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1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Good afternoon. This meeting
2 is now called to order. My name is Chairperson Bryan
3 Ferguson. We'll have an invocation by Commander Chaplain
4 Stanley Mosley. He is on Zoom. Chaplain Mobley.

5 CHAPLAIN MOBLEY: Good afternoon. God bless you all
6 today. Father, we come before you in the matchless name
7 of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. We thank you for the
8 opportunity that you've given us this day, father, to
9 come together and reason together. I thank you, Father
10 God, that we reason together in this, we get all wisdom
11 and in the understanding of what lies ahead, what our
12 assignment is and our outcomes. We're praying right now,
13 let us be in one accord. Let us father, be in agreement.
14 We just destroy the yoke of confusion or any form that
15 would try to break the peace. But we pray for each and
16 every person that Father represents the city of Detroit,
17 that represents the peace of the city, the unity of the
18 city, and represents the love of the city. So Father, let
19 your spirit rest in this meeting. Your presence be
20 profound in Jesus' name. Amen.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Amen. Chaplain Stanley Mosley,
22 thank you. So we don't have a quorum. So Mr. Brown, we're
23 going to go straight to public comment. I'm so sorry.

24 MR. BROWN: Good afternoon, Mr. Chair. We currently
25 have three speakers. I'll call those two that's in

1 attendance. Ms. Bernice Smith, followed by Minister. Eric
2 Blount.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You're up Ms. Smith.

4 MS. SMITH: Thank you. Good afternoon to the
5 commission.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Good afternoon.

7 MS. SMITH: What I have to say will be very brief
8 today. We all know crime is on the rise here in the city
9 of Detroit. We constantly remind each other, at least I
10 try to, that this is our city and we must treasure our
11 city not misuse it. The crime that's going steadily each
12 night and each day that I look at Channel two and other
13 channels is very disgusting and discouraging to me. As a
14 senior and a mother and a grandmother and a great-
15 grandmother, I hesitate to just think about why the other
16 parents are not doing their job that I did when I brought
17 my children up. But I know this is a new era, it's a new
18 generation. But if we would just try and talk with the
19 parents that's younger than what we are and let them know
20 that this is a good world to live in and we must do the
21 best we can by raising our children.

22 MS. SMITH: I cannot see parents having their
23 children coming in the house and having guns on their
24 possession. I cannot see parents not making their
25 children go to school. At the age of 14 you should be in

1 school. We're having all these youngsters ripping and
2 running the street that should be in school, half of
3 them. My thoughts are this. I love my police department.
4 I've been a part of it ever since Coleman Young was
5 alive. I will not hesitate to speak about my good police
6 department, and I call it good. Excellent, really. We
7 must do our best to try and maintain the crime that is
8 running rapid in our city. I'm hurt, I'm disgusted and I
9 wonder all the time will there be a change before I close
10 my eyes? I hope so. But we have to deal with the parents
11 mainly. You cannot have your child have guns in the home
12 and you don't know anything about it. Get it protected.
13 Thank you so much for your time.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.

16 MR. BROWN: Minister Blount.

17 MINISTER BLOUNT: Good afternoon, Board.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Good afternoon.

19 MINISTER BLOUNT: I'm Minister. Eric Blount from
20 Sacred Heart Catholic Church. It was my technical
21 difficulties last week that prevented me from giving
22 public comment. I stand by the old adage that I've used
23 before of a fish rots from the head. So whether you are
24 the current Chairperson or the elected Chairperson, you
25 must know that every time you put crime on the agenda,

1 you exhibit corruption, you exhibit dishonesty. This
2 space is for police officer misconduct. There is nothing
3 about crime that's related to police officer misconduct
4 unless you think a certain level of crime justifies
5 police officer misconduct. This week the city of Warren
6 was a good demonstration. They caught one of their
7 officers on camera beating someone in their custody. They
8 suspended him, have a hearing, and within a week they
9 released the full video of that abusive attack by a
10 Warren police officer against the citizen. So everyone
11 could see. It was bad, but they were honest. They were
12 transparent. They had accountability.

13 MINISTER BLOUNT: Those things are what's missing
14 from this Board. So it's no wonder that the police
15 department lies to you comfortably. Assistant Chief
16 Fitzgerald said you've seen the whole video of Porter
17 Burks' killing. If you have, you haven't said it. If you
18 have, you haven't told the public, we can see it all. I
19 guess that's my time.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Before we go to the next
21 person, we do have a quorum. Alright, so Madam Secretary,
22 can you call out the roll call please?

23 MS. SHAH: Good evening, everyone.

24 MS. SHAH: Chairman Bryan Ferguson – Here, District
25 1.

1 MS. SHAH: Vice-Chair Annie Holt – Good afternoon.
2 Vice-Chair member At-Large.

3 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Ricardo Moore – Present.

4 MS. SHAH: Commissioner QuanTez Pressley – Here.

5 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Cedric Banks – Present,
6 District 3.

7 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Jim Holley submitted an
8 excused absence. Commissioner Jesus Hernandez also
9 submitted an excuse absence.

10 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Linda Bernard – Attorney
11 Linda Bernard, District 2. Hello everyone, and may I
12 apologize to you for having these dark glasses on. I had
13 surgery on my eyes again.

14 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Willy Bell –

15 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Lisa Carter –

16 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Willie Burton –

17 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, you have a quorum.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, thank you. Thank you. Now
19 I'd like to have the approval for the agenda for June
20 22nd, 2023.

21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So moved.

22 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Support.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? No discussion.
24 All in favor?

25 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That agenda is approved. Now
2 I'd like to have the approval of the minutes for June
3 15th, 2023.

4 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So moved.

5 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Support.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion on the minutes
7 for June 15th, 2023? No discussion. All in favor?

8 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? Those minutes are
10 approved. Okay. Ms. Shah, introduction of BOPC staff
11 please.

12 MS. SHAH: For BOPC staff, we have Chief Investigator
13 Jerome Moorefield, Mr. Robert Brown, Ms. Theresa Blossom,
14 Ms. Jonya Underwood and Ms. Candace Hayes are on Zoom. We
15 also have Parliamentarian Dr. Francis Jackson on Zoom
16 today. For sign language interpreters, we have Ms. Yakata
17 and Dr. Stephanie Beatty. We have DPD HR Director Katrina
18 Patillo. Don Handyside is our court reporter and we have
19 media services providing video.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. Who do we have
21 sitting in for the Chief?

22 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Good afternoon, sir.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Good afternoon.

24 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Chief Eric Ewing.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mike, please.

1 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Little better?

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes. Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

4 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Assistant Chief Eric Ewing
5 sitting in for Chief James E. White.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Who do you have sitting in
8 with you?

9 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I have Second Deputy Chief
10 Carrier Hope, Ski and that is my staff today.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. Ms. Shah, any
12 elected officials and representatives.

13 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Before going to the
14 elected officials, we do have an excuse absence for
15 Commissioner Willie Bell as well. For elected officials,
16 we have Mr. Fredia Butler, Community Relations President
17 for the Second Precinct, District 4 CAC member, Scotty
18 Boman, Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Marie
19 Overall from State Representative Tyrone Carter's office,
20 and Mr. Ron Thomas, VP of DPOA.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic, welcome. Welcome
22 everyone. All right. Before I get into my report, I want
23 to have a resolution for a motion, an appointment, I'm
24 sorry. A resolution for an appointment hiring of an
25 independent legal counsel consistent with the city

1 Detroit Charter and past practices. I want to read this
2 into the record. The Board of Police Commissioners
3 resolution for the appointment, hiring of an independent
4 legal counsel consistent with the Detroit City Charter
5 and past practice. Whereas Detroit City Charter states in
6 part section 7-804, staff the Board may hire in
7 accordance with article six chapter four. Such additional
8 staff as is needed necessary to carry out its duties. All
9 members of the staff are under the direction of the
10 Board. Whereas Detroit City Charter States in part
11 section 7.5-2 0 1, Law Department client and
12 representation for purposes of conducting city businesses
13 and in performance of their duties wherein no branch or
14 unity unit of government department agency elected
15 official, or employee required or allowed to receive
16 legal services by law.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Charter ordinance, city policy
18 or contract may solicit or obtain formal legal advice or
19 retain services or representation from an outside law
20 firm or attorney in the execution of their duties without
21 requesting and receiving the approval of corporation
22 counsel unless expressively allowed by charter. Nothing
23 in this section is intended to prevent any branch, office
24 or employee of city government from consulting with legal
25 experts on convening meetings or hearings for the purpose

1 of obtaining information necessary to execute their
2 duties. Whereas both the Detroit Police Department and
3 the Detroit City Council appoint and maintain attorneys
4 and full legal teams to support their functions
5 independent of Corporation Council. The Board of Police
6 Commissioners has historically maintained an attorney on
7 staff and is currently budgeted for an attorney and legal
8 assistant.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Whereas to be effective and
10 maintain the public's trust, the following charter
11 mandated responsibilities of the Board of Police
12 Commissioners require dedicated independent legal
13 expertise in consultation with the Chief of Police and
14 approval of the mayor, establish policies, rules and
15 regulations, act as final authority imposing or reviewing
16 discipline of employees of the department. The Board may
17 subpoena witnesses, administer oath, take testimony and
18 require the production of evidence to enforce a subpoena
19 or order for production of evidence, or to impose any
20 penalty prescribed for failure to obey a subpoena or
21 order, the Board shall apply to appropriate court. In the
22 resolution of complaints when a matter is referred to
23 fact finding the secretary to the Board. The respondent
24 employee shall attempt to agree upon a person to act as
25 fact finder. The fact finder must be an attorney. Let me

1 say that again.

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The fact finder must be an
3 attorney. Now therefore be it resolved, the Board of
4 Police Commissioners will solicit and hire a Michigan Bar
5 Association licensed attorney and a necessary legal
6 support staff in support of its charter mandated
7 oversight functions and further hints of public trust.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Is that a motion, Mr. Chair?

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It's a motion. Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, I need to add
11 the word fully licensed attorney. Not a person with a
12 partial license or a license that does not allow them to
13 practice throughout the state of Michigan as a practicing
14 attorney without being affiliated with an organization.
15 So fully licensed is the word.

16 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a
17 motion to accept the resolution as amended for the
18 appointment hiring of an independent legal counsel with
19 the Detroit City Charter and past practice.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? All in favor?
22 Well, let's do a roll call.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It's unanimous. Raise your
24 right hand.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. We'll raise hands.

