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CITY OF DETROIT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 5, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Today is December 5th 2024. It is
2 3:00 PM. The Board of Police Commissioners meeting is
3 called to order. We have an invocation by our chaplain.

4 MS. UNDERWOOD: Chaplain Ross.

5 CHAPLAIN ROSS: Let us pray. Father God, we come
6 before you have honor, grace humbly on today, oh God.
7 Thank you for another day in the land of the living. We
8 ask that your presence shall be felt, oh God, during this
9 Board of Police Commissioners meeting. We ask Psalm 21
10 and Psalm 91, protection over our officers, oh, Father
11 God. We pray and we stand in the gap, oh God, for all of
12 our friends, our foes, our family, our finances, oh God,
13 and truly our faith. We ask that we can come together as
14 a collective work, oh God, into the community, oh, Father
15 God. We praise you, God, for covering this meeting, oh
16 God of the mind. Let respect, response and resilience be
17 our portion.

18 Oh, father God, we ask that you strengthen the
19 community, oh God. And as we work together in unity, we
20 shall be able to accomplish great things. We thank you,
21 oh God, and ask that you cover the mental health, oh God,
22 of people in the community, oh, Father God. And that you,
23 oh, father God will begin to heal and restore their
24 minds, reduce gun violence, oh Father God, in our
25 community, and allow us to constantly build, oh, Father

1 God, upon the foundation that you have built and created.
2 We thank you, oh God, and we honor you, and we praise you
3 oh God, as great new things go forth, oh God, let us be
4 open, oh, Father God, to the newness of this day, in
5 Jesus' holy and masterful name, we pray, and we praise
6 you. Hallelujah, and amen.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Amen. As we are waiting on the
8 quorum, I'm going to open it up for oral comments, as we
9 are waiting on the quorum.

10 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Chairman, we have nine speakers.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. All right. Let's start with
12 the first.

13 MS. UNDERWOOD: Ms. Theo Broughton. When you come to
14 the mic, please state your name. The next person after
15 Ms. Broughton will be Minister Eric Blount and Mr. Aaron
16 Dome.

17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. It was all good. See, he
18 got her. Yes. Beautiful woman. Awesome, courageous
19 leader. How are you doing Ms. Broughton?

20 MS. BROUGHTON: I'm fine, thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You may be heard.

22 MS. BROUGHTON: Oh, thank you. Happy Thursday to
23 everyone. My name

24 Is...

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Point of order. Hold on. Alright,

1 go ahead.

2 My name is Theo Broughton, and I'm the co-founder of
3 Hood Research, a community organization, which works to
4 help make a better quality of life. You know we hear that
5 a two-parent household is ideal. I was compelled to come
6 here because I'm concerned about this particular two
7 parent household. The father I'm told is a preacher.
8 Imagine that, and the mother teaches school. However, it
9 was reported recently that two children of theirs, young
10 teenage male children, were being forced to sleep on the
11 front porch. The temperature was 22 degrees, 18 chill
12 factors. A human being can freeze to death at 20 degrees.
13 So, 22 degrees plus an 18-wind chill factor, would've
14 made it an opportune element in the community for at
15 least two young children to freeze to death.

16 Neighbors say they have been seeing this going on
17 since the summer. The children have toothbrushes on the
18 front porch. All the little things on the front porch
19 that they have been made to use. They even reached out to
20 the neighbors, to the troubleshooters from the TV
21 station. They came out, someone took a video with their
22 camera, and that's how the information was leaked, shall
23 we say. They live in Leslie and Russell Woods. Now,
24 according to the law, the police did show up, and they
25 said there wasn't anything illegal going on. I remember

1 22 degrees, 18 chill factors. The law in this city says
2 you cannot have your dog tied up in the yard in
3 conditions like that. But there was nothing illegal about
4 these two young teenagers on the porch. What would've
5 happened if a pedophile had come along and kidnapped
6 those kids, put them into the sex slave trafficking that
7 goes on here.

