 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Banks. 25 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. I got one. You said the



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1 grant writer is here today.

2 MR. NAZARKO: One of the grant writers is here today, 3 yes.

4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Where is he at?

5 MR. NAZARKO: The lady is there, Amanda.

6 COMMISSIONER BANKS: It is a she. Oh, I'm sorry.

7 Where is she at?

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, can you stand up so we can

9 see you, please?

10 MR. NAZARKO: Okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right.

12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay, great. Come on. Will you

13 be here after the end of the meeting?

14 MS. AMANDA: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I wanted to ask her a question,

16 okay.

17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I pastor a church.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.

19 COMMISSIONER BANKS: A grant writer would be good for 20 me, yes.

21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I'm all

22 set.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Commissioner

24 Pressley.

25 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you. Through the Chair.



Just a simple question relative to vendors whose names are doubly mentioned. So I'm sure those are individual contracts I'm looking at Pat Milliken and Ford, as well as the Michigan State University. Is that the reason why they're doubly mentioned, separate contracts, same vendor?

7 MR. NAZARKO: Through the Chair. Yes. That is an 8 excellent question. For example, Michigan State, they do 9 different things. So each contract is for different 10 things. Pat Milliken, we may buy vehicles from them with 11 one contract and the other contract, we do get parts and 12 services to retrofit the cars and stuff like that.

13 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Okay. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Question, Commissioner

15 Bernard.

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Just a couple of things. Well 17 there are several. Number one, I noted that we got, like, revenues were supposed to be 643,000 from VOCA. That's 18 the victims of crime act assistance. I'm very familiar 19 with that grant. I've gotten funds from that. That's a 20 21 huge grant. For the purposes of the Board, like when corporations pay those millions in for antitrust 22 violations and things like that. And there are these huge 23 24 settlements with multi billionaires and so forth, all of that goes into the victim of crimes act fund. It's a 25



master fund and it's one that provides a great deal of 1 2 funding, both to nonprofits and churches in some instances, as well as to government. We have not spent a 3 4 hundred thousand of a VOCA grant of 633,000. We probably could have got a couple of million, quite frankly. 5 6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Because of Detroit's demographics from VOCA. That's just one comment. And the 7 young lady is aware of what I'm saying as well. But my 8 9 real question relates to the fact that in one instance 10 here, I can't see, and that's part of the problem, but 11 black family development is \$775,000 agreement amount. Nothing has been released. That's one and a couple of 12 13 other here. We have smaller grants that nothing has been 14 released. And in other instances like enterprise uniform, 15 the agreement amount is \$702,000. The amount released is 16 \$350,000. In almost every instance, we haven't captured

17 all the money that we were entitled to in these grants. 18 And I just wanted to know why. Trust me, I understand budgeting and I know how different departments you 19 allocate the money and they're supposed to spend it, but 20 21 if they're not spending it and they're not getting it, are you taking some sort of action as the finance 22 director with respect to those people or those 23 departments to capture this funding for the City of 24 25 Detroit. My taxes just went up. This money would help. I



1 mean, the City of Detroit's overall revenue, and of 2 course the department's revenue, which is my primary 3 concern.

MR. NAZARKO: Through the Chair, if I may answer. A 4 couple of those questions. The first one black family 5 6 development, I know that contract very well. I've been 7 involved with that heavily from the get-go for the last four years. Not sure that may be a typo, but I can 8 guarantee you. And for the record, all \$775,000 of that 9 contract was paid to black family development and ceasea 10 fire operations. The only difference that should not have 11 12 been there is that we had a balance due that was for the 13 invoice of May and June, 2022 that amounted to \$221,000 14 that we paid just recently in July. But that amount has 15 been paid to the dime as we speak, there is no amount. 16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

MR. NAZARKO: The same thing with the enterprise 17 uniform. Enterprise uniforms, as a matter of fact, we 18 have different issue. The enterprise uniforms has this 19 list can vouch, we need more uniforms than what the 20 21 budget allocate. So we are scrambling to find funds. So I 22 assure you that that money has been spent. So those are 23 great points that for future reports, I need to make sure 24 that there is no unreleased amounts, especially when it's 25 \$775,000, the end of the year shows none released, I take

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1 responsibility for.

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Fantastic.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Great job, Commissioner.