1 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, our parliamentarian is on Zoom
2 today and based on consultation with her earlier today,
3 she has some specific language for the motion. So I want
4 if we could make sure that we use that so that this
5 motion goes forward correctly.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay.

7 MS. SHAH: If Dr. Jackson, if you're able to unmute
8 yourself and provide any consultation.

9 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Can you hear
10 me?

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you.

12 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Okay. So Mr.
13 Chairman, Board Secretary Victoria Shah sent me the
14 language. When you're going to adopt a resolution, the
15 motion to adopt, the format for that is consistent with
16 the clause to resolve. So the correct language is I move
17 to adopt the following motion resolved, and then you read
18 that section. Now, my understanding from what I just
19 heard is that the commission by unanimous consent
20 accepted the amendment made by Commissioner Bernard. So
21 you would want to insert the word fully licensed. If I'm
22 correct, that that was unanimous consent to accept that
23 amendment, then you would insert the word fully. But the
24 motion is, I move to adopt the following motion, then say
25 resolve and you read that resolve clause that the Board

1 of Police Commissioners will hire, et cetera, et cetera.

2 Is that helpful?

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Madam Parliamentarian, in
5 addition to adding the word fully, I'd like to add the
6 words limited license. Their licenses that you could have
7 for like a paralegal or for a limited attorney like our
8 former attorney. But we want to have an unlimited bar
9 license with the state bar of Michigan.

10 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: That's another
11 amendment commissioner and the Chair can ask unanimous
12 consent to accept that amendment. If there is no
13 agreement for unanimous consent, then the motion will
14 have to be made and voted upon to add that language. So,
15 Mr. Chairman, you need to ask if there's unanimous
16 consent to accept this additional amendment.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Is there an unanimous consent
18 to accept this additional—

19 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Amendment.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Amendment by Commissioner
21 Bernard? Yes.

22 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: So then the
23 motion needs to be amended to add those two words that
24 have now been adopted as amendments by unanimous consent
25 to the original resolve clause. Secretary Shah, if you

1 could read that language now as amended so that the chair
2 will know what he is supposed to say.

3 MS. SHAH: Through the Chair. With the accepted
4 amendments the resolve statement is as follows, as
5 follows. The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners will
6 solicit and hire a Michigan Bar Association, fully
7 unlimited licensed attorney, and the necessary legal
8 staff in support of its charter mandated oversight
9 functions and the furtherance of public trust.

10 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Okay, so my
11 recommendation is just for the sake of grammar, doesn't
12 change anything to say with a full unlimited license. An
13 attorney with a full unlimited license just to make it
14 grammatically. You don't want the public seeing something
15 that grammatically doesn't look good.

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It would be a Michigan license
17 too.

18 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Yes. Full
19 unlimited Michigan license.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go ahead.

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, me. Okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That we hire an attorney with
24 a full unlimited license with the state bar of Michigan
25 for our attorney, Mr. Chairman.

1 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Mr. Chairman,
2 that does not change what is being amended. It just puts
3 it in a form that sounds more grammatically accurate. So
4 that's acceptable to you and the Boards and that motion
5 would be acceptable. Madam Secretary, if you could help
6 the Chair with that language, that would be helpful.
7 Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Does everybody agree with the
9 motion that she put in place?

10 COMMISSIONERS: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Seconded?

12 COMMISSIONER: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Second it. Any further
14 discussion? No further discussion. Alright. Okay.

15 MS. SHAH: Roll call vote.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

17 MS. SHAH: Chair Bryan Ferguson – Yes.

18 MS. SHAH: Vice-Chair Annie Holt – Yes.

19 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Ricardo Moore – Yes.

20 MS. SHAH: Commissioner QuanTez Pressley – Yes.

21 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Cedric Banks –Yes.

22 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Linda Bernard – Yes.

23 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, you have 6 =Yes votes and 0 =
24 No votes. The motion passed.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Can we get that

1 over to the proper people.

2 MS. SHAH: Yes. Mr. Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Thank you. All
4 right. Now we have a recommendation to appoint executive
5 manager for Drew Fries and he is here today. Sir, can you
6 come up to the podium?

7 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, are you okay if I make my
8 comments from seat?

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely.

10 MS. SHAH: Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hold on for a minute. Can we
12 mute everybody?

13 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair and honorable Board.
14 In regard to the executive manager of fiscal operations
15 Position 20 applicants were received for this position.
16 Of those five were requested to interview, and four
17 actually interviewed. Per the direction of Chairman
18 Ferguson, Chief Investigator Warfield and I conducted the
19 interviews with the assistance of Mr. John Tipton from
20 recruiting. A copy of the questions asked of all
21 applicants are in your packets, along with the practical
22 applications score sheet for the financial analysis
23 exercise completed by each of the applicants that
24 interviewed. Each candidate that was interviewed was
25 scored based on their answers to the questions and

1 performance on the financial analysis exercise. There
2 were 45 total points possible. The scores were as
3 follows. For one of the candidates 20.25, another
4 candidate had 31.5, another candidate had 31.75, and the
5 candidate Drew Fries scored 39.75.

6 MS. SHAH: Commissioners, you'll also find Mr. Drew
7 Fries' application and resume printed in your packets.
8 Mr. Fries has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from
9 Michigan State University. Since then, he has held
10 several positions in the private sector with
11 responsibilities around revenue management and strategic
12 finance, data analysis, data platform migrations,
13 business case development, and decision making and
14 leading cross-functional projects. Mr. Fries is a Detroit
15 resident who is ready to take his business acumen from
16 the private sector and leverage it for public and
17 community benefit. In his application, Mr. Fries
18 demonstrated the skills needed to oversee the fiscal
19 operations of the BOPC and provide oversight and
20 accountability of the DPD budget. He is the only
21 applicant who efficiently and thoroughly responded to the
22 financial analysis exercise. His combined score on the
23 interview questions and the exercise far exceeded the
24 other candidates.

25 MS. SHAH: The salary range for the executive manager

1 fiscal position is 76,456 to 106,853. I recommend this
2 honorable Board adopt a motion to make a contingent offer
3 to Mr. Drew Fries and enter salary negotiations for the
4 position of executive manager fiscal offering a salary of
5 \$90,000.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second or so moved.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? Oh, it was a
8 second. Yeah. Wait, before we do that, Mr. Fries, I got
9 one question before we go around the room. Jim, why do
10 you want this position?

11 MR. FRIES: I currently live in the Woodbridge
12 neighborhood.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Can you speak into the mic. Is
14 his mic on?

15 MR. FRIES: Sorry.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay, go ahead.

17 MR. FRIES: Board, it's good to be with you today,
18 Ms. Shah. Thank you so much for your warm words. I
19 currently live in the Woodbridge neighborhood. I've been
20 there for only two years, but in that time, I've planted
21 some red maples and my goal is to watch those trees grow.
22 So I want to be here, I want to be in Detroit. I want to
23 give back to my community. I want to be neighborly with
24 my neighbors. I want my kids to go to Detroit schools. So
25 a part of being a part of my community, it would be an

1 honor to hold this position and be a part of Detroit
2 finding its glory again. That's the reason I'm here.
3 That's the reason it would be amazing to be a part of
4 your team.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, sir. Commissioner
6 Banks, you got any questions?

7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes, I do. Mr. Chair. What are
8 you bringing to the board? I mean, what are you bringing
9 to the table? What are your goals? What are your plans? I
10 heard you speak on. What are you bringing to the table?

11 MR. FRIES: I'm not sure how far you want to go back
12 Mr. Banks, but I grew up on a quiet road in a tree farm
13 in Oakland County. I went on to study mathematics at
14 university. I moved to Chicago for some time to pursue
15 consulting. Then I spent the last seven years with the
16 corporation. During that time, I've done supply chain,
17 strategy finance, product management, and consumer
18 insights. I'm really just a kid who's looking to learn
19 and grow. I think a lot of the goals that you are hoping
20 to achieve with this position and this Board I'm eager to
21 come in and learn. So I'm not going to pretend like I
22 have the answers now, but if given the opportunity, it
23 would be my job to understand what is the problem to
24 solve and to do so eagerly.

25 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. I'm all set.

1 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: No questions, Chair.

2 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'm
3 just glad to see you Mr. Fries. As consistent as this
4 Board is, as it relates to our appointees, same process
5 you're going through our Board secretary went through and
6 our chief investigator, and that's why I'm glad to see
7 you before us today. So thank you very much.

8 MR. FRIES: Thank you, Mr. Moore.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Fries, I just want to say
10 I'm very impressed by your credentials, particularly by
11 the fact that you've got 39.5 in terms of an exam that
12 had 40 correct answers. You're very, very smart and I
13 really look forward to working with you, particularly
14 because Math was my worst and is my worst subject. I
15 desperately need you. So thank you again for applying and
16 thank you for appearing before us today, and I look
17 forward to working with you.

18 MR. FRIES: Thank you.

19 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I thought it was 45.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I thought it was.

21 MS. SHAH: 45 possible points through the Chair.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: More than I. No question.

23 Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: VC Holt.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Again, thank you, Mr. Fries. Okay.

1 You've heard that the secretary has recommended a
2 contingency of \$90,000 and you've also heard from the
3 Commissioner Moore that this is the same ritual we went
4 through in terms of hiring those two in appointing those
5 two individuals. How likely are we the Board or how
6 likely would it be that we're going to go back and forth
7 in terms of the suggested salary for you? How likely, and
8 we know that it's contingent on other variables. You are
9 passing the criminal background check and having
10 acceptable references. So how likely will the Board look
11 forward to you not accepting the \$90,000 as recommended
12 by the secretary? I'm sure she's done her due diligence
13 to offer you the most respectful salary in light of the
14 job responsibilities.

15 MR. FRIES: Ms. Holt, if I'm understanding the
16 question correctly, I think you want to know how tough of
17 a negotiator I'm going to be with my salary.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yeah, we almost lost it too on
19 that one.

20 MR. FRIES: If given the opportunity to take the
21 position, I would if the offer is what it is, I would
22 accept. I think if there's an opportunity to earn more
23 and many positions may be open in the future, I'd like to
24 earn those positions and those opportunities. I think
25 that's how I'd like to go about it.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. Through the Chair and thank
2 you for your response. Because I'm one of the people
3 that's excited for this position to be filled.

4 MR. FRIES: I think part of my job is to make the
5 dollars go as far as possible.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes.

7 MR. FRIES: So I could start with my own salary.

8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Can a Chair do this? Can a
10 Chair say, hey, back and forth.

