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10 BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

11 BOPC VIRTUAL MEETING

12 August, 24, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

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3 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Good afternoon. It is now 3:00
4 PM and we will call the Thursday, August the 24th, 2023
5 Board of Police Commissioners meeting to order. Seeing
6 that we don't have a quorum, we will move to our amended
7 agenda. But we still have time to start with invocation.
8 So we are inviting now, Commander Chaplain Shari Lowman
9 who will provide us our invocation for today's meeting.
10 Chaplain Loman.

11 CHAPLAIN LOWMAN: Can you hear me?

12 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Chaplain Loman?

13 CHAPLAIN LOWMAN: Yes. Can you hear me?

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

16 CHAPLAIN LOWMAN: Okay. Good afternoon, everyone.
17 Dear most gracious, father God, I thank you, Father God
18 for this day. Oh God, I thank you, father God, for
19 bringing everyone to the meeting, Father God, giving them
20 traveling mercy and grace oh God. We thank you, father
21 God, for just being who you are in the midst of
22 everything, father God, even the midst of this weather,
23 Father God. We just thank you, father God, for just
24 blessing your people in the community, oh God, that's
25 going through flooding, Father God. That you will make

1 all things work out together for their good. So touch
2 this meeting, God. Be in the midst of it this meeting, oh
3 God. Lord God, lead, and guide. Whatever needs to be
4 said, Father God, let it be said. We just thank you,
5 Father God, for your perfect peace in this meeting.
6 Nothing missing, nothing broken, and nothing lacking, oh
7 God. We forever give you the praise. We forever give you
8 the honor. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

9 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Amen. Thank you so very much
10 for that prayer. At this time, we move to our community
11 Impact Report by Secretary Shah.

12 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair. For today's
13 community impact report. I'll update the commissioners
14 and the community on a recent critical incident and Chief
15 investigator will provide updates around transferred
16 citizen complaint cases. On Friday, August 18th at 7:59
17 PM in the Fourth Precinct, there was an officer involved
18 shooting that was reported by DPD notification and
19 control. Once the Chief holds a critical incident debrief
20 for the Board, as is customary, the Board will provide a
21 debrief to the community in the following Board meeting.
22 Mr. Chair, if it's okay, I'll hand it off to Chief
23 Investigator Warfield to finish.

24 MS. SHAH: Chief Investigator.

25 MR. WARFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. To the Board.

1 As you all know, OCI closes citizen complaints with a
2 disposition of transfer and when allegations are criminal
3 in nature and once the appropriate internal or external
4 law enforcement agency accepts the case, OCI closes the
5 case with a disposition of transfer, even when the
6 allegations are against an agency other than DPD and once
7 the appropriate agency accepts that case, we close it as
8 a transfer. For the community's and the Board's
9 awareness, OCI will start to report all transferred cases
10 on a weekly basis. For any transferred cases that
11 commissioners would like additional detail around, we
12 will certainly have you refer to the reference CCR. I'm
13 sorry, the desired CCR number. This week, we are happy to
14 report that CCR 76214 was transferred to DPD Internal
15 Affairs on 7-25 and the allegation was forced. CCR 76214
16 was transferred also to DPD Internal Affairs on 7-25 and
17 the allegation is procedure. Thank you, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

19 MS. SHAH: That concludes the Community Impact
20 report, Mr. Chair.

21 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you for that report and
22 that report being completed. Still want to provide some
23 time for public comments, and so if there are citizens
24 who would like to make the public comment, please fill
25 out those cards. So to make time for that, I'm going to

1 ask that we move to the secretary's report.

2 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair. For today's
3 secretary report, if you can refer to your incoming
4 correspondence that are outlined in your agenda. Several
5 items to cover today. The first one is promotions. At the
6 8-31 2023 meeting next week, the Board will consider the
7 promotion of a total of 60, six-zero, candidates for DPD.
8 The staff is compiling analysis on all 60 candidates for
9 the convenience of the commissioners. You've received the
10 analysis on the 15 candidates for a detective and the 15
11 candidates for lieutenant today via email. The printed
12 copies will be distributed by the end of today's meeting.
13 We are working to have the 30 sergeant candidates analyze
14 the email to you by Monday or Tuesday of next week.
15 Compiling this information takes substantial time so the
16 staff appreciate your patience.