5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Mr. Nazarko, thank you as always. It's always good to see you. One of the things I 7 think is important when you said like black family 8 development, you know, that money's been spent but on 9 here we don't have it. And for the purpose of PR, it's 10 important to understand that where you may have core 11 12 technology paid, but black family is not, but it would 13 give concern for us. I think you understand what I'm 14 saying. The other thing I'm just asking you, and this may 15 be naive and I apologize to you, is that, I mean, where 16 do we get the kind of money to give grants to people like 17 on here, where does that money come from?

COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: And then on the other side, the 18 grant writers, in terms of going after the grants, if you 19 20 could talk to me about that. And then I'm asking, for example, is there anything this Board can exercise in 21 22 terms of getting grants to help us with our technology, to help us with our staff and all these kind of things 23 24 because it seems like this is a lot of money for a police department. I'm thought the police department was broke, 25



1 but I'm looking at this and we've given out a lot of 2 money here and its okay, I'm not complaining. I'm just 3 trying to explain it

MR. NAZARKO: Through the Chair. The last page of the 4 report that talks about grants, is money that is being 5 6 granted, I should say, gifted to the city to use on those 7 special purpose operations. So that is not some money that comes out or the taxpayers per se, in City of 8 9 Detroit. At the end of the day is all taxpayers' money. 10 But that particular is not general fund or special 11 revenue funds. That's grant money, so for page four. The 12 other three pages on the contracts that money comes 13 either from general fund, towing fund, forfeiture fund 14 and all these other funds that we manage. And to answer 15 your question on the grants and the BOPC utilization of 16 grants, I'm sure that as part of the overall organization 17 when it comes to buying, for example, and one of those 18 contracts pertains to BOPC that you were supposed to, or have received already, upgraded computers or laptops. 19 20 MR. NAZARKO: So we look into that, the grant writing team does look into that as part of overall city 21 operations. But if there are any activities that this 22 honorable Board does over and above or outside of the 23 main DPD operations, then I recommend that we have a 24 25 closer conversation with the grant team, myself and the



1 Chief's Office, and we can definitely make it work and 2 make sure that there are grants available because not 3 everything that we want, and we all know that is grant 4 supported, but there are some activities, as you can see 5 that there are, and the BOPC is not an exception.

6 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: So Mr. Chairman, through Chair. 7 So Ms. White, maybe we need to have a meeting with the 8 Chair and get some idea of what our needs are and see if 9 the grant writers can help us with some of that. This is 10 my second tour of this, the first tour I had on the 11 Board, and we had about maybe 8 or 9 grant writers. How 12 many grant writers do we have now that's on staff?

MR. NAZARKO: I don't have that exact number, DPD. I know that I deal with one, I have one on my team, but then there is accounting involved, it's not just grant writing. They do a lot more than that.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.

COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, if I may? First 18 of all, Commissioner Holley, I have suggested for years 19 20 that we have our own grant writer. We are entitled to 21 obtain grants just for the commission, not just if you 22 will participate in other grants. We've never done it. 23 It's in the organizational chart that I've put together 24 before you, policy person, grant person, every 25 organization has a grant writer. And it's something that



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1 we need to do. If the foundation doesn't collect money, and we could create our own foundation. Well, we talked 2 about this last year, you and me. It makes no sense that 3 we have been at the same budget for about 20 years, about 4 \$3 million, it's embarrassing. And as a result, we're not 5 able to meet the needs of the community and examine the 6 7 needs of the community in the way that we should, or even have the community events that we need to have. 8 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So I'm just saying, there's a 10 lot of room for growth within the commission. It's a staffing issue, it's a leadership issue and it's 11 12 something that we can do. And I'm sure the department 13 with their vast resources, which are vast, because you 14 have all the data on every grant, and you're a member of that federal organization that lists all the grants and 15 16 all the grants in the United States, from corporations 17 and everything else that are available, that they would 18 be of great assistance to us in terms of identifying grant opportunities for the commission. We just have 19 20 never suited. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We'll look into that. 21 22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: VC Holt.

VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Yes. A very simple question, I'm
sure. Thank you. Mr. Nazarko. I am glad to see you. Seems



1 like a couple years, I guess.

2 MR. NAZARKO: Likewise. Thank you.

3 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: I'm just curious about the Wayne County Prosecutor grant, what kind of service did DPD 4 receive whereby they spent this kind of money? 5 6 MR. NAZARKO: My understanding is that, as part of fighting crime and the warrants that we file with Wayne 7 County, there are some fees that we pay them. And then 8 9 there is, I believe a prosecutor that works on DPD's side to do that. So those funds got towards the warrants and 10

11 fighting crime.