11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: That's not a motion?

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'm just asking a question.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Somebody can make the motion,
15 so we won't be going through this back and forth. Based
16 on what he just said he's comfortable with \$90,000 right
17 now.

18 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, respectfully, there's some
19 additional steps that HR needs to take and so that's why
20 we have the step of the contingent offer. Obviously if
21 Mr. Fries accepts the offer as it is, then the process
22 will move very quickly.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. All right.

24 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So may I make the motion?

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, you sure can. Thank you.

1 Through the Chair. I move to adopt the secretary's
2 recommendation to make a tentative offer of appointment
3 to Drew Fries to the executive manager fiscal position at
4 a salary of \$90,000. This offer is contingent on the
5 candidate passing the criminal background check and
6 having acceptable references. Any salary negotiated above
7 \$90,000 must have the approval of the Board of Police
8 Commissioners.

9 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Support.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion. No discussion.
11 Roll call vote.

12 MS. SHAH: Chairman Bryan Ferguson – Yes.

13 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Mr. Chairman?

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

15 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Mr. Chairman,
16 you have to state the motion.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The motion is to adopt the
18 secretary's recommendation to make a tentative offer of
19 appointment to Drew Fries to the executive manager of
20 fiscal position at a salary of \$90,000. This offer is
21 contingent on the candidate passing the criminal
22 background check and having acceptable references. Any
23 salary negotiated above 90,000 must have the approval of
24 the Board of Police Commissioners. Now can we do a roll
25 call vote.

1 MS. SHAH: Chairman Bryan Ferguson – Yes.

2 MS. SHAH: Vice-Chair Annie Holt – Yes.

3 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Ricardo Moore – Yes.

4 MS. SHAH: Commissioner QuanTez Pressley – Yes.

5 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Cedric Banks – Yes.

6 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Linda Bernard – Yes.

7 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, you have 6 = Yes votes and 0 =
8 No votes. The motion passed.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The motion pass. Welcome
10 aboard, sir.

11 MR. FRIES: Thank you, Chairman. Thank you. Thank
12 you.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Commissioners, early in
14 the year when we adopted a calendar, I asked you guys
15 make sure you look at the calendar and I knew we were
16 going to come down this road. Right. So here we are.
17 Independence Day falls on July the fourth. That's
18 Tuesday. That's a Tuesday, right? The BOPC meeting falls
19 on that Thursday. Right. So through the charter we're
20 supposed to have a weekly meeting, but because it's so
21 close to the 4th of July, the only way I can look at it
22 to have a meeting is on that Monday before the 4th of
23 July. Is that possible? I don't know. Do we have the
24 meeting on Thursday like we're supposed to? My opinion,
25 yes. But because that would be a long weekend for a lot

1 of people, what do we do? Do we cancel the meeting and
2 violate the charter, or do we go ahead and have a
3 meeting? So this is up to the commissioners. You guys can
4 take a vote, or we can do nothing and just show up on
5 that Thursday or not show up on that Thursday.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Let me understand. The fourth
7 is on what day? You said Tuesday.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Tuesday.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. So your question relates
10 to the Thursday after the Tuesday or the Thursday before
11 the Tuesday?

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It is both. We've got to have
13 a meeting on that week of the 4th of July.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Let's clear it up for the week
15 before. Correct?

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yeah, because usually we have
17 difficulty getting a quorum the days before the holiday.
18 It's the days before the holiday that nobody wants to
19 come because everybody's taken off a lot. Of course, the
20 holiday falls on a Tuesday. I would say that if we're
21 going to cancel a meeting or do whatever we got to do to
22 postpone the meeting or at the next meeting, just adjourn
23 that meeting if you will, because I think the
24 parliamentarian has you can adjourn a meeting to a
25 specific date. It would be for the Tuesday before the 4th

1 of July. Well, what does everybody else think? I don't
2 know. I'm just telling you what our history has been.

3 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Through the Chair. We can hold a
4 meeting if enough people don't show up, it'll just be a
5 short meeting so that we have to honor the charter and
6 meet weekly.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER MOORE: But as commissioner Vice-Chair
9 Holt will remind me of, let your conscience be your
10 guide.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. So we're still going to
12 go along with the meeting on Thursday. If you're there,
13 you're there.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Both meetings?

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Both meetings. What do you
16 mean?

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I appreciate the comments of
18 my esteemed colleague. But some things are, I think, just
19 a matter of common sense. We have had this experience
20 multiple times. We know there will not be a quorum. We
21 already know that for a fact. So for us to call a meeting
22 to order and involve staff and the community and have
23 community people come and think they can speak or think
24 there's going to be a meeting and there's no meeting it's
25 just not fair. I'd like to see what City Council is doing

1 with this.

2 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Who cares what city council's
3 doing.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm sorry.

5 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I said who cares what city
6 council's doing. They have to honor the charter.

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, they have to honor the
8 charter too.

9 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Well, you're saying go against
10 the charter.

11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: But they're the legislative
12 body for the city of Detroit and we have one executive,
13 of course the mayor. I just think that at some point we
14 have to do what seems rational and reasonable based on
15 our experience.

16 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Through the Chair. Can we do
17 what's legal as an attorney?

18 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm an attorney.

19 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Right. You're an attorney. No
20 question about that. It's clearly stated in the city
21 charter that we have to meet weekly. So I don't think
22 there's any way around the law and I don't know if you
23 want to—

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: If there's a tornado.

25 COMMISSIONER MOORE: There's a tornado.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: There's lots of things that
2 can occur that mean you don't have a meeting. I'm just
3 saying for the people in this room, most importantly for
4 our community to have them go online or watch us on Zoom
5 or come down here, park, get dressed, come and all that
6 kind of stuff to come and there be no meeting to meet is
7 far more disruptive.

8 COMMISSIONER MOORE: But it's more important for the
9 citizens to comment, to have the freedom to come to a
10 Board meeting because it's a 24/7 Detroit police
11 department. It's not just the police department when we
12 meet there. Things are going on. One second, Madam
13 commissioner. There're big time things going on in this
14 city right now and even when we're not meeting on
15 Thursdays, DPD is still humping midnights, afternoons
16 days and it's more than just a Thursday. So even if it's
17 just for public comment, we should limit it and we should
18 be available to the people.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wait, hold on one second. For
20 the record, Commissioner Carter has entered the building.
21 Thank you. Commissioner Carter. I'm going to say for the
22 record that Thursday, which is July the sixth, I'm going
23 to be here at three o'clock by myself. I'm going to be
24 here.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: We can have a meeting by

1 yourself. That's the part.

2 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I'll open it up and close.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You're not authorized. None of
4 us are except the Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Well, I'll be here.

6 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I'll just say this as a final
7 comment. I'm sure that somebody would be watching this
8 Board and if we don't meet, nobody shows up, they'll
9 probably file some sort of complaint against us. Which
10 I'm sure you know.

11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The complaint. Okay.

12 COMMISSIONER: This is a complaint because you've
13 violated the city charter.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'll be there. Okay. So like I
15 said, you guys come on your conscious because you know we
16 got to be here.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So you've already announced that
20 you're going to be here July the sixth. Are you going to
21 be here July the 29th?

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: July the 29th?

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: June the 29th.

24 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: June the 29th. I'm sorry.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. I'll be here June the

1 29th. That'd be my last day. Of course, I'm going to be
2 here. You're throwing a party, right? I'll be here.
3 Balloons and everything. Today I saw two very, very
4 disturbing body cam footages by DPD. When you're
5 hollering out, we don't do oversight. Yes, we do. We just
6 don't holler it out to everybody. We do oversight. We
7 make sure we get the facts first. If it was up to me,
8 I'll make these big screens come down and everybody in
9 this room get a chance to see it. But we got to do our
10 fact finding first. We have got to make sure it's okay.
11 So I want this public to know this Board does do
12 oversight, but we can talk about so much different things
13 too. There is a lot of crime. I don't know if you guys
14 watched the news. There is a lot of crime. Non-Fatal
15 shootings, double shootings. Never heard of that before.
16 If we don't talk about it, how do we stop it? I said it
17 before if we just talk about citizen complaints. This
18 meeting would be over within 20 minutes.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It sure would be two minutes
20 for public comment. 10 people. That's 20 minutes done.
21 We're out. But that's not what this Board's about. This
22 Board is about helping, understanding, giving out
23 information. So hopefully somebody in the public can say,
24 hey guys, let's stop this stuff. Then maybe we can get
25 back down to 20-minute meetings. But those two videos, I

1 want to have a meeting with the Chief. So if you can help
2 me out with that Deputy Chief as soon as possible. Pretty
3 bad. It's pretty bad. It's not good at all.

4 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Do I understand that you were
7 invited to view those videos?

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Like a hey, by the way? It
9 wasn't like it was a scheduled thing. No. So I got here
10 early.

11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So on that point, other
12 commissioners have the same opportunity.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. You would give us a
15 schedule.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You can see it right after
17 this if you want. They're not that long.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Excuse me. The opportunity again
19 should be extended to all commissioners and not at an
20 inconvenient time like right after this meeting.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, I'm just saying, if you
22 wanted to see it right after this meeting, you can.

23 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Through the Chair. What videos
24 are we discussing?

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I said I saw something. I saw

1 it because it was brought to my attention because I was
2 here.

3 COMMISSIONER MOORE: What videos are you discussing?

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'm discussing some body worn
5 camera videos against some citizens by the city of
6 Detroit, by DPD police officers. That's what I saw. So,
7 yes, I'm encouraging the rest of the commissioners to
8 make time.

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: To make time.

11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: To see those videos.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Get with Chief Investigator or
15 Madam Secretary and make time to see those videos. I'm
16 just saying we're here now. So after the meeting, they're
17 not that long.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Sir. Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Has there been a complaint
21 filed by the individual?

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. So, this is now if you
24 will, in the public domain, meaning us. So these
25 individuals have filed a complaint against the DPD.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: What is the status of the
3 complaint?

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It's still under
5 investigation.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. Well, even though things
7 are still under investigation, videos can still be made
8 public, as we both know, all over the country.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, not when I was told. Like
10 I just said, if I have my way, I'll put it on that screen
11 right now, but I don't have my way.

12 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Through the Chair. City of
13 Southfield released a video of an incident that occurred.
14 So are we talking about state law or are we just talking
15 about City of Detroit past practice? I was just told.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief Investigator said he's
17 not done with his investigation yet, so we have to let-

18 COMMISSIONER MOORE: The Chief Investigator said.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. The other one put, yes,
20 go ahead.