8 Nobody seems to care about the children. Protective
9 Service, hopefully has them now. We have to do something.
10 And I ask that you research to see if there is a code, a
11 law, or a policy that would cover something like that.
12 Two parents, two parent households that would treat their
13 children like they were enslaved. We need to pay more
14 attention. Education is the key; and obviously, these two
15 parents in that particular household need to be educated,
16 because as the children are abused, growing into
17 adulthood, they will abuse their children. And when their
18 children grow into adulthood, pass it on. We don't need
19 that kind of activity going on. Something has to be done.
20 So, I ask you, please do some research, see if there is a
21 policy or why the policy is not followed, if there is
22 one. If not, make one and ordinance, codes, something to
23 protect the children. They are growing into adulthood. We
24 need our young adults to stand beside us, not in front,
25 not behind, to help make the community a better place to

1 live. You've got to start somewhere. Thank you.

2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Go ahead.

4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: If you want, let me know. You
5 said he would respond.

6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I haven't asked him yet, but...

7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You go ahead.

9 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I appreciate it. I just want to
10 mention Ms. Broughton. Commissioner Banks here. I
11 appreciate your heart to fight for those kids, okay. I
12 know your spirit anyway. I've been knowing you a little
13 while, but I appreciate your heart to fight for the kids;
14 the babies. I appreciate your drive, your spirit.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You'd like to speak to that,
16 Chief?

17 CHIEF BETTISON: Yes, I would. That was going to be
18 in my report, the Chief's report as well. Just updating
19 the community. So, I'll do it right now based off that
20 question. Just to update everyone. On Monday, December
21 2nd, of this year, a video was posted on social media by
22 the concerned citizens of the sleeping arrangements of
23 juveniles in the 3000 block of Leslie. When the video was
24 brought to the Child Abuse Unit's attention, detectives
25 responded to the location, and found makeshift beds on

1 the front porch of the location. It came into my
2 attention as well. Detectives made contact with parents
3 at the location, working coordination with CPS. CPS is
4 involved. No injuries were reportedly found on the
5 children. We made sure that they were examined at the
6 hospital, and right now, the juveniles, their ages are 12
7 and 15 have been removed from the location. A safety plan
8 has been put into place. Child Abuse is monitoring. We're
9 investigating, working very closely with CPS on this
10 ongoing investigation.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: All right. Thank you so much.
12 Reverend.

13 MINISTER BLOUNT: Chair Woods.

14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You may be heard, sir.

15 MINISTER BLOUNT: Hello, I'm Minister Eric Blount. I
16 must publicly state what many believe to be true and so
17 do I. The Channel 4, 11 o'clock news, Monday, was a shame
18 and a scandal, as they reported on the bailiff not being
19 charged for Sherman Lee Butler. It was a one-sided
20 narrative, so it was not reporting or journalism, it was
21 just a repeat of some type of propaganda. Also, in that
22 11 o'clock news was victim shaming. The fact that the two
23 young men died because the police officer was running red
24 lights and didn't have his lights on, had nothing to do
25 with whether or not those two young black men had

1 anything to drink. So, I would hope that the DPS would
2 avoid any victim shaming in this particular case. For
3 you, Chairperson Woods, what do they have on you? What
4 deed with the devil? We look at this agenda and it talks
5 about car insurance. I hope there's a real strong
6 connection between this car insurance and police officer
7 misconduct, because that's why we are here. And then you
8 backslide again, Chairman Woods, giving an award to an
9 employee who is not yours. You do not employ police
10 officers. Leave awards or recommendations, accommodations
11 to the police department. It's their employees, it is
12 their job. Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you, Reverend.

14 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Aaron Dome.

15 MR. DOME: Hello, my name is Aaron Dome, and I live
16 on the Eastside of Detroit. On July 30th, 2021, I was the
17 victim, and I am a survivor of a traffic accident caused
18 by reckless driving. A man, driving in a truck, traveling
19 at 85 miles an hour, down a residential street; struck my
20 vehicle as I was turning left in the driveway of my home.
21 I'm lucky to be alive, and the full use of my body and
22 being lucky to be alive means having the duty to speak
23 out, and do everything I can to prevent incidents like
24 this from happening in the future.

25 And I'm here asking the police department to do

1 everything they can to prevent reckless driving in this
2 city in the future. I realize that some situations are
3 unique, and we have streets that are perhaps wider than
4 they should be. There are different solutions to the
5 problem of reckless driving, drag racing, running of red
6 lights, but by asking the police department to do
7 everything they can. And if the police department could
8 dedicate a task force to do nothing but reckless driving,
9 enforcing the law when it comes to speed limits, red
10 light running, drag racing, and other reckless driving
11 behaviors. It would be much appreciated. And I thank you
12 for your time.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you so much. Next speaker.