12 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Thank you, sir.

14 MR. NAZARKO: Thank you. I appreciate it.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Madam Board

16 Secretary,

MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair. I just want 17 to share clarity on the record. As Board administrative 18 staff members, we have been in contact with some members 19 of the Board leadership in regard to grant opportunities 20 for expanding the Board's operations and various needs 21 that the Board has at this time. One being the upcoming 22 youth advisory panel, and then also some of the 23 24 technology and other expansion of staff personnel. So we 25 are in that research and evaluation process. And of



1 course, we'll share our findings with the honorable Board. So I just wanted to share that. With respect to 2 the incoming correspondence for this week, please note 3 the following: The first item would be, the honorable 4 Board received a letter from Interim Chief Investigator 5 Lawrence Akbar, entitled the response to false narrative 6 7 by former OCI employees featured in the Detroit Free Press news article refuting the allocation cited in the 8 article. 9

MS. WHITE: And please note, as a reminder, no 10 personnel items related to this matter can be disclosed 11 12 or discussed in this open public forum. The second item 13 and third item the Board received were the weekly DPD 14 facial recognition technology report, and the DPD 15 ShotSpotter report. And you also received various staff 16 reports, including, but not limited to, the OCI weekly 17 report, which is in your packet. And there are three pages that I would like to bring to your attention at 18 this time. You received the OCI CCRS received for the 19 week of July 21st through July 27th, the total was 27 OCI 20 CCRS received. You also received the OCI CCRS distributed 21 to the Board of Police Commissioners for approval with 22 today's date and they are outlined and the total includes 23 19, along with the BOPC and the CCR numbers and the 24 25 commissioner's name assigned to that respective case. And



you also lastly, received the OCI CCRS pending 1 2 investigation numbers year-to-date for this period. At this time, Mr. Chair, if I may just ask for a motion to 3 accept this report in regard to the case distribution to 4 the honorable Board members for review. Thank you. 5 6 COMMISSIONER CARTER: So moved. 7 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Second. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All in favor? 8 MS. WHITE: Discussion. 9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Discussion? There shouldn't be 10 any, but discussion? All in favor. 11 12 COMMISSIONERS: Aye. 13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? All right. Thank 14 you. Unfinished business 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Right here. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir. 16 COMMISSIONER BANKS: You know, first of all, I just 17 want to mention that the meeting on Saturday that you 18 facilitated, and put together, the meeting was great. I 19 think some great things came out of it. I've seen some 20 bonding coming forward, which was needed. So it was a 21 great job that you did, that you put together and 22 wonderful. And thank you for dropping off the citizens' 23 24 complaint committee forms here. Thank you. I've been 25 looking to get them, I've been trying to get in contact



1 and get our citizens complaint committee. I'm really committed to that organization. I really love it. It's a 2 great blessing. And also, I have one more. You had 3 mentioned Saturday, if there are any commissioners with 4 5 any issues or anything you wanted to make sure that a new leaf was turned over and that we move forward. If I have 6 7 done anything to anybody on this Board, I want to be obedient to your protocol. Remember what you said 8 9 Saturday, right? So I want to be obedient to your protocol. You're the Chairman. So I know it just don't go 10 for me, it goes for everybody. But I just wanted to say 11 12 openly, if I offended anyone on this Board I truly 13 apologize.

14 COMMISSIONER BANKS: And you're welcome to come up to 15 me at the end of the meeting. We can talk about it. We 16 can break bread because I value relationships. I truly 17 revalue relationships. I do. And also, I want to say, you 18 were right on target Attorney Bernard. We can use a grant writer on this Board here. We need a grant writer because 19 many organizations have the own grant writer. So you were 20 21 correct on that. We can use a grant writer. That'll take this Board to a whole nother level. Okay. Thank you, Mr. 22 23 Chair.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You're welcome. And again,
every commissioner who is sitting here right now has a



1 packet, a CCR packet, right? A complaint packet. They're 2 going to be distributed to you on Thursdays, right, on 3 Thursdays. And we expect you to get them back by the next 4 Thursday or before. So if you finish them before and you 5 can't get them down there to the office. Call me, I'll 6 come by your house, pick them up and drop them off.

COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Do you work anywhere?

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8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: But if you need help, I can. 9 And if I can't get them there to you, I'll find somebody 10 else that can. I want this to be a priority. Oh yes? Go 11 on.

12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I wanted to say one more thing 13 and I forgot it. It is important what I need to say. 14 Commissioner Bell, the Bible says, if you have, ought 15 with your brother, I didn't have ought with you or 16 nothing, but I want to apologize to you if I ever 17 offended you, okay.

18 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Why do I feel like I'm in 19 church or something? What's going on?

20 COMMISSIONER BANKS: If I ever offended you in any 21 kind way, I want to apologize. And I want to make that 22 right with you, okay?

23 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Okay.

24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I have to say one more thing to 25 because I have a respect for you. You've accomplished



1 much on this Board, five times Chair. You can even go the 2 next 20 years, folks won't accomplish that. So I want to 3 let you know, I got great respect for you. Great love for 4 you brother, okay.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Fantastic,

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any more unfinished business? 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, just very quickly, I'm 8 9 glad to hear. Thank you for your report on the training, 10 Commissioner Banks, and thank you for the openness of your spirit and the kindness in your heart that you've 11 12 expressed. I apologize again, Mr. Chairman for not being 13 present. I taped my show on Saturday mornings and my 14 nephew's graduation was at noon that day. I sent 15 everybody a memo to that effect, but I guess they didn't 16 get it. Marilyn Hubbard called me. She incidentally for 17 our audience, Dr. Marilyn Hubbard is one of the most distinguished businesswomen and consultants, quite 18 frankly, in the country. She does this nationally. I've 19 known her for years. She's from Detroit. If you need a 20 retreat or retreat services or any sort of interaction 21 22 where you're trying to do some team building, et cetera. And I congratulate our Chairman for initiating that as a 23 24 team building experience and exercise. She's outstanding 25 and she said she was very happy to do it.



CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, thank you. Oh, unfinished
 business.

3 COMMISSIONER BURTON: No, I was going to come for new 4 business.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. We're going to move on 6 to new business now, go right ahead.

COMMISSIONER BURTON: For a new business, I like to 7 make a motion to stand additional 20 seconds for citizens 8 9 for public comments. We do have a community that has mobility challenges as well as different disabilities, 10 whether it could be hearing impairment or speech 11 12 impediment as well. And many of our residents right now are attending on today's meeting virtually. And so they 13 14 may have some internet technologies.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Is there a second? Motion 16 fails. Announcements, Mr. Brown.

MR. BROWN: Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, the next BOPC 17 meetings, Thursday, August 4th, 2022 at 3:00 PM, here at 18 Detroit Public Safety Headquarters and the next community 19 meeting Thursday, August 11th, 2022 at 6:30 PM at WC3 20 Eastern Campus, located at 5901 Connor Street with the 21 Fifth Precinct hosting and Mr. Chair, the monthly 22 committee meeting scheduled for August 22. They meet 23 24 every second Wednesday, the budget committee meeting, 25 Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Policy committee



meeting Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 at 3:00 PM.
 Personnel and training committee meeting Wednesday,
 August 10th at 4:30 PM. And the citizen complaint
 committee meeting Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 at 5:00
 PM. And all community meetings is held in person here at
 Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right, before we go oral 7 communications, again, we're going to use this as a test 8 9 pilot. We're going to have oral communications first, right after remarks next week. So that'll be August 4th. 10 Next week, August 4th, public comment will be right after 11 12 my remarks. So be ready. This is just going to be a test 13 pilot and see if it works and if you guys like it, we'll 14 continue. If not, we'll go back and let you just stay 15 here all day until wait for the talk. But I'm trying to 16 hear from you first. Mr. Brown, how many do we have? MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, there are 9 speakers for 17 public comments. I have 2 people in person, 5 on zoom and 18 19 2 that sent a memo to be read.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.

MR. BROWN: I called those who are in person first,
Ms. Bernie Smith followed by Ms. Matilda Taylor.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh your time don't start until 24 you start talking. You take your time. You need some 25 help. She might need some help.



1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: We need a mic we can take
2 the...