21 MR. WARFIELD: Through the Chair. I apologize if this
22 is offensive to anyone, but the videos just came to my
23 attention today and yesterday and on my way here I was
24 sharing it with the secretary and brother chairman was
25 here, and I asked him if he wanted to see it. Certainly,

1 the videos are available. We are at the initial stages of
2 the investigation. It would be, in my humble opinion,
3 improper, to show these videos to the public at this time
4 without doing a complete and thorough investigation of
5 the case. We need to get every angle. We need to
6 understand the totality of the incidences that have
7 happened. Once we do that, I think we can make our report
8 and then we can decide at that time if the videos can be
9 shown, because there could be further action that may
10 occur as a result. We don't want to compromise anyone
11 that may be in the video, or we don't want to compromise
12 anything else. So we have to be very careful about how we
13 move forward. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

15 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Through the Chair.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: I wish that caution was taken
18 initially.

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you. Correct. Thank you.

20 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Very premature communication
21 and now it is messy. The community is now going to be
22 clamoring for video that may or may not be an issue. So
23 again, I wish that we would take that caution in every
24 remark that we make from the position of the Board. Thank
25 you, Chair.

1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair.

2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I don't agree.

3 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Chief
4 investigator, where are we at in the investigation? How
5 far along are we in the investigation?

6 MR. WARFIELD: Through the Chair. The investigation
7 is still in the initial stages. Again, this just
8 happened.

9 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, okay.

10 MR. WARFIELD: Literally just happened.

11 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay, got you.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Could we move on, please?

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: This is still under my chair
16 report. Like you guys know, all the commissioners know. I
17 am very transparent when I can get to it. Whenever I can
18 I am transparent. They say I'm too transparent. So when I
19 know something, I'm telling all of you all. So you may be
20 right, it was a little bit too premature, but when I know
21 it, I'm telling it. You still are going to know what I
22 know as much as I can say it. I just didn't know I was
23 going to try to grow legs like this. My bad.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman though, on that
25 point, perhaps we need to examine and prepare a policy

1 regarding the release of videos as a Board. Because our
2 interest is the community's interest and that interest is
3 in transparency. We're not alone in this. There are, I
4 don't know how many cities in America, probably more than
5 a million. Weekly, we see videos from other cities with
6 other large and some small departments where those
7 communities have elected in favor of the community, in
8 favor of transparency to the community. I don't
9 understand this discussion. Whatever's on the video is on
10 the video. It's not going to change. So I don't
11 understand the discussion, quite frankly, about limiting
12 the ability of the public or the Board to see it. Because
13 it's not going to change. Litigation is going to happen
14 anyway.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I can assure you lawyers have
16 already been called, they've already been retained.
17 That's not the problem. The law department has a huge
18 litigation division, and they have a number of firms to
19 serve as outside counsel. That's the nature of the game.
20 It's like, if I'm bleeding, you take me to the hospital.
21 The fact that there's a picture of it does not change
22 that it happened. But I think the community has an
23 interest and I and the Board would have an interest in
24 knowing and seeing this stuff. I don't like hiding things
25 and I don't think that's our role. I don't think it's

1 appropriate. It's not appropriate in other major cities.
2 The most heinous videos from the one at the police. I'm
3 talking about officer recorded videos. The one in Chicago
4 of them killing that guy. There're six officers, I mean
5 Memphis, I'm sorry. Six Black officers were fired then. I
6 don't understand what this is. We've got to look at it.
7 We've got to investigate it. The thing speaks for itself.
8 There's a doctrine under the law called res ipsa
9 loquitur. The thing speaks for itself. It doesn't change
10 because you want to add verbiage to it or you want to
11 write a report about it. The thing speaks for itself.

12 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Through the Chair. Just very
13 briefly, just 10 seconds. We can't ask of our staff
14 things that we ask for the DPD. So therefore, we ask DPD
15 for transparency, then we need to honor that ourselves.

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Right.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You are right, that's why I
18 made my statement. I said anytime you get ready. Anytime
19 you get ready. like I said, I just walked up and they
20 brought me.

21 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Through the Chair. I'm just
22 concerned though, because I'm trying to get a sense on
23 where there was a desire to hide or not to be
24 transparent. I just think that there was something that
25 was said before an investigation was done. I think in

1 every instance that you're talking about, there is some
2 level of process and procedure that's followed. I think
3 that what was shared publicly preempted that process and
4 procedure. So I'm suggesting that when that investigation
5 is done, I don't think that anybody on this Board is
6 suggesting that the public doesn't deserve to receive
7 that information. We just want to know that we know what
8 we are talking about when we're sharing that to the
9 public.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: But you haven't, and yet
12 we've had a eight minute conversation about a video that
13 you have not seen. So we're communicating on something
14 that's not factual.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Need to spin. My eyes can spin
16 it for me. I don't need any anybody to identify what I'm-

17 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Through the Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You. You're welcome. Alright,
19 commissioner, you might change your mind when you see it.
20 But even though transparency, that's my motto. Bring it
21 up. Get it out. Let you decide. Like he just said, few
22 words. Eight minutes. Eight minutes grew legs and that's
23 what happens, and you try to do the right thing. I'm done
24 and say, okay, well hold on. Let me keep my comments to
25 myself until I watch the video and I'll be able to say

1 something. Right.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: May I say this one more?

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'm going to keep going. Come
4 on. We're moving on from that. Made me lose my train of
5 thought. That usually doesn't happen. That's okay. That's
6 all right. So some of the things that's been happening
7 with this Board, we're trying to correct and we're
8 getting down to the bottom of it. You guys can see it for
9 your eyes. The Board is getting a lot better. I got tired
10 of hearing that word being dysfunctional. Like I said
11 before, I'm not dysfunctional and I don't see any other
12 commissioners dysfunctional. We're spirited. That's true.
13 But dysfunction is not. Everybody brings each individual
14 strength and some weaknesses. I truly have some
15 weaknesses. I'm too compassionate. Everybody say you
16 aren't tough enough. Well, you let people just keep
17 talking. Yeah. Because sometimes I get to hear something
18 that they're going to say that's going to make sense.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: But we're getting better and
20 we're going to continue to get better. I just want to let
21 the public know you have our trust. Please trust us
22 again, I know you have it, but try to do that. Trust us
23 again. Because if you didn't trust us, you wouldn't even
24 put a complaint in. That's just me. Because you trust we
25 aren't going to do anything, so why write up a complaint?

1 But they're coming in and our staff, OCI and Chief
2 Investigator are handling it. They're doing a fantastic
3 job too, because I'm reading them and I'm telling you
4 they're doing a great job and getting down to the bottom
5 in a pretty good time. Okay. That's my report. We're
6 going to come back to public comment, but we're going to
7 go to Assistant Chief. Second Deputy Chief.

8 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Good afternoon.

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Good afternoon.

10 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: All right. We're going to
11 start just a brief report. I'll try to be as brief as I
12 can. We still have 1 injured officer just recently
13 occurred. Individual out of the Seventh Precinct was
14 actually securing a fatal accident scene when a drunk
15 driver came by and hit the officer. The officer is
16 disabled at this particular point in time but recovering
17 at home. So we expect to have that person back as soon as
18 possible. Crime. As we start looking at crime homicide,
19 year to date right now, were even where we were last year
20 or 0% change from that. Nonfatal shootings are up
21 slightly at 3%. As you know, I know the Chief has
22 reported out before our strategy this year is not to
23 chase the shiny object, right? We're looking at what
24 historically is issues within our precincts and we're
25 staying in those particular areas with the hopes of

1 driving that crime down.

2 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: We're starting to see the
3 trends in that direction. So we're going to stay with
4 that. We're still seeing some spikes here and there, but
5 traditionally, we're in those areas we're starting to
6 trend down. We're currently up 4% in robberies right now.
7 Total violent crime of 4%. But again, it's starting to
8 trend in the right direction. Drag racing drifting, as
9 you know we started that at the beginning of the summer
10 and we're still continuing that now. What we're seeing as
11 of late is these pull up and parks all over the city.
12 This past weekend, we had a number of those in the pull
13 up and parks all over the city. We're working with our
14 crime intel assets, our helicopters. The citizens of the
15 city of Detroit are calling us and reporting these
16 things. We've been able to push those particular events
17 along.

18 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: We get an individual who's
19 putting out flyers, talking about pull up and parks.
20 We're contacting those individuals and making sure that
21 we get ahead of it prior to them setting up. So it has
22 been effective for us the last two weekends, and we're
23 going to continue doing that. Our mental health calls for
24 service currently year to date, we have serviced 6,798
25 calls for service for mental health runs in the city of

1 Detroit. But with that, let me talk about our CIT team.
2 We formulated a team back in January of this year at the
3 behest of the Chief. In that we set up 19 individuals who
4 worked the CIT Unit. I'm trying to get the Board
5 scheduled for this. We just had some great video. Two
6 great videos I want to show you.

7 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I'll briefly talk about one.
8 One individual who was in crisis. In this particular
9 video, the individual was holding a knife to his neck,
10 threatening to kill himself. Said he was just tired and
11 correct me if I'm wrong. I think he said this is his 13th
12 time trying to do it. The officers from the 11th precinct
13 who were trained in CIT were part of the unit, but
14 they're originally from the 11th Precinct, along with
15 another female officer who was CIT trained from the
16 precinct, responded to that location. I think it took
17 about 45 minutes to talk to this individual. But it ended
18 with one officer saying, listen, I feel you. I know what
19 you're going through. I want to give you a hug, but I
20 can't do so with that knife in your hand. Can you just
21 put it down for me?

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wow.

23 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: When this individual listened
24 to her, put the knife down, and the officer ended up
25 giving this individual a hug, we're able to secure him

1 and get him some help. So at the first chance we get, I
2 would like to show that video to the Board. It's very
3 powerful. But that's some of the work that these officers
4 are doing. Just recently, a couple days ago, we acquired
5 intermediate weapons after the initiation of the CIT
6 team. One of those intermediate tools that we're
7 utilizing is called a bola wrap. For those of you are old
8 enough to remember Batman, the old Batman, where they
9 used to throw that little rope and it would go around and
10 surround a person and their arms couldn't move.