14 MS. UNDERWOOD: The next three speakers will be Mr.
15 James Ford, Ms. Bev. Parrish, and Dr. Kate Gordon.

16 MR. FORD: Hello, I'm James Ford. I just want
17 everybody to know that I went to Lansing, September. A
18 couple people follow me, and they're with me now. And
19 we're going back and we're going to have quite a few
20 more, because when we left, there were only a few of us.
21 And when we got to Lansing, they told me, say, Mr. Ford,
22 you know you have a big problem down in Detroit. You
23 should have more people here than you have. They wanted
24 to give me my money back, but they said we can't because
25 of state law. They want more people to follow us to

1 Lansing, next year. This is a statewide and nationwide
2 problem. I just wanted to say this. Detroit Red Lights,
3 we have things going, but we're not Detroit Red Lights
4 anymore. We're now Michigan and the United States for
5 Safe Driving. Really, it's going to be the United States
6 for Safe Driving. When we go to Lansing next year, we
7 will have way more people and a lot of people, because
8 we're connecting the states and people from all over.
9 Pastor Banks, we take our hat off you because you were
10 there, you spoke, you delivered at the, on the bus and on
11 the mall. God bless everybody. We're now Michigan for
12 Safe Streets and Driving and United States for Safe
13 Streets and Gravity. We have many more people. God bless
14 you.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: God bless you. Chief.

16 CHIEF BETTISON: I just want to say thank you for
17 your advocacy in coming out and traffic enforcement,
18 traffic safety. We all have to drive, and we all are
19 subject to injury when individuals are disregarding stop
20 signs, traffic lights, et cetera. I was at the 12th
21 Precinct yesterday, you know, making my rounds with the
22 officers. And I had TEU, a Traffic Enforcement Unit, meet
23 me over there. One of the things that I talked to him
24 about yesterday at 4:00 PM was oftentimes, we are still
25 one of the main thoroughfares, and it is important to do

1 traffic enforcement. One, the crashes and the, the, the
2 wider streets. But also, it's very important on those
3 side streets, those stop signs because we have a lot of
4 folks that would disregard that. So, I just want you to
5 know that you have support, and me, and to the previous
6 speaker who requested something like a task force. We do
7 have a drag racing task force. It primarily operates on
8 the weekends, and they're out there and they're
9 enforcing. And so, our drag racing in the City of Detroit
10 has tremendously decreased as a result of that. And we
11 also utilize our area unit as well to hold individuals
12 accountable. But just know that I would love to meet with
13 you all and hear some of your solutions that you have to
14 further enhance that. But together collaboratively, we
15 will continue on addressing this issue. And it's not to
16 penalize the individuals with tickets. I just want
17 collective action to be able to change behavior to make
18 the street safe for all of us. Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

20 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Thank you.

21 Yes. I was there, Mr. Ford. And I appreciate you giving
22 me that platform. And I advise any community leader to be
23 a part of what this man is doing. He had a nice, decent
24 crowd. We were at the state capitol, nice crowd, decent
25 crowd with some strong community activists, strong. And,

1 I believe we put a little dent, but I believe we are
2 going back stronger next year. I'm with you, Mr. Ford.
3 You count on me, brother. It would be good to have you,
4 Chief. Bettison. That'd be a blessing; your presence.

5 CHIEF BETTISON: I will be there.

6 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, Wow! Wonderful.

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Me too.

8 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Wonderful. Whoa, whoa. Anymore,
9 anymore. Come on, let's build this thing.

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I'll be there even if I'm not.
11 But, next speaker.

12 MS. UNDERWOOD: The next speaker is Bev. Parrish. Dr.
13 Kate Gordon, and Ms. Joyce King. Please announce your
14 name.

15 MS. PARRISH: Yes. My name is Beverly Parrish.

16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Can you speak to Mike, please?

17 Yes, my name is Beverly Parrish.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you.

19 MS. PARRISH: And I'm here. I joined this group
20 because a reckless driver killed my dog, while on the
21 sidewalk and killed my baby.