17 MS. SHAH: Please note that some candidates do have a
18 significant number of citizen complaints overall,
19 sustained citizen complaints and discipline histories. We
20 ask the commissioners to please review the candidate
21 files carefully as you decide how you will vote to
22 promote these candidates to positions of leadership and
23 mentorship of other DPD members. Commissioners. If you
24 could please reference in your packets the
25 Parliamentary Bundled Promotions Guide, which would be

1 behind tab number six, and it's toward the back of that
2 section. This guide explains how to promote groups of
3 candidates while still allowing for commissioners to set
4 one or more names aside that they may want to vote on
5 differently. This way commissioners are not forced into
6 an all or nothing vote. As you can see on this guide,
7 once the motion to promote a group has been made and
8 seconded, there is time for discussion.

9 MS. SHAH: During discussion, if any commissioner
10 wants to vote differently on one or more candidate, then
11 candidates and the others, the commissioner may request
12 the name be pulled from the group, which does not require
13 a second or a vote and is non debatable. After discussion
14 is concluded, the vote will be on the group minus any
15 names that were pulled. After the voting of that group
16 has concluded, any names that were pulled will be voted
17 on by the Board separately. This process allows each
18 commissioner the opportunity to publicly vote differently
19 on a candidate in a group if they wish. Please become
20 familiar with this guide prior to next week's meeting, so
21 the votes can be cast to reflect the will of the Board,
22 but in an efficient manner. Dr. Jackson will be joining
23 us next week to assist with this process as well. If you
24 have questions regarding the process, please feel free to
25 reach out to me.

1 MS. SHAH: As far as staffing updates for
2 administrative assistant interviews were completed by
3 Chief Investigator Warfield and myself and I do plan to
4 have a recommendation for the Board's consideration at
5 next week's meeting. Also in your packet is a list of
6 requests that the Board is still waiting for on DPD to
7 provide data and information. The following requests have
8 been fulfilled since the last update. The first one is
9 DPD's Body-Worn Camera Audit Standard Operation Operating
10 Procedures. Those were received and are included in your
11 incoming correspondence as well. The org chart that's
12 included in there does not include names, so I'll be
13 following up with DPD in regard to that so that that
14 request can be completed and BOPC staff will begin
15 analysis on those standard operating procedures. The
16 other request that has been fulfilled in part is the
17 arrested DPD members.

18 MS. SHAH: There's a letter in your packet from DPD
19 that was received in response to the request for an
20 update on the DPD member that was arrested on April 24th
21 of this year. The letter does not, however, include the
22 member's current duty status as what was requested. So
23 this request is still outstanding in part. Mr. Chair,
24 that concludes my report for today.

25 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you so very much. Again,

1 moving on with our amended agenda, and again, to make
2 more time for the citizens to be able to make public
3 comments, let's have our announcements.

4 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair. For our
5 announcements today, the Board's next meeting is next
6 week, Thursday, August 31st at 3:00 PM here at Detroit
7 Public Safety Headquarters. The next community meeting is
8 Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 PM. The Fourth Precinct
9 is hosting at Kemeny Recreation Center. The address is
10 2260, West Fort Street in Detroit.

11 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you. So I'll follow that
12 up with the Board of Police Commissioner's report. You
13 will see under there, their committee assignments. Again,
14 last week commissioner was able to see the proposed
15 committees and was given a week for any response or
16 feedback. So hearing none, we will accept those
17 committees as constructed. So for the benefit of the
18 public, the Budget Committee will be membered by
19 commissioner Lisa Carter, Commissioner Jesus Hernandez,
20 and Commissioner Annie Holt with Commissioner Lisa Carter
21 chairing. Personnel and Training Committee, I will be
22 membered by Vice-Chair Jim Holley, Commissioner Lisa
23 Carter and Commissioner Jesus Hernandez. That committee
24 will be chaired by Vice-Chair Holley. Citizens'
25 Complaints Committee will be membered by Commissioner