11 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Same concept. It's called a
12 bola wrap. We had an individual the family called, said
13 he was armed with a weapon. Police responded. By the time
14 they got there, the individual had gotten rid of the gun
15 and had a knife at one point, somehow discarded that
16 knife, but they encountered him on the street. They tried
17 to get him some help. He started walking away, walked
18 across in the middle of traffic, almost got hit by
19 several cars. At some point the sergeant is trying to
20 talk to him. He takes his shirt off, he gets in a
21 defensive posture ready to strike the officer. The
22 officer deployed the bola wrap successfully wrapped him
23 up with this wire, and he was unable to move. We were
24 able to get him into custody, get him over to get him
25 some help.

1 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: So these are the type of
2 things that we're doing in Detroit Police Department. So,
3 significant events. You all know about the case back on
4 June 10th, when we had an off-duty officer who was in in
5 route to work, stopped by a gas station to make some
6 purchases. We had two individuals that attempted rob him.
7 Good news report June 16th. Those two suspects were
8 arraigned at 36 District Court after turning themselves
9 in. They were charged with armed robbery, attempt to
10 disarm a police officer and three counts of felony
11 firearm. In investigation of this, we found out these
12 individuals were wanted for some additional crimes. That
13 being carjacking, another armed robbery, another two
14 counts of felony firearm. Again, charged in 36 District
15 Court. Both those individuals are charged as adults at
16 this particular point in time. They were initially given
17 a bond of \$200,000, but due to the additional charges,
18 the bond was raised to a million dollars cash.

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: We had a second incident with
20 an off-duty officer on June 19th. Actually, Juneteenth
21 Day officer was traveling down I 94 around Connor Avenue.
22 I guess this was a road rage incident. An individual
23 started throwing things out of a car. The off-duty
24 officer who was not in uniform heard a pop, which he
25 found out later on was actually a gunshot that entered

1 his car. But fortunate enough, he was able to describe
2 the vehicle. This is an investigation that went over to
3 the Michigan State Police. Through their investigation,
4 they were able to locate an individual they believe who
5 was responsible for this. The investigation on that
6 incident is ongoing. We had an incident on June 19th,
7 also of Speed Gate Speedway, excuse me. The Speedway Gas
8 Station on Jefferson Avenue, where we had a unidentified
9 individual pull up in a white Ford Explorer.

10 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: He walks inside the gas
11 station, he pours gasoline throughout the gas station,
12 lights it on fire. The attendant was able to put it out
13 with an extinguisher. Upon the officers getting there,
14 checking the vehicle, they found that it was loaded up
15 with a couple more propane tanks, some butane cans, and
16 some other identified liquids where they were able to
17 find him in the area and get him into custody too. We had
18 another arson incident that occurred at another gas
19 station, some local gas station. Something similar. SUV
20 pulls up, pours gasoline on the floor lights. That
21 particular individual leaves. But through technology, we
22 were able to follow him and we got that particular
23 individual in custody also. So just some great work.
24 Unfortunately, these individuals out here. I can't
25 explain these two particular incidents, what's going on

1 with that.

2 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: But I'm glad we were able to
3 get him into custody. On the positives, the 10th Precinct
4 will be holding a coffee with the cop. Actually, let's
5 scratch that. That was yesterday. Well attended was
6 Captain Brandon Lewis and the Commander Aric Tosqui, the
7 10th Precinct. There will be a one day hiring process at
8 the Light Guard Armory located at 4,400 East eight Mile.
9 It's going to be from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. That's going to
10 be on June 24th. Again, we're still looking for good
11 applicants in the Detroit Police Department, as we're
12 always looking for good men and women to take up the
13 manner of being police officers in the city of Detroit.
14 As you know, we have the fireworks coming this Monday.
15 We're hoping this is going to be a family fun event.
16 We're asking that everyone come down and ask and behave
17 themselves.

18 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: But those individuals are
19 coming down who we just want to put it out there right
20 now, who would want to commit some nefarious acts. Know
21 that we're going to be out there. We're going to be a
22 force in the curfew. We want everyone to enjoy
23 themselves, but we want everyone to enjoy themselves. We
24 don't want individuals coming down and enjoying
25 themselves based on what they think they should enjoy. So

1 that's this coming Monday. We're expecting rain, but I'm
2 pretty sure in my 38 years, I think it's only been
3 canceled one time. So I do expect it to go off. We've got
4 the NAACP. We had several events happening throughout
5 this weekend. Then just recently over this past weekend,
6 Second DC Hope attended Stopped the Violence march.

7 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: This past Saturday was well
8 attended. If you saw it on the news, there was a lot of
9 people there. Again, we just want to send that message.
10 Detroit Police Department wants to work and continue to
11 work with the community. The only way that we're going to
12 be successful in bringing down crime and have events such
13 as the fireworks where everyone can enjoy that is that we
14 continue to work together and we're glad to do that.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. I want to say, I'm sorry,
16 DC. I was supposed to be there. I couldn't make it. My
17 kids had a very important game to win. They won it. So
18 we're going to the playoffs.

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Right.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I want to say congratulations
21 to the Rosedale Greys, my seven-, eight-, and nine-year-
22 olds. They really came through. I want to let you guys
23 know, I have a five-year-old catcher and he will throw
24 you out. Yes. So I'm very proud of my kids that came
25 together at the right time. We were the bad news bears.

1 We almost lost every game. But we had to win that one to
2 make it to the playoffs and we did it. So I want to say
3 thank you. I'm sorry. I wanted to come so bad because I
4 think last year me and Commissioner Moore was there and
5 we had a nice time. Chief, I just want to say to your
6 deputies and your whole department and your staff,
7 awesome job you guys' been doing. I get those reports and
8 I get those videos and I'm like, man, how you all are
9 going to catch these guys? But you all find a way. So I
10 want to say thank you. Yep. Thank you. Thank you
11 everybody Cedric Banks, Commissioner Banks.

12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. Through the Chair. Thank
13 you, Mr. Chair. Blessings to you and your household,
14 Assistant Chief. Now first of all, how was your Father's
15 Day?

16 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: It was good.

17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Get off to a positive note. How
18 was your Father's Day?

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I was joking with my staff. I
20 joke with my wife that Father's Day is not like Mother's
21 Day. You can walk into any restaurant at any point in
22 time. On Father's Day you can get a reservation. So that
23 pretty much was true on Sunday too, but we had a great
24 time.

25 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay, wonderful. Now, how can

1 the officer that gave the individual a hug, the suspect a
2 hug when the suspect put the weapon down. Now stuff like
3 that we need promoted on Fox Two News and Channel Seven
4 Action News. How can we get stuff like that promoted
5 about the Detroit Police Department where the people can
6 see just the 11 side of DPD?

7 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Well, we did put that on our
8 Facebook page. The Chief honored them at our last all
9 command meeting. All three officers received the
10 lifesaving reward. But again, I want to be able to show
11 the video to this body here. I think it's something you
12 need to see. I can explain it all day long, but until you
13 actually see it, I think you won't enjoy the full effect
14 of it.

15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. What's the strategy? We
16 got the 4th of July. We got the 4th of July coming up.
17 DPD has been very solid over the years at dismantling
18 crime throughout the 4th of July and Labor Day and things
19 like that. They have taken crime down at least over 80%
20 for the last three or four years up under Chief Craig's,
21 I mean Chief White's administration. Can you give out a
22 little sneak peek strategy coming up?

23 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Well, I'm not going to give
24 you my strategy for fireworks, but I will tell you—

25 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Well, I tried. Yeah.

1 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I will tell you, we will be
2 deploying.

3 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I tried.

4 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Our evolve system will be
5 down there and then we'll have points of injury. We'll
6 have individuals out looking for people who are trying to
7 do nefarious acts, and we'll have our community out there
8 also working with us to try to help guide these people in
9 the right way.

10 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I'm all set. I'm all set.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Moore.

12 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you. This deals with crime
13 statistics, Chief. No, you may not. Michigan State
14 Police, they receive our crime statistics as well as the
15 federal government. Are those the same statistics that
16 the board receives?

17 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Yes. Everything we get,
18 everything is vetted through. We get our reports in we,
19 we vetted reports and it gets through our crime intel
20 system. Everything we get and we send out to you, it goes
21 right through our crime intel system.

22 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Is it vetted through someone
23 with Six Sigma background?

24 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I don't know if the
25 individuals who are doing it have Six Sigma or not. But I

1 tell you they have a longstanding tenure in these
2 particular positions, and they know how to look at the
3 UCR code and vet that.

4 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Bernard.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: My question, how do you spell
7 bola wrap?

8 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: It's bola wrap.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That wrap you said you can-

10 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Yes. It's B O L A rap.

11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: What?

12 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: B O LO wrap.

13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: B O L A. We currently have
14 this. We've bought this already for the department.

15 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: We don't have it for the
16 department. We have it specifically right now just for
17 our CIT trained officers.

18 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: CIT trained officers.

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: CIT.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. So, they're the only
21 ones that have it. Is there a reason that they're the
22 only ones that have it?

23 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Well, it's a cost associated
24 with too. We have to have the monies to do so. So this
25 was initially tried out to see if it would work for us.

1 Instead of buying them at bulk we wanted to make sure
2 that it would work for us. It seems like at this
3 particular point in time, it's been effective for us.
4 Now, I will tell you, since we stood up this particular
5 unit this is actually the first time, we've had to use
6 those particular weapons or I don't want to call them
7 weapons, but another alternative in terms of our deadly
8 force. Very first time. Because what we want our officers
9 to do is talk to the individuals first, try to talk them
10 down. These particular officers have gone through the
11 training. They're getting better every day. They're
12 learning from their mistakes. Again, when we have to
13 deploy them, we will. That's what we did in this
14 particular point in time.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'd be interested in you
16 providing the Board with a list of all of the not
17 weapons, whatever you want to call them, devices that are
18 designed to not just deescalate, but also stop a person
19 short of deadly force that the department currently has.
20 In particular, had we used this device with obviously
21 Porter Burks he would not have expired like he did. So
22 it's important that both, we get a list of those and
23 perhaps we could see them in this room or elsewhere. I
24 mean, you can wear them or bring them in and put them on
25 the table over there so the community can see them, to

1 see the types of things that we can do now, other than
2 deadly force. They're very familiar with your weapons and
3 they're very familiar with your cartridges and bullets
4 and your bulletproof vests and all that. But it would be
5 nice for the community to be able to see what are these
6 alternatives that we have to taking an individual's life.

7 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Yeah. Through the Chair. If
8 you wouldn't mind.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let me say this statement
10 first. Now I can't say what he's going to say, but this
11 Board was invited to a press conference where those
12 weapons were laid out across the table.