22 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh!

23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Talk into the mic.

24 MS. PARRISH: And I believe that we need something
25 done on Eight Mile. This dog was sitting on the sidewalk.

1 He came up over the sidewalk and ran over for this dog;
2 hit him so hard, he went up in the air and was killed
3 instantly. It was as if I threw a piece of paper in the
4 air and it hit the ground. I screamed at him. He was in a
5 2013 black Cadillac, low profile tires. He stopped past
6 the sign, turned around and looked me straight in the
7 face and sped off faster. We have to do something about
8 speeding. Yes, I was in Lansing, and there were never any
9 speed signs on how fast it is on Eight Mile. That day, we
10 came back from Lansing, there was a sign put up. It said
11 40 miles an hour, and it was put up with sand pads. I
12 have lived in my house for seven years. I invite
13 everybody, come sit on my porch with me one day. Come in
14 your plain clothes. Let's sit out there and watch the
15 speeders go up and down Eight Miles. Next time, it can be
16 a human being walking their dog.

17 CHIEF BETTISON: When I come on the beat, I'm going
18 to be in uniform, and I'm going to have practical
19 enforcement with me. And so, we're going to do something
20 about it. So, who is on my staff can get her information?
21 I need somebody to get her information because I'm going
22 to come really soon, probably next week.

23 MS. PARRISH: Fine.

24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: That's good.

25 MS. PARRISH: But we are, for now, we want to be the

1 United States for Safe Driving, and short dog says, stop
2 reckless driving. You know, how smokey the bear says,
3 stop horse fires. This is our dog. He is going to be on
4 all of our banners, our T-shirts, our flyers; everything;
5 we are going to let people know you cannot get away with
6 this.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. Someone from the staff, the
8 Chief's staff. Okay. Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I just want to say that all of
10 us here are aware of the fact that a pet becomes a member
11 of the family. And many of us have pets of our own, and
12 we feel badly for you, and offer you our condolences, if
13 you will, about the death of your
14 pet.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. You may be heard.

16 MS. GORDON: My name is Karen Gordon. I have several
17 things, so I'm going to be short with all of them because
18 I can't say it all. The police report I made against a
19 police officer, this following Monday, ignored that
20 because he didn't write what I said. When I read it, I
21 did not tell them. The Fischer Burn Center called Fischer
22 Block Club has been harassing me, stalking me, using
23 intimidation and threatening me. I have a video that
24 they... I have some homes in Detroit. They have put my
25 homes, my name, my age, and everything of where they feel

1 I live. They said I don't belong on the Eastside. They
2 have gone to the police to try to have me removed from my
3 home. I own this home. This is my family home. And the
4 Seneca Burns Black Club members, they went to the police
5 and lied on me and told them I was stalking them,
6 threatening them.

7 My thing is, like I told the police, everybody has a
8 ring doorbell in that area, everybody. Why am I the only
9 one with video to show I have been tortured by these
10 people? And then I had a meeting with the captain and the
11 commander, I mean the captain and the two police officers
12 at the Seventh Precinct. And they came up with, go talk
13 to the members. They called the police two days later to
14 send them to my home. The police came to my home because
15 the Black Club sent them there. I didn't call them. They
16 told them when they came, oh, we called you to get you
17 here. Then the police officers that came, I needed his
18 body cam hood because he went into cahoots with them to
19 try to have me removed from my house. I own this house,
20 and the police are in cahoots with the Black Club because
21 they are friends of the black club.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Let me ask you, ma'am, did you
23 file a citizen's complaint?

24 Ms. GORDON: Yes. He wrote it up wrong. They came to
25 both of my homes. They came to my door.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: But that's something different,
2 ma'am. Excuse me.

3 MS. GORDON: The officer came to my house..

4 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Excuse me, ma'am. What I'm saying
5 to you, a citizen complaint is a complaint.

6 MS. GORDON: Yes. I made it. But the complaint..

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: With our office.

8 MS. GORDON: I thought when you do it at the police
9 station, he's supposed to turn it into you.

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Chief Investigator, take care of
11 that.