1 Cedric Banks, Vice-Chair Jim Holley, and Commissioner
2 Linda Bernard.

3 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: That committee is being
4 chaired by Commissioner Cedric Banks. The Policy
5 Committee is being membered by Commissioner Linda
6 Bernard, Commissioner Willie Burton, and Commissioner
7 Ricardo Moore. That committee is being chaired by
8 Commissioner Linda Bernard. Disciplinary Action Requests.
9 That committee is being membered by Commissioner Willie
10 Burton, Commissioner Ricardo Moore, and Commissioner
11 Willie Bell. That committee is being chaired by
12 Commissioner Willie Burton. Then the Towing Committee is
13 being membered by Commissioner Annie Holt, Commissioner
14 Willie Bell, and Commissioner Cedric Banks. That
15 committee is being chaired by Annie Holt for the benefit
16 of the public. With that we still don't have a quorum, so
17 we will move on to public comment.

18 MR. BROWN: Good afternoon, Mrs. Chair. Currently
19 there are seven speakers. I'll call those in attendance.
20 Minister. Eric Blount, followed by Bishop Brian, followed
21 by Mr. James Ford.

22 MINISTER BLOUNT: Good afternoon, Board. I'm Minister
23 Eric Blount from Sacred Heart Catholic Church right here
24 in the city of Detroit. Many commissioners scream and
25 yell because they are being described as corrupt and

1 running a scam. But your actions speak louder than your
2 words. Today's agenda item has child abuse on it. Is it
3 police officer misconduct causing child abuse? Is that
4 what you're going to be discussing today or is this just
5 another shiny object to divert us away from the real
6 issue of police officer misconduct? The last commissioner
7 had an agenda item that he kept on going over and over
8 again, missing persons. It had nothing to do with police
9 officer misconduct. So if you want us to take us
10 seriously, if you want us to view you with integrity and
11 honesty, then concentrate on police officer misconduct.

12 MINISTER BLOUNT: The fact that today's agenda item
13 has child abuse on it, not related to police officer
14 misconduct, but yet we still haven't got a presentation
15 on facial recognition technology. Must I remind you that
16 a pregnant woman almost died in the custody of the
17 Detroit Police Department based on false misleading
18 arrest? What more can we say? This Towing Committee,
19 really? Is this part of police officer misconduct? If
20 it's not let it go, and anybody related to police towing
21 should not be on this Board. The April 24th officer
22 arrest should be highlighted so that we know what
23 officers are being held accountable for what? Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

25 MR. BROWN: Mr. Brian. Mr. Ford.

1 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

2 MR. FORD: Happy Thursday.

3 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Happy Thursday to you.

4 MR. FORD: I just want to let you know that somewhere
5 in this building and somewhere around there is a lie
6 detector test. I'll take it and I'll stand right in the
7 middle of this floor. I saw two 18 wheelers over on
8 Harper and Van Dyke blow red lights 20 seconds out before
9 a light had turned. I just want to let you know, if that
10 bus or had they had to hit a school bus, it would've
11 killed all the kids. If the driver had to hit those 18
12 wheelers, it would've decapitated the driver. I brought
13 you 50 letters, and I took 50 letters over to the City
14 County building concerning this issue. How long are we
15 going to watch these red lights being run? How long are
16 we going to watch people's speed and race in the bike
17 lanes?

18 MR. FORD: That's what we watching. How long are we
19 going to let our insurance rates be 45 to 65% higher than
20 Ann Arbor and Lansing and wherever else in the state? How
21 long are we going to watch people build things in other
22 cities because people cannot die properly in Detroit?
23 They're building things in other cities like museums and
24 rock and roll hall of fame that we don't have here. How
25 long are we going to watch these children live in agony?

1 How long are we going to do this? I want to let all the
2 city planners. I want to let you know the police
3 commissioners and everybody else. I gave you 50 letters,
4 and they were all proactive groups. I just want to let
5 you know I love you all. I think a lot of you, but I do
6 not think as much of you as I think of these children and
7 babies that walk the streets of the city of Detroit.

8 These children, the elderly, and everybody is at risk.

9 MR. FORD: We've got to do something. I've asked to
10 see the mayor. I would appreciate it if he would see me.
11 I think that he should. I just want to let him know that
12 it's going to be some situations that he's going to have
13 to handle. Thank you very much. I would appreciate it.
14 Let him know. I would appreciate it if he could see me,
15 because we are going to have to deal with this and work
16 together. Thank God, bless everybody.