13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, can't we have them out
14 here before board meetings?

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wait a minute, hang on, let me
16 finish. Chief Ewing was there and explained to everyone.
17 Now go ahead and explain.

18 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Well, you took the words
19 right of my mouth. We did present it to the Board. We
20 actually did a press for the citizens, and we invited
21 everyone out. We were at the Huntington place with it.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So can't we do it for the
23 Board meetings or at least once a month? We can put them
24 out here. People come down here for the meetings. It
25 would be nice for them to be able to see them.

1 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I don't disagree. That'd be
2 nice for them to see them, but what I don't want do, I
3 don't want anyone to get the impression that these are
4 going to keep us from having a deadly encounter.

5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It doesn't.

6 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I don't want to put that out
7 there. This is something for us to use, not to have to do
8 that. So far using our talking ability we've been able to
9 not even have to go to the secondary weapons. So I just
10 want to continue that way. But we can do a presentation
11 for the Board. That's not a problem.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yeah. Just for the public, I
13 think in general. This is part of our arsenal to fight
14 crime. Everything is not a lethal weapon. I think that's
15 the point. I think the community needs to understand it.
16 As a matter of fact, if I was a person with a knife or a
17 person who was going to try to assault you, the fact that
18 I knew you had that thing that could wrap me up in wire
19 would make a difference to me. So, to me, I think the
20 opposite is the truth. The more you share with the
21 community, what you can do without lethal force gives
22 them an additional, if you will, incentive to not be
23 involved in crime where there is going to be lethal
24 force.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. VC Holt.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yeah. Thank you Chair. Thank you,
2 Assistant Chief Ewing. Now, when you mentioned the bola
3 wrap, I guess I don't know. I automatically translated
4 that that would be a strategy used by the citizens
5 intervention teams. Do I understand that? We know those
6 individuals are trained to deescalate using voice. So
7 apparently this bola wrap is the second step or strategy
8 in that technique. So then the bola wrap is accessible
9 to—will be to law enforcers, whether or not they've had
10 the citizen intervention training. That's my question.

11 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: So we're still vetting the
12 use of the bola wrap. Again, there is a cost associated
13 to these things. It may be cost prohibitive for everyone
14 to get one. But quite certainly we're trying to find out
15 right now if it's going to be a benefit to us. It looks
16 like at this particular point it is working for us.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay.

18 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: But you have to understand
19 something. Each situation is going to be different.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I agree.

21 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: You have to look at whether
22 that particular intermediate option is going to be the
23 right one for that situation. Because we have a couple
24 other things that we utilize also. So you got to vet it
25 in every situation, whether that's going to be necessary

1 or it is going to work for us or not.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: But it's the same situation
3 when you decide to use a taser. You either you can use
4 your gun or you can use a taser.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hang on. She's not finished
6 yet, commissioner.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you Chair. I understand
8 assistant Chief Ewing, but I guess I am so impressed with
9 the success of a citizen intervention that that would be
10 the first call anytime the report is that we have a
11 citizen in crisis.

12 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I don't want you to get
13 confused that every time we have one in crisis, we're
14 going to break out the bola wrap because I don't know
15 when I get there what that particular individual is armed
16 with. For instance, you ever heard the old saying, don't
17 bring a knife to a gunfight, right?

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Correct. Well, yeah. Well.

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: If the individual in crisis
20 has a projectile weapon, bola wrap probably is not the
21 one you want to have in your hand. You might have to go
22 to something else. So you got to look at it individually.
23 Quite naturally, we want to have a positive outcome in
24 all our encounters, but it depends on what that situation
25 is going to be.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Please accept my apology. I meant
2 to say crises. You're being really polite not correcting
3 me. I mean to say crisis intervention and we know what
4 that is. Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Pressley.

6 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you.
7 Through the Chair. My questions Assistant Chief Ewing is
8 relative to the more local summary events that's going to
9 happen. I know what occurs downtown and the strategy we
10 have there, but we have block parties that's going to
11 come in community. Some are going to be sanctioned and
12 most are probably going to be unsanctioned. Wondering
13 what tools DPD has for the community to keep them safe
14 during these block parties. Particularly, I know that
15 there was those metal detectors, I believe last summer
16 that the department was willing to allow community block
17 clubs to utilize their block parties. So can you speak
18 more about that?

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Yes, and it's still available
20 too. Any community that wants to do a party. But you have
21 to go through the process of getting a petition, first of
22 all, to have a block party. That's number one. We can
23 quite certainly make that available to you. For these
24 ones that are just popping up, we have a way of looking
25 up these particular flyers and we try to make contact

1 with whoever the promoter is and let them know that
2 they're doing it illegally. If they do that, they will be
3 subject to enforcement, whether that be a ticket or
4 whatever that may be. But they cannot just up and throw
5 parties. So that's what we spent the majority of this
6 past weekend doing, is shutting down these particular
7 events that individuals were having in the neighborhood
8 that they thought that they could just up and do, but
9 they didn't go through the petition process. So that's
10 why we've been able to cut down some of the things that
11 have been happening over this past weekend.

12 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: In the chance an
13 organization, communities, residents, and the like, are
14 organizing block parties, block gatherings, cookouts, and
15 the like. Would the department suggestion be that that's
16 a good opportunity to invite their NPOs to come? Or would
17 that be a staffing issue relative to how many might occur
18 this summer?

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: Are you asking for the NPOs
20 to provide security for those parties? Is that what
21 you're saying?

22 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: I mean, presence is a
23 deterrent. Well, yeah. Hopefully prayerfully.

24 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: It depends on what you're
25 doing. So your petition. If you're throwing a party and

1 it's of a large nature, we might say, hey, you might need
2 to hire your own private security. The one thing we
3 cannot do, everybody throwing a party at once, we cannot
4 in the police department be every. So we have to help you
5 vet that for yourself. We'll provide the evolve for you
6 and things of that nature. But we might have to require
7 it to that particular individual, whoever's throwing the
8 party provides your own security.

9 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you. Got you.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: On that note, when you throw
11 one, go to your police station within your neighborhood
12 and they'll tell you exactly how to do it right. But like
13 the Chief said, try not to overtax the officers. So
14 School Craft Improvement Association, we used to give
15 jazz in the garden. So we would have a few Detroit police
16 officers there, we have a few Wayne County Sheriff police
17 officers there, and we have a few Michigan State police
18 officers there. So we had every avenue covered. So that
19 didn't overtax DPD. Because they're in our community too,
20 so why shouldn't they come? So that's how we got over
21 that. Alright.

22 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Can I get
23 five seconds?

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

25 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thank you. Appreciate it. AC,

1 what is the bola wrap? I'm very into what is the bola
2 wrap made out of? How do the Detroit police officers
3 utilize that with a suspect and what is it made out of?
4 I've never heard of it. What is it made out of and how do
5 they utilize it with a suspect?

6 ASSISTANT CHIEF EWING: I believe the wire that comes
7 out of the bola wrap is made of a Kevlar type material.
8 It has two prongs on either end, I believe it's seven
9 feet wide. So it'll wrap around just about any
10 individual. So you have individuals who are of a larger
11 stature or a smaller stature. What happens once it comes
12 out of the bola wrap itself as a projectile. It spreads
13 out, it goes to the target, and it just wraps until it
14 can't wrap again.

15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Wow. Okay. Thank you. Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Mr. Brown, oral
17 communication. How many more do we have?

18 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, we have three.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Three more?

20 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay.

22 MR. BROWN: Your first speaker would be Mr. Foster,
23 followed by Mr. Mayor Milton.

24 MR. FOSTER: Good afternoon.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hey, Mr. Foster.

1 MR. FOSTER: First thing I want to say, I appreciate
2 the transparency. I think our community can never have
3 too much transparency. Second, we must work together as a
4 community, not with grandstanding. We must work together
5 as a community, not with grandstanding, but work together
6 to bring visible results. I heard someone say, who cares
7 what City council thinks. City Council think that you all
8 are capable. They show that by their budgets, their
9 ordinances through CVI and other policies to keep us all
10 safe here in this community. Ms. Walter constantly pushed
11 for it and this to keep us safe. Mr. Durhall with gun
12 task force and things. What I want to talk about today is
13 how do we change the culture of policing here and that's
14 going to be a direct fact in our community. 40 years ago,
15 Malice Green was killed here, and yet today we still have
16 a backlog of grievances in our community. So we're
17 calling on this Board to actually bring visible results,
18 visible changes here and bring numbers down.

19 MR. FOSTER: We need you guys to hire officers in our
20 city. We can no longer have officers that's coming into
21 our city that has a MAGA mindset, okay? They have to be
22 able to adapt and understand the conditions within our
23 communities. Whereas we are going to continue to have
24 grievances, they're going to continue to slip up if they
25 are not appropriately vetted or their minds isn't right

1 or appropriate to work in our communities. One of the
2 suggestions I had was, is that if officers could have two
3 ticket books. The one they used for citations, and then
4 also the second one that they could directly report to
5 BOPC for breaks that they may have or that they may give
6 to citizens. That way they won't be pressured to always
7 punish, but then they could show that they have given
8 breaks to our community and if they name come up for
9 violations, then they can reflect back on that book. So
10 just accountability is what we're asking for.

11 COMMISSIONERS: Thank you.

12 MR. BROWN: Mr. Milton.

13 MR. MILTON: Oh, no sir. I wasn't expecting to speak
14 today, but I want to speak to you all about a serious
15 issue we've been having with this toing problem. We're
16 talking about Goch and Sons towing. Listen to me, well
17 you all. They have towed 150,000 cars from poor Black
18 women's business truck receiving house bills. It's
19 private towing. Correct. But they break all the laws.
20 You're supposed to get approval before you touch a car.
21 They steal the cars and then call the police department
22 and give approval to take the car once they take it
23 first. They threatened running over 85-year-old women
24 won't let them take their car, take them out of their
25 vehicles, threaten to run them over. Everything I'm

1 explaining to you all today. We have video and evidence
2 of this, but nothing is being done. They're using bogus
3 signages. They're using all kinds of fake signage
4 locations and what are they doing? The spot of the Goch
5 and Son towing who decides what car towing. Now one car
6 taken off that lot was authorized by the management or
7 the medical course department, which by law they supposed
8 to do it.