12 MS. GORDON: Because what he wrote, it is not what I
13 said.

14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: The Chief investigator... We have
15 a staff... Excuse me, ma'am. We have a staff member here
16 who's going to help you from the Board of Police
17 Commissioner, from the Office of Chief Investigator. And
18 so, they would get it directly to us. And so, if you can
19 get the staff member to meet with her to be able to..
20 Where is the staff member? Alright.

21 MS. GORDON: And my thing though..

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: See her, right there.

23 MS. GORDON: Because I have done anything, why am I
24 going to have a video. I have not been on anybody's
25 property. I can show you where they have harassed me,

1 have torn up my property. I have a video.

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Ma'am, your time is up. But go
3 with our staff member.

4 MS. GORDON: Okay? And it says it's not in writing.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Ma'am.

6 MS. GORDON: I have it in writing. I have a video.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You're going to be able to give
8 your complaint to our...

9 MS. GORDON: I just have a complaint about that. I
10 also want to know why some of my police reports didn't go
11 any further. I would like that in writing. I thought it
12 was my right to have...

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You want to go to our staff
14 member and the department would answer some of those
15 things as well. So, you have two people who are going to
16 help you out. But you go to our staff member first, and
17 then you go to Second Deputy Chief Kara Hope.

18 MS. GORDON: And file a report. Then that will tell
19 you...?

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Chief's right behind you?

21 MS. GORDON: No, I'm saying if you don't contact
22 them, if you're going to go to the police...

23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: She's going to explain all that
24 to you. Thank you, and I appreciate you. Next speaker.

25 MS. KING: Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Joyce

1 King. Born in Detroit. Always lived here. I am thinking
2 of saying, I heard a while back, close encounters of the
3 third kind. I don't know how many people might be
4 familiar with that, but some of us here have been blessed
5 by God that we have not had a close encounter with a
6 crash or none of our family members or the pets. And that
7 is a blessing. And I hope it will ever be. So, if not for
8 all of us, we have not had that encounter. For those of
9 us who have, I pray that it will never happen again. And
10 that we can all look within our hearts and within our
11 minds and our lives, and see how we can help to make sure
12 that we reduce these types of encounters, and help
13 protect each other by increasing our levels of awareness
14 of how we drive and how we perform as passengers, and
15 pedestrians.

16 I don't drive, but I've been in the car with people;
17 and I say, I hope we can increase our awareness and our
18 concern and give accommodations to those who are
19 responsible drivers, who are determined to drive safely
20 and protect all of us from those bad encounters. And
21 also, I'd like to see if officers that are being very
22 helpful will get commendation. I'm wondering if that will
23 help. I hope that we can all make some kind of effort.
24 And I thank you for making whatever efforts you're able
25 to make to protect us all. Thank you very much.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you so much, and God bless
2 you. Call the roll please?

3 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Woods - Present.

4 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Smith - Present.

5 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bernard - Attorney Linda
6 Bernard, District 2, President. MS. GARNIER: Commissioner
7 Banks - Present, District 3.

8 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bell is excused.

9 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Burton - Present.

10 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Carter is excused.

11 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Moore is excused.

12 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Hernandez - Present.

13 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Pressley is excused.

14 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Dewaelsche is excused.

15 MS. GARNIER: There are six present, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. We have a quorum. I
17 entertain a motion for the approval of the December 5th
18 2024 agenda.

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So, moved.

20 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Moved by Commissioner Bernard,
22 second by Commissioner Hernandez. Any discussion? No
23 discussion. All in favor say, aye.

24 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone opposed? The motion is

1 carried. I entertain a motion for the approval of a
2 minutes for November 21st, 2024.

3 So, moved. Moved by Commissioner Bernard.

4 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second,

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Second by Commissioner Hernandez.

6 Any discussion? All in favor, say aye.

7 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone opposed? The motion is
9 carried. Introduction of the BOPC staff and Chief of
10 Police and Elected Officials.