17 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: God bless you. Thank you.

18 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next set of speakers
19 would be Ms. Johnson, followed by Mr. Ronald Foster.

20 MS. JOHNSON: Happy Thursday.

21 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Happy Thursday to you.

22 MS. JOHNSON: My name is Ms. Johnson, and I want to
23 know since when did DPD power override that of court
24 orders. Today, I would like names and answers. So I ask
25 that the police chief office contacted me about what I'm

1 about to tell you. I would like to know why and how a
2 felony arrest record and subsequent bench warrant
3 generated from the Third Precinct in 2015 was issued
4 without any evidence to support it. Today, in 2023, it
5 appears in the Odyssey Public Access System or OPA system
6 despite a judicial decree. So let me unpack that again.
7 One, a no evidence warrant was issued. Two, it was
8 withheld for three years. Three, those records were not
9 destroyed, and a judicial decree is out there to destroy
10 the records. So I would like to know why and how that
11 happens. I'll be happy to come back next month if this is
12 not resolved.

13 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

14 MR. BROWN: Mr. Foster.

15 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Let's make sure we have that
16 recorded in CCR. Thank you.

17 MR. FOSTER: Hello. Good afternoon.

18 COMMISSIONERS: Good afternoon.

19 MR. FOSTER: Good. Color state law acts beyond the
20 bounds of lawful authority, but in such manner that the
21 unlawful acts were done while the official was purporting
22 or pretending to act in the performance of his or her
23 duties. So for the Board Secretary, I have a couple of
24 policies. You will be doing them in your closed meeting
25 if you'd like, and I'll get them to you. I just want to

1 take some time today and just express my concern within
2 this law enforcement. I'm a combat veteran. I served in
3 Iraq 03-04. Okay. Went in March 26th, 2003 with the 1703
4 Airborne, 786 SFS. I was shot here eight times. Okay.
5 More than in Iraq. Now I'm here to just talk about
6 overcoming these things and the courage it took to seek
7 help.

8 MR. FOSTER: I found my help in Christ and I'm
9 grateful for it. I have no shame about it through love.
10 So throughout my service time in the service, I was
11 stationed overseas and I realized that they called their
12 police the Ministry of Police. It's necessary because the
13 attributes and values that you must have must be
14 ministerial. So love, it comes from these things of love,
15 joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness,
16 faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As a combat
17 veteran, I see the suffering in a lot of these police
18 officers that's been shot, that kill each other, a lot of
19 the mental illness, and it needs to be addressed. We need
20 healthy police officers on our streets with firearms. We
21 need to do more as far as transparency, as well as
22 protecting our citizens. Okay? We need more oversight as
23 far as the mental health of all of our officers here.
24 Treatment and evaluation. Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

1 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, do you want me to continue?

2 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: We can pause our public
3 comment and if there's those who are wishing to have
4 public comment, we will resume that. Seeing that we now
5 have a quorum, we will move to our noted agenda. So,
6 Secretary Shah, can you introduce our commissioners?

7 MS. SHAH: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Introduction of
8 commissioners.

9 MS. SHAH: Chair QuanTez Pressley – Here.

10 MS. SHAH: Vice-Chair Jim Holley submitted an excused
11 absence.

12 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Linda Bernard –

13 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Cedric Banks – Present.

14 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Willie Bell – Present,
15 District 4.

16 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Willie Burton – Present on
17 behalf of the citizens of Detroit.

18 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Lisa Carter –

19 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Ricardo Moore submitted an
20 excused absence.

21 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Annie Holt – Present At-
22 Large.

23 MS. SHAH: Commissioner Jesus Hernandez –

24 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: There is a quorum present. So
25 with that, we'll now move on to the approval of the

1 agenda for August 24th, 2023. Chair entertains a motion.

2 COMMISSIONER HOLT: So moved.

3 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Is there a second?

4 COMMISSIONER: Support.

5 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: It's been properly moved and
6 second. Is there any objection? Hearing no objection, the
7 agenda is approved. Now we move on to the approval of the
8 minutes of August 17th, 2023. The Chair entertains a
9 motion.