9 MR. MILTON: When they prove of a car, the officer at
10 the Third Precinct who allowed those cars to come there,
11 should have a signature on there. But they don't do that
12 because Goch and Sons is in bed with certain officers
13 down there in bed and allows this. How do you tow 150,000
14 cars and there's no record on how those cars were taken.
15 They're in bed with them. They can get away with this.
16 You even got the state police with. Shah probably would
17 give them a call. Let them know we're down here talking.
18 What I'm saying is that, ma'am, something have to be
19 done. They're taking the couples out of their vehicles
20 while they there blocking them in. You shouldn't be on
21 this lot. They're violating all the towing. The only door
22 is at Detroit receiving hospital. Now look, here's why we
23 got a problem at receiving. Receiving hospital employees
24 used to have to park at the Canfield parking structure
25 and leave the underground parking open for the visitors

1 and the patients.

2 MR. MILTON: They saved money. They closed their
3 contract with Wayne State on that corner. Now all the
4 polices park underground at Detroit Receiving. There's no
5 parking for the visit or patient underground down there,
6 which we have video and all the people who have been down
7 there to say. So that means that they go on the side,
8 have nowhere to park. They go on this lot, they use a
9 sign about 200 feet high hiding behind the tree, which
10 had a tow truck down the street with a spot. No grace
11 time. Wo when the people pull in that lock, they come in,
12 their blocks will be in. If they don't give up the car,
13 they actually take people out of their vehicles.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. So we got the gist of
15 it.

16 MR. MILTON: But I've been hearing this. What is we
17 going to do to stop this? 23,000 kids lost their
18 schooling when they go to three different school and they
19 get their car, they're charging them \$650 start off \$50 a
20 day. The poorest of the poor come down there. No one gets
21 their car back.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I got it. We got it.

23 MR. MILTON: 50,000 lost their jobs.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We got it.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

2 MR. MILTON: What I'm saying, help me.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hold on. She's going to.

4 MR. MILTON: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. What I think.

6 MR. MILTON: Let's do the evidence in the victim we
7 did here and show the evidence.

8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Oh, I'm totally convinced.

9 MR. MILTON: Police investigation.

10 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Because I got caught up.
11 Personally, I got caught up down in that area. So I
12 understand what can happen.

13 MR. MILTON: Be trapped on that lot.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes, sir. Would you please share
15 your information with Ms. Shah and then we—

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: This is a police
17 investigation. This is beyond that.

18 MR. MILTON: It's beyond that.

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm talking about multiple
20 felonies being committed. That means the department has
21 to set up a task force on this. At least in my opinion,

22 MR. MILTON: I will come down here and prove who's
23 behind it. The officers. You got one officer, Tim Scott
24 Hall.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hang on, hang on. Now your two

1 minutes is up.

2 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Back in the day.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Get somebody to take your
4 information. We're going to have somebody take your
5 information.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Can you get some order as to how
7 this is going to happen? Ms. Shah, would you please get
8 the gentleman's information, and you know who it is we
9 need to contact as it relates to any investigations. So
10 Commissioner Moore and I need to loop our minds around
11 this. Yes, Commissioner Bernard, this definitely needs an
12 investigation.

13 MR. MILTON: It's bad.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We got it, sir. We got it.
15 Your two minutes is up. We got to move on.

16 MR. MILTON: 18 people died.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mr. Brown. Who's next?

18 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your last speaker would be
19 Former Commissioner William Davis.

20 MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon. Can I be heard?

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you.

22 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to start off, this is an
23 unusual day in that I actually agree with two different
24 things the two different police commissioner said. That
25 doesn't usually happen. One was you Chairman in that

1 there is a strong need for the Board as I've been
2 advocating for over five years to have and continue to
3 have its own attorney. Because when you are represented
4 by the city, you are being led down a path that I think
5 helps to increase the probability of more lawsuits
6 against this Board. I also agree with Commissioner Linda
7 Bernard, when she indicated that there's a strong need
8 for greater transparency. Because we often find, as you
9 know, I'm also president of Detroit National Action
10 Network. There are lots of communities where stuff
11 happens, where they release video, I mean video within 24
12 hours. It shouldn't take weeks and months and sometimes
13 years to get a video on incidents that's happening. I
14 hope this Board strives to do a better job and have
15 greater transparency. That's why many people do not trust
16 this Board because of the lack of total transparency.
17 Thank you. Have a good day.

18 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, that was your last speaker.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Ms. Shah, your report please.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman. I'm sorry.

21 Before we go to our Board Secretary, I'm very interested
22 in her report. I do think we have to address the criminal
23 conduct that was just exposed to us. It cannot be
24 shuffled off to a civilian in the commission. This is
25 something that Chief, you are more than capable of

1 dealing with. Because number one, only cars that can be
2 towed are those that are authorized to be towed by the
3 police department. Then secondly, this conspiracy that
4 he's alleging is very serious and it's hurting our
5 community which can't afford it.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You're right, commissioner.
7 But here's how it goes. Right?

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You tell me.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Here's how it goes. He brought
10 it to our attention. We have capable staff plus who is
11 sitting right over there. He was sitting there jotting it
12 down as he was saying it. So Ms. Shah is taken upon it
13 like VC Holt said, go ahead and look into it. She's going
14 to give it to the department to make sure it's done.
15 That's how it's going to go. It's not like we glossed
16 over it. Soon as we heard it, we were writing. I know I
17 was it. So I already know what it was. So if we're going
18 to get a report, we'll find out exactly what happened to
19 it. The information got out there. It's up to us to do
20 something about it. We've got two capable people here.
21 Our Board Secretary and Assistant Chief.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It's the police department's
23 job to investigate a crime. This gentleman should file a
24 formal complaint and these issues have to be addressed.
25 This isn't a citizen matter. This is a police matter.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You're right. You're
2 absolutely right. Sir, please file a complaint.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Come to this-

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Our Chief Investigators here.
5 There's a complaint form right up there. You could just
6 file a complaint and we can get right on it. Okay.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: My objective in bringing it to the
8 attention of the Secretary to the Board is because I know
9 she knows with whom she's supposed to have this
10 conversation.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: From that point, it should branch
13 out to any investigations needed. Now, back in the day
14 when the Board could investigate towers who were
15 committing this type of activity, even then we could
16 sanction certain tours and unfortunately some of them
17 still got under the wire. But if we could start somewhere
18 with the objective that we resolve his complaint.

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: This is a criminal conspiracy.

20 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: They understand Commissioner
21 Bernard. We need to start somewhere, and we don't want
22 him. I don't think we want him to be out here halter
23 skelter because we know who he can touch base with. We
24 know that individual.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Within DPD.

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Ms. Shah, your report
3 please.

4 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Honorable Board,
5 just to clarify we do have a process in the office of the
6 Chief investigator that if any allegations are of a
7 criminal nature, then our Chief Investigator will forward
8 that case over to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
9 Certainly, DPD can take the complaint from the citizen
10 today as well. But we do have our Acting Supervising
11 Investigator Sloan collecting the citizen's information
12 right now, and we'll be sure to follow up with the Board
13 on this.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you, Ms. Shah.

15 MS. SHAH: Honorable Board, for the Secretary Report
16 today, you have several incoming correspondences outlined
17 on your agenda. There are several that I will bring your
18 attention to. The first one is your DPD precinct leaders.
19 This is behind tab number six in your binders. I just
20 want to thank Ms. Blossom for creating this document.
21 This is a publication that will be distributed to the
22 public via gov delivery. The document includes the names
23 and phone numbers for the commanders and captains for
24 each precinct based on DPD's last public update. As far
25 as budget updates, please see behind tab six, the BOPC

1 council comparison document. If the staff could please
2 present that slide on the screen and on Zoom. We know
3 that the City Council has a larger scope of
4 responsibility than the Board. So this comparison is not
5 to say that the budget and staffing should be equal.

6 MS. SHAH: However, as we take a look at the board's
7 ability to effectively support the community and
8 oversight, we must consider several things. We can start
9 at the bottom at the compensation. A stipend versus
10 salary does not afford the commissioners to provide full-
11 time dedication to this work. This makes support staff
12 even more critical to get the work of oversight done.
13 However, looking at support staff, you can see each
14 commissioner does not have dedicated staff like each city
15 council member does either. Also, the average ratio of
16 total budgeted staff, including OCI to each commissioner
17 is three to one for city council. That ratio is 14 to 1
18 according to the published budget approved by City
19 Council on the 10th of April.

20 MS. SHAH: This also reflects in the budget with BOPC
21 having a budget of 3.9 million for fiscal year 2023 and
22 that budget being cut to 3.8 million for fiscal year
23 2024. In contrast, you'll see City Council's budget was
24 13.8 million in fiscal year 2023 and they had an increase
25 to 15.3 million for fiscal year 2024. Again, the message

1 of this document is not that the Board necessarily needs
2 the level of budget and staff equal to city council.
3 However, the Board does need the increased budget it
4 requested and did not receive for fiscal year 2024. The
5 Board needs to fill every position that is approved in
6 budget to maximize the support for our commissioners who
7 volunteer for these seats and to support the community
8 that this board is commissioned to support and oversight.

9 MS. SHAH: I do have several updates in regard to
10 outstanding reporting requests. I will not report on all
11 of those today for the sake of time, but just a few. In
12 regard to take home vehicles, a report was received this
13 afternoon after the agenda and packets were finalized. So
14 it will be passed to the Board next week as incoming
15 correspondence. In regard to license plate readers.
16 Yesterday evening, Commander Parish emailed the list of
17 agencies that DPD has data sharing agreements with. We
18 were waiting for that list. You can see it in your packet
19 in the front pocket. So that the Board has it right away.
20 I did go ahead and print it and put it in your packet and
21 when the formal memo is received for that list, it will
22 be passed to you as formal incoming correspondence.

23 MS. SHAH: In regard to citizen complaint outcomes, I
24 do want to clarify that BOPC does get a monthly report
25 from the Board with a high-level summary of actions taken

1 on sustained cases. The May report was passed to the
2 Board as incoming correspondence last week. Some of those
3 reports had not been passed to the Board previously and
4 those reports are included as incoming correspondence
5 today. However, I do want to clarify that these reports
6 do not give particularly useful insights. They don't show
7 what actions were taken for which case or officer and DPD
8 is having discussions on their end about approval to
9 deliver the requested enhanced report. In regard to
10 internal affairs reporting, there is a use of force
11 report in your incoming correspondence today, however, it
12 does not contain the details requested for this Internal
13 Affairs Investigations and Force Investigations report.