11 MS. GARNIER: Today we have Chief Investigator Jerome
12 Warfield, Parliamentarian, Dr. Francis Jackson, Robert
13 Brown, Jonya Underwood, Teresa Blossom, Artemisia Joshua,
14 Mary Barber, Drew Fries, Jasmine Taylor. We also have
15 Supervising Investigator Ainsley Cromwell, ASL
16 Interpreters Ms. Yakata, and Dr. Stephanie Beatty, Don
17 Handyside, court reporter, Charles Henry Media Services.
18 We also have Candace Hayes, Katrina Patillo, Police Chief
19 Todd Bettison, Marie Overall of State Representative
20 Tyrone Carter's office, Fredia Butler, president, Second
21 Precinct, Community Relations, LaDon Davis, Office of
22 Councilman Fred Durhal, LiSonya Sloan of Chief
23 Investigator's Office. Lieutenant Mark Young, LSA
24 President, Ron Thomas, DPOA Vice President and former
25 BOPC, Commissioner William Davis are here today.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: All right. Thank you very kindly.
2 Under my report, and I appreciate you Reverend for your
3 interest in terms of why do we have Mr. Eric Poe here
4 today? I met him about a couple of weeks ago in this
5 building, and I heard something very alarming that this
6 community needs to know about. There's something that
7 falls within our wheelhouse in terms as it relates to
8 towing in the City of Detroit. And we do have a tow
9 committee, and I think this may activate us in some ways,
10 but Mr. Eric Poe is the president and CEO of CURE Auto.
11 And there is some very serious information that this
12 committee needs to be aware of and as well as the
13 department need to have a focus on. So, Mr. Eric Poe.

14 MR. POE: Thank you very much, Chairman Woods. And
15 thank you very much...

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Microphone.

17 MR. POE: Can you hear me? Sorry. Thank you very much
18 for having me Chairman Woods, and thank you very much for
19 your time. I just want to say thanks to all the officers
20 in the room for your service. Before I start, I know that
21 this might seem like a topic about car insurance is
22 relatively innocuous, but what I've seen in the last
23 three years since we've entered the marketplace is that
24 car insurance was so unaffordable in the City of Detroit
25 that it has made a significant difference in people's

1 lives. The challenge that we have now in the state of car
2 insurance in the City of Detroit is what other car
3 insurance carriers have found, and why they don't do
4 business in the City of Detroit. And that is that there
5 are unforeseen levels of abuse that we can't measure
6 before we come into a city like this.

7 And these types of things, if they continue, will
8 make it so that we can't afford to give affordable rates
9 for people in Detroit. The shocking statistic, in the
10 last three years since we've entered the State of
11 Michigan, 65% of the people that buy our car insurance
12 could not afford car insurance prior, Okay? 40% of those
13 people live in the City of Detroit. So, we have well over
14 50,000 residents in the City of Detroit in the last three
15 years that have bought our car insurance. But we've had
16 to go through four rate increases because of the abuse
17 that we found in not only the city, but also in the
18 state. So, I'm here to talk about one major issue, but
19 before I get to that, I sort of want to talk about the
20 state of car insurance and how it's relevant. If you
21 could click the first button, if you would, for me.

22 Detroit has the highest cost for car insurance in
23 the United States of America as a city. The average cost
24 by the five largest auto insurance writers in the state
25 of Michigan is over \$6,000 a year for car insurance in

1 Detroit. I'll give you some ideas. In Pennsylvania,
2 average cost per car insurance on an annual basis is
3 under \$700, okay? The second if you could. Of that is
4 that 96% of all regional car insurance companies in
5 America use credit based insurance scoring. And as a
6 result of that, they charge twice as much for somebody
7 with the same exact driving record, simply because you
8 don't have a 700-credit score or above. So, there is a
9 red lining that goes on in my industry. If you go to the
10 next button, if you would; which is why I've testified
11 twice before Congress. I don't know if you could... Sorry.

12 I was the original whistleblower in this country on
13 letting this country understand that my industry uses,
14 not only credit scores, but educational attainment and an
15 occupation basis to determine what they're going to
16 charge for car insurance alone. Meaning, if you don't
17 graduate college or you don't have a high paying white-
18 collar job, the majority of the largest insurance
19 companies in this country will literally double your
20 rates for car insurance. And it doesn't matter whether or
21 not you've ever had a ticket accident in real life. I've
22 testified twice before Congress on this. There is
23 redlining that exists. But the reason why I give you this
24 background is because ultimately, we do not use credit
25 scores at all in our basis for writing car insurance,

1 which is why so many of our insured are from Detroit. But
2 if this continues to happen, what's happening when I'm
3 about to kill you, we will make insurance just as
4 unaffordable for the people in Detroit.