10 COMMISSIONER HOLT: So move.

11 COMMISSIONER: Support.

12 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: It's been properly moved and
13 second. Is there any objection? Hearing no objection, the
14 minutes have been approved. Noting that there were three
15 closed sessions last meeting, we will have to approve the
16 agenda for each item. So now we'll move on to the
17 approval of closed session minutes regarding OCI,
18 investigator Joseph Mosley for August 17th, 2023. The
19 Chair entertains a motion.

20 COMMISSIONER HOLT: So moved.

21 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Is there a second?

22 COMMISSIONER: Second.

23 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: It's been properly moved and
24 second. Let the record report, we no longer have a
25 quorum. So with that, we will resume to public comments.

1 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next set of speakers
2 would be Special Election Advocate Black Jesus, followed
3 by Mr. Rob Carmack. Mr. Carmack.

4 MR. CARMACK: My name's Robert Carmack. I've been
5 here before. So has many other people. There needs to be
6 a federal investigation on what goes on here. The people
7 that investigate this stuff don't investigate the
8 complaints by the citizens. They don't investigate what
9 the police officers doing. They don't investigate the
10 investigation they do. The police officer that charged me
11 with a false crime is right here. Rebecca McKay. She did
12 no investigation. She has no documents. She has no
13 witnesses. She signed a false warrant. She didn't even go
14 to the magistrate and tell what a crime was committed,
15 which you have to do. You got to get an affidavit. Swear
16 out the crime, right? Say what happened. She didn't do
17 that because there was no crime. Somebody wants to meet
18 with the mayor. Ask her. She meets him every two weeks
19 since 2014. That's the big chord right there for the
20 Mayor of Detroit.

21 MR. CARMACK: That's her hit man. She's planted
22 evidence. She's been on TV for planting evidence. She's
23 been investigated many times and she's getting promoted.
24 She went from Lieutenant to wherever she's at today. When
25 is somebody going to do something here? When is somebody

1 going to help somebody here? When's somebody going to
2 help these citizens here? My friend Virgie Rollins, who's
3 head the National Black Caucus. We're writing a letter to
4 the US attorney Garland and going to meet him and let him
5 know about Porter Burks. Let him know about the lady that
6 got shot in the house. How they aren't even announced who
7 killed the poor kid. When's somebody go wake up here and
8 do God's work? You can't be a criminal being a cop. Cops
9 are supposed to protect and serve. You don't go arrest
10 somebody falsely. You don't shoot somebody 40 something
11 times. The people that don't do nothing to help these
12 people when they go meet God, they're part of the crime.
13 They're going to hell.

14 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

15 MR. CARMACK: Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair, Mr. Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Commissioner Banks.

18 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I don't understand who he was
19 talking about. All he's saying is she falsely accused me.
20 I can't see. What officer is he talking about that
21 falsely accused him?

22 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: He said her name on the
23 record, and I think that suffices. Thank you. Your public
24 comment has commenced.

25 MR. CARMACK: I came right here. Right here.

1 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Our next public commenter.

2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Thank you. Thank you.

3 MR. BROWN: Black Jesus.

4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thank you.

5 BLACK JESUS: Okay, well let me take the time to
6 clarify who he is talking about. He was talking about,
7 about Rebecca McKay right here, sitting right here.
8 Detective shopped around a criminal charges against this
9 man over here with no documents and no witness. Somehow
10 got a judge to sign an arrest warrant for this man right
11 here with no documents and no witness. He got another one
12 at the 11th Precinct. Heather Fitzpatrick, secret warrant
13 submitted over to the Wayne County prosecutor's office.
14 You might know her. I'm pretty sure. Somebody in here
15 know who Heather Fitzpatrick is. Captain Jevon Johnson. I
16 got arrested seven times in short period of time. 11
17 Precinct and all arrests, felonious assaults, simple
18 assault, facility conducts him in court right now on
19 Byron, similar to him. How much time is that? See, I came
20 down here for another reason.

21 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Remaining 10 seconds.