14 MS. SHAH: Updates regarding committee meetings.
15 There's nothing before Budget, Disciplinary and I was
16 going to say Towing, but it sounds like we might have
17 something there at this point at this time. Personnel and
18 Training, the Chair seat is still open on that committee
19 and that committee does need a chair. There are still
20 three DPD Applicant appeals outstanding since December
21 and January. The Citizen Complaints Committee headed by
22 Committee Chair Cedric Banks, is meeting on the 27th of
23 June at 5:00 PM to discuss the citizen complaint appeal
24 process. Then for our Policy Committee, that committee is
25 chaired by Commissioner Willie Burton. There's no meeting

1 scheduled at this time. The BOPC bylaws are still under
2 review by staff and the parliamentary proposed language
3 will be presented to the committee and or the Board. For
4 license plate readers, there are follow-up meetings that
5 still need to be scheduled with DPD regarding outstanding
6 concerns around data and reporting.

7 MS. SHAH: The public hearing is scheduled for July
8 13th on policies 307.8 gunshot detection systems, or
9 ShotSpotter sound thinking, and 205.1 officer involved
10 shooting investigations. In addition, there are eight
11 other policies before that committee at this time. My
12 last update will be staffing updates in regard to the GIS
13 analyst. The Board does need and has been approved for
14 analytical staff for the fiscal year 2024 budget.
15 However, the GIS analyst position as outlined in the
16 budget is not the appropriate skillset for the Board's
17 function. As a follow-up, Vice-Chair Holt, Commissioner
18 Hernandez, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. John Tipton, and Mr.
19 Darryl Conrad, as well as myself met this week to align
20 on the next steps needed for the Board to appoint a BOPC
21 analyst. These next steps will give the Board the most
22 flexibility and fill the positions most quickly. These
23 steps are outlined in your packets behind tab number six
24 and staff is displaying that now, if we can display it on
25 the screen. I see that it's up on Zoom.

1 MS. SHAH: So just to walk through these. The first
2 thing that needs to happen is that the staff needs to
3 submit a position amendment request to James George. So
4 that will be to remove the GIS analyst position and
5 replace it with basically a task to or temporary worker.
6 That will be an exempt worker. It is an pointed position.
7 The next step will be for staff to submit a requisition
8 and recruit for the skillset needed by the Board into the
9 task two position, and then the appointment approved by
10 the Board. After that, staff will work with Class Comp to
11 actually create a new permanent appointive position with
12 the skillset needed by the Board as one does not exist in
13 the city White Book at this time. Then the job
14 description would be approved by the Board.

15 MS. SHAH: Step four would be staff will submit a
16 position amendment again to Mr. James George to remove
17 the task worker from the budget list and then add the
18 newly created appointed position in the salary range
19 determined by Class Comp and approved by the Board. Then
20 lastly, staff would submit a requisition and recruit into
21 that new position. The temporary employee would qualify
22 if they are performing well at that time. Then the
23 appointment is approved by the Board. Again, these are
24 the steps that will give the Board the most flexibility,
25 get an individual into that position. So the important

1 work of analyzing both OCI data and DPD data can happen
2 on the level that it needs to. Because the amendment to
3 the budget positions is required, staff is looking for
4 approval from the Board to move forward with this
5 approach. Mr. Chair, if anyone has questions in regard to
6 my report, I'll feel free to answer those.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, so in short, the GSI
8 position was not even—

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: GIS.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: GIS position.

11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Like me. Yeah.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It didn't even, it's not even
13 what we really needed. But because they kept it in there
14 and they said we had to have it, it wasn't going to work
15 for us. Well, what we really needed, they don't have a
16 position for it. So, okay. Can we do a task worker? Yes,
17 you could do a task worker. So while we're getting the
18 task worker because we still need that work done, we're
19 going to create our own position. So then that's the
20 position we can have. Am I correct?

21 MS. SHAH: That's correct, Mr. Chair.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It's just that simple. Once we
23 create that position, that task worker can come over
24 there and take that title. But this way we don't have to
25 wait. Waiting is killing us.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: I move to adopt the Secretary's
4 recommendation to make a position amendment to remove the
5 GIS analyst position, replace it with the task two
6 position, and begin the recruiting process for a task two
7 worker for analyst.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Is it seconded? Any
9 discussion?

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Question? If we do that
11 Victoria, how do we preserve that as a budgetary line
12 item in the budget? Once I say quote, I don't need a
13 lawyer anymore, let's say that's a hundred thousand
14 dollars line item. Once I say I don't need the item, then
15 I take that money out of the budget. Essentially that
16 position is unnecessary what you're saying. So how do we
17 preserve the revenue with the change that you proposed?

18 MS. SHAH: Through the Chair. So the amendment would
19 be to replace the GIS analyst position with the task
20 position. So it wouldn't be to remove any dollars. It
21 would be to just change the title that those dollars are
22 using.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: But do we need to do that?

24 MS. SHAH: I'm sorry.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: When you take out a position

1 title to put in somebody else a different position, don't
2 we need the city's approval?

3 MS. SHAH: That request doesn't need to go through
4 city council because we're not changing the dollar
5 amount. That's a request that goes directly to Mr. James
6 George that we got confirmation of that. I think Dr.
7 Jackson is trying to...

8 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Mr. Chairman do
9 I have permission to speak?

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, you do.

11 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Commissioner
12 Bernard brings up an excellent point. While you may not,
13 the commissioner of the city is not my issue. The issue
14 is the budget was adopted with a particular position. So
15 this motion would need to include amending the budget to
16 change that title. When you adapted the budget, you
17 adapted this position with the particular amount. Now I
18 understand the amount's not changing, but the title is
19 changing. It's one thing to change or to eliminate a
20 position in terms of policy, but you're going to need to
21 amend the budget as well to eliminate that position in
22 the budget and place it with this one. Am I being clear?

23 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes, yes, ma'am.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: But that's not the budget we
25 sent over.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Could you allow Miss.

2 MS. SHAH: Through the Chair. If I can just explain.

3 So that was the initial concern on the table, was that we
4 needed to actually submit a budget amendment, which would
5 need to go through City Council. The meeting that was
6 held this week included HR. So like I mentioned Mr.
7 Tipton, Mr. Darryl Conrad was on, and we had
8 representation from the board, VC Holt, Commissioner
9 Hernandez and staff, myself and Robert Brown to get
10 clarification on the request that actually needed to be
11 submitted. So it's not a budget amendment that needs to
12 be submitted, it's a position amendment, which we can do
13 directly with Mr. James. George.

14 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Okay. If
15 everyone is on board that there does not need to be a
16 budget amendment, then don't muddy the waters for doing
17 that. So the current motion then would be sufficient.
18 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Okay. So the motion
20 on the floor is to adopt—

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Secretary's report and
22 recommendation.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It is moved and second to
24 adopt Secretary's recommendation to make a position
25 amendment to remove the GIS analyst position and replace

1 it with T A S S task two position and begin the
2 recruiting process for a task two worker for analytics.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It has already been a second.

5 Roll call vote

6 MS. SHAH: Chairman Bryan Ferguson – Yes.

7 MS. SHAH: Vice-Chair Annie Holt – Yes.

8 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Ricardo Moore – Yes.

9 MS. SHAH: Commissioner QuanTez Pressley – Yes.

10 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Cedric Banks – Yes.

11 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Linda Bernard – Yes.

12 MS. SHAH: Mr. Chair, you have 6 = Yes votes and 0 =
13 No votes. The motion passed.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Awesome.

16 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Can I just highlight one thing
17 that the secretary stated as relates to the Board of
18 Police Commissioners and the city council? The budget.
19 The bottom line is the dollar, right? So the budget that
20 we submitted to them was reduced. So people cry out for
21 oversight. However, we're not being budgeted properly,
22 and that's the whole purpose of this amendment that we
23 just made. City council. However, the budget was
24 increased by 2 million. So it's very important when
25 people start talking about oversight. You make sure you

1 fund your interests. If citizen oversight is your
2 interest, then make sure you go back to your favorite
3 council members and let them know the Board needs
4 funding. Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Chair.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Also, Ms. Shah, when you noted the
8 particular salaries as it relates to especially the
9 president to the council, does this \$104,000 account for
10 the raise the council received?

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, it didn't. No. The raises
12 came yesterday.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: I guess I have all these
14 commentators and the answers no, which again shows how
15 much, I mean, it's not a lot of money. Well, it is, but
16 it isn't, especially as it compares to some of our
17 executive staff people with the BOPC.

18 MS. SHAH: Understood.

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Such as you and Chief Warfield and
20 hopefully our friend in the back. It sort of compares. So
21 that's a feel good.

22 MS. SHAH: Through the Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yeah.

24 MS. SHAH: Did you want me to respond to that? Okay.
25 So through the Chair, I will verify. I do believe that

1 this includes. Staff pulled this most recently so that we
2 could include those numbers. But I will go back and
3 verify. I do know that the fiscal year 2024 overall
4 budget for city council includes what City Council was
5 approved for their fiscal year in April.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Again, I was half listening. You
7 said that one of the committees needs a Chair. Was that
8 Personnel Training?

9 MS. SHAH: Personnel and Training has committee
10 members, but no one has been appointed Chair at this
11 point.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So under assumption of what you
13 said, then there is a need. I guess I didn't understand
14 that we needed a Chair, especially with the way the
15 former Chair has been involved in certain decisions. So
16 may I volunteer as the Chair of that committee through
17 the Chair?

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Well, it was stated last week.
19 My tenure is coming to a close, so I would like for the
20 new Chair to make those decision.

21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Understand.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I did let him have that
23 opportunity. He may be able to change things around. So I
24 don't want to preempt putting somebody in there in one
25 week. I think that would be fair.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes, sir. That's very astute
2 comment. So we'll wait.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: For the record, I want this
4 Board to know that me and Mr. Brown fought for you guys
5 and ladies try to get a bigger stipend. We're not giving
6 up. We're not giving up.

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I think it depends on how you
8 approach the fight. That's the whole point. Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Announcements.

10 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Because council is in support of
11 the Board receiving a stipend council list.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Ms. Shah.

13 MS. SHAH: Through the Chair. For announcements
14 today, we have our next meeting, Thursday, June 29th at
15 3:00 PM here at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters. The
16 Board's next community meeting is Thursday, July 13th,
17 6:30. The 10th Precinct is hosting at the Laborers Local
18 1191 and the address is 2161 West Grand Boulevard,
19 Detroit, Michigan.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Unfinished business. No new
21 business. No new business. A motion to adjourn.

22 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So move.

23 COMMISSIONER: Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All in favor?

25 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

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