5 So, sorry, 75%, and this is really good to why I'm
6 here. 75% of all the cars are towed in the City of
7 Detroit, are towed by non-police authorized towers,
8 private tow companies. And we looked at the numbers that
9 said, this is unbelievable considering there's a city
10 ordinance that says that you cannot charge more than \$200
11 for a tow in the City of Detroit. If a Detroit police
12 officer calls a tow truck, you as a citizen in the City
13 of Detroit, and this happens, cannot pay more than \$200.
14 75% of our tows are being towed by people on the average
15 cost for that tow is over \$3,300, okay? And what you'll
16 see is that I get billed over \$11,000 for towing a car 10
17 miles in the City of Detroit. And the repercussions of
18 what I have as a choice as a CEO of a car insurance
19 carrier, you'll see later on, is the reason why we are
20 raising our rates for everybody in the City of Detroit,
21 which is not what I want to do.

22 So, I'm sorry, the next bullet point, if you would.
23 So, we've had four rate increases. We're going through
24 our four fourth rate increase in the next two months,
25 primarily because of these unforeseen challenges. The

1 next slide, if you would. So, the state of towing. Right
2 now, it's not a new thing. I think if you follow the
3 newspaper articles, you'll know that in the last 20/30
4 years, towing is not a new thing for the people in this
5 room. People in law enforcement in the City of Detroit
6 are very familiar with it, whether there's bribery,
7 whether there's city council members, whether there's
8 large pervasive problems that have gone on for decades in
9 this city. But what I try to explain to everybody is that
10 car insurance is a very simple equation. If there are
11 going to be a small number of people that steal millions
12 of dollars from a car insurance company, the only thing
13 we do is just chop it up and end up charging everybody,
14 all law-abiding citizens that want to buy car insurance.

15 So, if we don't stop it, the same 5 or 10
16 individuals that own CURE truck companies or body shops
17 that are doing this to your citizens will make it
18 unaffordable for the vast majority of people that live in
19 this city. So, sorry, the next bullet point, if you
20 could. I already said about \$15 a day for storage is the
21 maximum, if it was from a Detroit lease Co, and, sorry,
22 present-day company is a lot of fraud and abuse. I'm
23 sorry, I did this very quickly. So, yeah, if you could go
24 to the next slide. So, here are some deposition
25 transcripts from recently. We've sued over 30 body shops

1 and tow companies within a day about a year and a half
2 ago. We've mounted a large offensive; we're going to get
3 the bottom of this, whether or not there's cooperation or
4 not.

5 And the only way to do that is civil warfare, which
6 is to sue the people that are doing this to us. And
7 during the course of that litigation, we've gotten
8 depositions of our own insureds who actually have this
9 happen to them. These are some experts from those
10 deposition transcripts. I don't want to bore everybody
11 with this, so I'm just going to fly through these. But
12 basically, what you'll find is a very common theme that
13 our own insureds are completely unaware of this scam.
14 What happens is these individual tow companies download
15 an app on a website or on their phone, and they follow
16 around the police scans and they show up every single
17 time there's a car accident, or there's a disabled
18 vehicle. They show up within 10 to 15 minutes of a car
19 accident, and they go up to that individual and say, hey,
20 you know, I could tow you your car. It'll be free just so
21 long as you have car insurance. And then the person
22 doesn't even know what they're talking about and they
23 say, oh, it's free. Yeah, a police officer might show up
24 5 minutes later, they're writing up their police report.
25 They know that it is the right of a citizen to choose

1 their own tow company. A private tow company is something
2 that you're entitled to do. So, when they see a car being
3 hoisted up on a tow truck, they think, okay, that person
4 just called a tow truck company. So, the police officer
5 doesn't think anything of it, just says, well, okay, well
6 that's one less thing for me to do, right? Call a police
7 authorized tow. These individuals end up getting their
8 cars towed to an auto body shop in Southfield or
9 somewhere else out 10 miles outside the City of Detroit.