22 BLACK JESUS: I don't see the Chief here, but QuanTez
23 Pressley, Annie Holt. Where's Jesus Hernandez or the
24 snake oil's salesman, Dr. Reverend Jim Holley? See you
25 are all appointees by the mayor. You all can't be

1 recalled. Everybody else can be recalled, but you all
2 four. So we got to recall the mayor to get rid of you all
3 because he isn't going to appoint you all. That's what's
4 happening. Neenie asked the city to stop saying her mama
5 killed herself, not due to the standup Chief of police.
6 After all this time, Michigan State Police had a case
7 under investigation. They got Kaniesha's dying words. I
8 heard the gunshots, realized I was shot and also somebody
9 shot him. Neenie wants you all to stop saying her mama
10 killed herself because you all in the way. QuanTez, Annie
11 Holt, you've been there. Where Willie Bell at? You too.
12 You on record, audio, buy it in the city Charter,
13 District 4, you're getting recalled? I'm going to do it.
14 I'm putting the footprint down in District 4 just because
15 of you. Rebecca McKay, the man isn't got no documents or
16 witnesses in the case. So how can you even get an arrest
17 warrant?

18 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you. Your time is up.

19 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next set of speakers will
20 be Ms. Marguerite Maddox followed by Former Commissioner
21 William Davis.

22 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Ms. Maddox.

23 MS. MADDOX: Good afternoon. I am more concerned
24 about safety because ATVs riding on the sidewalks and
25 several times I had to stop walking to let them speed by

1 me and my dog. What is coming up is about the persons
2 that were doing the donut on Detroit northwest side. What
3 is going on about with case because I have my opinion
4 about the case and I am hoping to be able to come down
5 next Thursday, hopefully the street about safety. I'm
6 done.

7 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

8 MS. MADDOX: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Ms. Maddox calls almost every
10 week and speaking about the ATVs on the sidewalk. Now I
11 don't know if we pinpoint the exact area in which she's
12 referring, but let's do that so that we can have some
13 follow up, particularly if she's able to make it here
14 next week.

15 MR. BROWN: Former Commissioner Davis.

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

17 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Yes, you can. Go right ahead.

18 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to start off by saying
19 that I think the department and you, the Board is doing
20 the whole city of Detroit disservice. Anytime you all
21 talking about doing mass approvals of promotions, you
22 should never have more than 10 or 15 promotions in one
23 meeting. How do you possibly properly review and assess
24 these people? That's how bad officers get promoted.
25 That's how questionable practices continue. You all need

1 to tell the Chief of police and the department that you
2 all will only hear x number of possible promotions per
3 meeting. You all need to change your dynamics and how you
4 all do stuff. When you all do stuff like that, you all
5 approve 60 promotions in one meeting that really makes
6 the public think that you are just a bunch of rubber
7 stampers.

8 MR. DAVIS: Especially since most of the people there
9 are appointees, not At-Large, but appointees. Also as I
10 keep bringing up the fact that you all should be able to
11 tell us how many city vehicles that officers drive to
12 live outside the city are leaving the city every day, how
13 much does that cost the city of Detroit? I'm a city
14 Detroit retiree. Why are you all hiding? Why is there no
15 transparency to let the public know how many vehicles are
16 leaving the city? Personally, I think no person should be
17 able to drive a city vehicle outside the city of Detroit.
18 I think you all need to do a whole lot better work. I'll
19 be waiting for Reverend Holley to get back and make some
20 additional comments about some of the crazy stuff he's
21 been saying. Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Thank you.

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

24 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Seeing that was our last
25 speaker and we yet don't have a quorum, the Chair will

1 call a three-minute recess. So we might be able to
2 establish a quorum. So unfortunately, because we are
3 unable to establish a quorum, we're going to have to
4 adjourn the meeting. So the Chair entertains a motion to
5 adjourn.

6 COMMISSIONER HOLT: So move.

7 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Is there a second?

8 COMMISSIONER: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: All those in favor?

10 COMMISSIONER HOLT: Aye.

11 CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: All those opposed. This
12 meeting is adjourned. I apologize to the public of our
13 inability to complete today's business because of a
14 quorum. But again, next week we hope to be able to finish
15 all of what we weren't able to do today under old
16 business.

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