MS. SMITH: Good afternoon. I'm going to be very 3 brief today. As most of you know, I always considered 4 being down at Greektown, knowing what's going on with the 5 police department. Ever since I was a member of the 6 advisory committee, I consider myself, you know, 7 8 privileged to be down there and watched what the police 9 are doing. In the meantime this past Sunday, I say the officer jumped out of his black car, all 4 of them with 10 11 the green uniform. I forgot what number and he runs over 12 to me. I'm right there at Monroe, by the church, he runs 13 over, you have to move your car. I said, excuse me. And 14 his tone of voice really got to me, but naturally being 15 intelligent in the way I am, I said young man, I'm a 16 former police commissioner since '73, since Coleman 17 Young. So I am affiliated with the police.

18 MS. SMITH: In the meantime, he kept going on and going on. So when he said I'm going to call, Sergeant 19 Carter that was his name. I said, all right, go ahead. I 20 21 made my call. I did my call. And then to make a long 22 story short, my call was very important. My call went and 23 made another call. And when they came back to me, to my car, because he told me to get out before I said, well, 24 25 young man, I'm on a cane. Then he tells me his name is



1 Core he's at the Fourth Precinct because I did get that information. Now all 4 of the other police were standing 2 up against the wall. People walking by looking at him, 3 talking to me in the meantime, I told him that you know, 4 how old I was and so forth and I would come down here 5 6 every weekend and I observe what the police are doing, so 7 I can make a report back to you guys, whether they're doing bad or good. 8

9 MS. SMITH: In the meantime the Sergeant Carter came 10 and they walked away and was talking and going on. But my 11 call was really important because when they came back, 12 they apologized to me and told me, patted him on the 13 shoulder and said, well, he doesn't mean what he said. 14 Now that's my first time encountering racism in my police 15 department. I have been going downtown since '21

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, Ms. Smith.

17 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Let her finish.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, Ms. Smith.

19 MS. SMITH: I'll be obedient.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

21 MR. BROWN: Ms. Taylor.

22 MS. SMITH: I'll say after.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No. I got this.

25 MS. SMITH: I know you told my daughter.



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1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I saw your daughter today and 2 she told me to hold you accountable. I promise her I was 3 do that.

MS. TAYLOR: Good afternoon Board. I want to thank you for this opportunity to speak and to those police officers and assistant chief in this room.

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Can you use your microphone
8 please?

9 MS. TAYLOR: Yes. I'm here today. My name's Matilda Taylor. I'm a resident of the Melvin Hill neighborhood, 10 which is in the old Redford area, Northwest Detroit. I've 11 12 lived there for 35 years and I'm here today to speak on 13 behalf of a neighbor who was assaulted. His name was 14 Robert Gaither and he was also a member of our church. 15 And I'm joined today by my pastor, Reverend Karen Stumco 16 to give you a little background. On Saturday, August 17 14th, 2021, there was a party taking place in the Block between Wilmar and Curtis on Northrop Street, Mr. Gaither 18 and his wife lived at the corner of Carol and Northrop 19 and they could see the vehicles and they were especially 20 21 concern about one person in a car doing racing and donuts 22 at the corner of Curtis and Northrop.

MS. TAYLOR: The main concern was that there were a number of children on bicycles in the area. And Mr. Gaither got in his vehicle, drove one block down, blocked



1 the street with his vehicle and got out to speak to the 2 driver of the vehicle to express his concerns. His wife was looking out the south window of their home. And she 3 has shared with me that what she saw was the two men came 4 5 together. Her husband was hit with an object in the face. He dropped immediately to the street or sidewalk. I was 6 7 not present. I'm sharing information she gave me and that there were a number of people in the street enjoying the 8 party. She said that his godmother lived in that Block 9 between Willmark and Curtis. 10

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Miss Taylor. I'm going to have 12 to stop you right now, but we have Deputy Chief Bliss 13 right here. So he's going to be here for the remainder of 14 the meeting. So can you please stay and you can give him 15 what you know about that. And I hope they called the 16 police and filled out a report.

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chair, this is who we 18 represent, the community.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hang on.

20 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Point of order.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

22 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I knew this was going to happen 23 because this is your first time here and you have a 24 right. I mean, you are okay. I mean, you're the right 25 guy, but I'm just saying, I don't even know what led up



to the incident. She had not put on the record what the incident is, so whether we forward it to the Chief or give it to you or to Bernard, she had not put on the record, why? She said assault but that's all she's got. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Right. But she's coming from a point of, she heard it from someone else. She's coming on behalf of...

8 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Through the Chair.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Hang on one second. So 10 what I was trying to do was, without prolonging, because 11 it can be something right, reliving something. That we 12 can get you help. We got the gist of it that someone got 13 assaulted. Correct? I understand that.

14 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Through the Chair.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

16 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Thank you. Chair Ferguson Ms. 17 Matilda Taylor was at the Eighth Precinct and she had all the time, she needed to explain what had happened to her 18 neighbor. And I suggested that she come to this meeting 19 to express her concerns and she didn't get a chance to 20 21 get to why it is she's ultimately here. I accept your 22 suggestion that she speak with the Deputy Chief Markowitz and he can facilitate or allow her to better explain 23 herself and to have, if I recall, an investigation on 24 what happened to the gentleman who lost his life. And 25



1 where the community is in terms...

2 MS. TAYLOR: He died 8 months from the injury. 3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. It took 8 months. 4 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: So again, she's here, I believe, to 5 have a report on what became of the investigation 6 involving this incident. So you've already directed her 7 to speak with Deputy Chief Markowitz and Ms. Taylor, the Deputy Chief can better facilitate you from this point 8 9 on. MS. TAYLOR: I appreciate it. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely, Bliss. 12 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chairman. 13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. 14 COMMISSIONER BELL: I just want to say that a speaker 15 got a concern. We should get the focal point, a lack of 16 service or whatever. It should be the focal point of why

she's here. So that's what Commissioner Holley is trying 17 to arrive at. It is one thing to direct her but I think 18 she took time. The public, wants to know what is her 19 specific concern? Why is she here? Also, we should 20 directly communicate to the public and organization like 21 her's, not to intervene, not to interact on any 22 circumstance, but to call 911 and let us handle those 23 situation. It is a tragedy, but something we don't want 24 people engaging anyone confirming them or talking to 25



them. We know the climate, I would not engage. I would
 call 911, you know, because this is a different world
 that we live in. So I just want to make those two points.
 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely.

5 MS. TAYLOR: So I do like your motto and I see it 6 there on your letterhead as well as your banner. That is 7 accountability through civilian out oversight. So we're 8 asking that for this gentleman. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

10 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next three speakers would 11 be Minister Eric Blount followed by Manu Chopra followed 12 by Mr. Peter Rhodes. Mr. Blount.

13 MINISTER BLOUNT: Can you hear me Board?

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you, sir. Go 15 right ahead.

16 MINISTER BLOUNT: Yes, this is Minister Eric Blount from Sacred Catholic Church in Detroit. Someone needed to 17 call out the Police Department and there false narrative 18 about the Black Lives Matter lawsuit. We all have etched 19 in our mind, Nakia Wallace in the chokehold. The grants 20 21 and contracts, where is the update on the union contract 22 that could restore this Board's power for subpoenas and discipline? The training session was for team building 23 not new and improved methods for addressing police 24 misconduct. And these pamphlets with pictures of 25



commissioners, but the pamphlet isn't solely focused on 1 police misconduct. Can you be any more political and not 2 a member of a civilian oversight of the Police 3 Department. To choose a stubborn and you can run, but you 4 cannot hide. For those of you that may not know, in a 5 letter dated May 19th, 2022, this year, another national 6 organization. This time, the coalition for police 7 transparency and accountability has called out DPD and 8 BOPC and requesting a federal investigation of a pattern 9 of killing and excessive force by the Detroit Police 10 Department and the institution of culture within the 11 12 department that promotes violence and racial discrimination within the department and members of the 13 14 community.

15 MINISTER BLOUNT: This 17 page document has 51 16 footnotes. This report makes clear that the DPD Department and BOPC have not established effective 17 procedures for ensuring police accountability through 18 timely investigation of grievances, accompanied by 19 disciplinary measures for officers who have abused their 20 authority or used excessive force. In conclusion, this 21 22 report says...

MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, I don't see my Manu Chopra, soyour next speaker would be Mr. Peter Rhodes.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: And for the record, I have



1 that report in my packet. We all have it. Do you?

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: No, I don't.

3 MS. WHITE: Through the Chair.

4 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I don't have it either.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'm sorry. I have it.

6 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair. I'd like to 7 have a copy of that report by the end of the day.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It was through the Department 9 of Justice. We should have...

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, go ahead.

11 MS. WHITE: If I may, Mr. Chair, honorable Board, we 12 have previously distributed that entire report to the 13 honorable Board. But we can redistribute it again. And that is also scheduled for an upcoming training session, 14 15 but we followed the direction of the leadership to start 16 off with the team building training during this administration, and then move to the next priority items. 17 18 Thank you so much.

19 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair. No 20 disrespect, but this comes for the lack of transparency 21 that all of us are not on the same page. We should have 22 had that document.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Excuse me. She just said
 everybody had it. Please go back through your email.
 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Never had it, never received



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1 it.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go back through your emails. 2 3 MR. BROWN: Go ahead, Mr. Rhodes. MR. RHODES: Yes. My name is Peter Rhode. I'm a 4 5 policy analyst from the Office of, hello, 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go ahead. 7 MR. RHODES: Okay. My name's Peter Rhode. I'm a policy analyst with the Office of Council Member, Angela 8 Whitfield-Calloway, District 2. As a policy analyst, I 9 read the Law Department confidential memo concerning 10 their offer of judgment. I also read the confidential 11 12 Detroit Police Department response. And I just want to 13 let you guys know that I'm not going to talk about what's 14 the contents of the memos. However, that was a good 15 offer, a judgment. It was justified under the facts. The 16 Law Department did the right thing and City Council did 17 the right thing in improving the offer of judgment package concerning the Black Lives Matter protests. Thank 18 19 you very much. I yield back my time. 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. 21 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next two speakers will

22 be, former commissioner William Davis and followed by Mr.

23 Scotty Bowman.

24 MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon. Can I be heard?
25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you, sir.



1 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to start off by making a comment about the fact that I think that that was a good 2 3 article in the Detroit Free Press and Deadline, Detroit talking about the outstanding citizen complaints and the 4 5 fact that, you know, Mr. Akbar choose not to respond as they asked him to. Also, I'd like to point out the fact 6 7 that in the past, when somebody came before the Board like that young lady did, frequently, you would have 8 someone from the Chief's Office and someone from the 9 Office of the Chief Investigator talk to them. You know, 10 I think that some things you all could do a little bit 11 12 better

13 MR. DAVIS: This department needs to do better, but 14 this Board also has the opportunity to do better. Also if 15 you're going to move up public comment to the beginning, 16 will everyone's still get an opportunity to request, to 17 do public comment up until four o'clock or is this an attempt to you know, lessen the number of people able to 18 do it? Because it's difficult for some people to get 19 there, you know, before 3:30, you know, when you all have 20 the meetings at 3 o'clock. But I do like the idea of 21 22 moving public comment up. I know recently a number of NAN members who went to the school Board meeting and they 23 dragged out the public comments for a long time. I don't 24 25 know if you know this, but they quoted me in the



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newspaper too. And you'd be surprised how very effective public comment can be and protesting because we looking at possible protests with some of you all. Thank you. MR. BROWN: Mr. Bowman. MR. BOWMAN: Yeah. Hello. Can you hear me Board? CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you. MR. BOWMAN: Okay. First of all, I think it's unfortunate that you are a month behind on posting meetings, videos of meetings on the website. The most

recent one I could find there is in June. And I think you 10 really need to get that together, so the community can be 11 12 aware of what's happening currently with this Board. 13 Secondly, I wanted to echo the words of Mr. Blount in 14 saying that you really need to, and the spotlight is 15 completely left this, but regarding the contract, you 16 have to have a contract that removes the loopholes that 17 allow arbitrators to assert your authority as far as being the final word on promotions. Finally, and this is 18 a big final, people should be aware that the notorious 19 violent criminal, Dwayne Jones is going for a second bite 20 of the apple, trying to exonerate himself. 21

MR. BOWMAN: This Monday at 11:00 AM at the 36 22 District Court. And what the lesson to be learned by this 23 Board is one to get rid of that loophole, so it doesn't 24 25 happen again. But another thing to prevent future such



1 tragedies of promoting violent abusive officers is to train officers on what is appropriate. On the day that 2 this Board voted on his suspension, a whole line of 3 officers lined up all saying he did exactly what they 4 5 were trained to do. That that training is perfect. This Board, or most of you on this Board voted to say that it 6 was not appropriate, that it was wrong. Put your money 7 where your mouth is, have new training to train them that 8 9 what was done there was not appropriate and to have alternative measures, alternatives to that type of use of 10 force, that would not be violent that would not result in 11 12 an assault conviction, even if it was only on the first 13 try. Thank you.

14 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: Through the Chair.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. I believe in the case of 16 Ms. Matilda Taylor, you did the Chair direct her to speak 17 with Deputy Chief Markowitz.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Okay. Thank you on that 19 clarification.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Saying so on...

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We're still on the public

24 comment. Let the public speak.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I don't think there's anyone.



1 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair. I got two read comments. And 2 you see the clock. I have two minutes to read the 3 comment.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely.

5 MR. BROWN: This comment is from Dr. Marcella6 Anderson.

DR. ANDERSON: While I visiting his family from 7 Watsonville, Missouri for the 4th of July holiday, 19-8 9 year-old Neo Franklin was shot and killed, July 3rd, 2022 in downtown Detroit, within 24 hours of arriving in the 10 11 city. To our knowledge, no investigation has occurred. 12 Whenever the family representatives call Sergeant Wright 13 from homicide, provide nothing but excuses as to why 14 others or witnesses to the crime have not been 15 interviewed. He had three brothers with him, and at the 16 time of the incident and the police department has not 17 reached out to any of them for an interview. Sheila 18 LeVonte Seaburn, and two other accomplices, Raven Walker and Tiana Sloan are not in custody. They are walking the 19 streets of the City of Detroit as if the murder is an 20 acceptable act in our city. 21

22 DR, ANDERSON: My family is seeking help to start an 23 investigation to the in Detroit murder. He completed high 24 school last year and earned a home improvement trade 25 certificate. He was full of life and did not deserve to



1 die in the streets that his family calls home. Now we, as a family are faced with a homicide sergeant with an 2 unprofessional attitude. While the family calls, she 3 ignores the call, the text or answer with, if there's 4 5 anything I can help you with. During all of the 6 communication, the sergeant appeals bothered me. I appreciate the Detroit Police Department for all they do. 7 I am a proud Detroiter, but this is unacceptable. Has an 8 9 investigation into my nephew murder begun, what is the status of arresting those connected in this murder? I am 10 asking that BOPC serves as an oversight committee to 11 12 oversee the investigation of Mr. Franklin murder. 13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Deputy Chief, did you write some of that down? 14

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, we're going to give it 16 to him.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. We'll make sure.18 Absolutely. Thank you.

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: And we are going to report 20 back.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: He's going to report back.

22 MS. WHITE: Through the Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes,

MS. WHITE: Just as a point of clarity, the BOPC staff, our primary role is to listen to public comments



1 and obtain the information and follow up with DPD. So we
2 will make sure to follow up on all public comments to
3 ensure proper resolution and assistance. Thank you.
4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely. That's why I
5 asked, did he make sure he got that, correct? Guys, let

6 me handle this, okay.

COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Can I ask a question though?
CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

9 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I mean, no harm. I know that's 10 not the spirit of Chief White. In other words, can you 11 make sure maybe next week, as soon as you can give 12 something back to us?

13 MS. WHITE: Of course. Yes, sir.

14 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: That's all I'm asking. So I 15 appreciate that, but I just know that's not the spirit of 16 the Chief, so I'd just like to thank you very much. I 17 didn't mean to interrupt.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So basically what our 19 commissioner is saying is, we're going to get a report 20 back and we'll be able to make sure she gets an answer 21 and you all will get an answer inside of an email on this 22 correspondence going on right now.

MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, this is from Ask the OCIstaff for the truth.

Ask the OCI: Your honorable body, the BOPC really



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1 wants to know the truth about OCI matters and office 2 culture. It is critical that you get feedback directly from all of OCI staff and not just management issue, and 3 employee certification survey to the staff. You have 4 5 option, you have the ability to conduct your own 6 investigation, and arranged for a disinterest third party to conduct investigation. You could even take statements 7 from known complainants and all available witness, 8 including previous staff, just like OCI is expected to do 9 in this investigation, a police officer on your honorable 10 Board behalf. Please do this for the good of the public 11 12 and the good of your BOPC staff in the organization, and 13 in furtherance of your oversight duties. Thank you for 14 the opportunity to express my view. 15 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, that's the end of public 16 comments.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mr. Brown, can you send me18 that public comment?

19 MR. BROWN: Yes, Sir.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I can read it again. Thank

21 you. Well, we have come to the end of our meeting.

22 VICE-CHAIR HOLT: I move to adjourn.

23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All in favor.

25 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.





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