10 We get a phone call from the body shop that says,
11 hey, by the way, we have a 2010 Chrysler 300 here, and
12 your insured left their car; we had to pick it up. And by
13 the way, we had to pay a tow company to bring it here.
14 They auction them off. They charge you \$2,000. We're
15 charging you a \$1,000 cleaning fee for Covid cleaning
16 supply, which is some air freshener. And inside the car
17 that I can possibly not possibly verify curs or not. But
18 the average tow is over \$3,500 for any... This is the
19 average tow, okay? I'll show you, if you can go to a
20 couple sides that go on 4 or 5 slides in front of this,
21 where this is an actual tow bill that I get. This bill
22 right here, \$4,900 is for a regular tow out the City of
23 Detroit.

24 So, what happens is, when I go to that body shop and
25 I say, hey, by the way, I want to get that tow, I'm not

1 going to pay \$4,900 for a tow that went 10 miles for one
2 day. They will literally say, well, you're not going to
3 get the car back. They essentially kidnap the car from
4 us. And unless, what am I going to do, take a firearm and
5 tell the person that I need to get the car back? Then, I
6 have an insured that's sitting here telling me, by the
7 way, why is my car not getting fixed? Why is my car not
8 getting fixed? Because I either have to pay \$7,000, or in
9 this case, \$4,900 in this one case right here, you can
10 see \$11,900. I would have to pay as an insurance company
11 to get a car out of a lot. Half the time, these cars are
12 not even worth \$11,900. So, we have a serious problem
13 that's going on in Detroit. I'm here to explain how it
14 actually happens. I'm imploring you to help us by... And I
15 want to say I applaud Chief Bettison because we work
16 together on a forum called a consumer acknowledgement
17 forum. If you go to the next slide, sorry.

18 I already went through this part, this
19 acknowledgement forum, the next slide. Sorry. It's a very
20 simple acknowledgement forum. It's simply like a bill of
21 rice for consumers. All we're asking for the DPD to do is
22 if somebody's going to get their car towed, and it's not
23 by the police authorized tow, make them click off whether
24 or not they decline a Detroit municipal tow, that they
25 certify that they requested an unapproved tow, okay? And

1 they've been informed to understand the costs of that
2 tow. That way we can make sure that the consumer at least
3 understands it is not free, okay? Because under most
4 policies that are written by other insurance companies,
5 which we might have to actually adopt, it would say that
6 we're only responsible for the reasonable cost of a tow.
7 So, what that does is it leaves the citizens of Detroit
8 that get an unauthorized tow to pay the back balance
9 between \$200 and \$4,900. And that's what eventually is
10 going to have to happen. This is why most of the
11 insurance carriers in the State of Michigan don't have
12 any agents writing business in the City of Detroit,
13 because nobody wants to deal with this type of headache.
14 So, we have a choice here before us. We're either going
15 to address this problem or we're going to have
16 unaffordable rates in the City of Detroit. So, thank you
17 very much for your time today, and hopefully you found it
18 compelling.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Mr. Poe, you have a question?

20 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. Through the Chair. Mr. Poe,
21 do you have any pamphlets or a number for CURE that I can
22 get from you?

23 MR. POE: Yeah. I mean...

24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Because you all are not located
25 in Detroit, right?

1 MR. POE: We do have an office in Detroit. We have an
2 office in Detroit over a year and a half ago.

3 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, okay. I didn't know that.

4 MR. POE: We have about a hundred employees in the
5 City of Detroit.

6 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay, good. I'm all set, sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. Alright. Commissioner.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: A couple of things, Mr.
9 Chairman. And thank you Mr. Poll, for your presentation
10 and for opening our eyes and everyone who's listening to
11 this particular meeting. A couple of things. Number one,
12 I'd like a copy of your PowerPoint today so that we can
13 give it to all of the persons that are in this room or
14 who wants it, or we can post it on our website, because I
15 think it's very important for people to understand the
16 facts that you're sharing with us today. Secondly, I'd
17 like to suggest; I've never met you before. You're not my
18 insurer. I have no knowledge of these issues prior to you
19 mentioning them today. But I'd like to ask the chair and
20 the vice chair and whatever other members of the board
21 that would like to participate for us to petition the
22 City Council.

23 I know my council member will do it, Angela
24 Calloway, and I'm sure many others would; to hear your
25 presentation. It directly affects the citizens of this

1 city. And it's important that everyone understands; get
2 informed quite frankly about the things that you're
3 talking about. I know that Allstate, and State Farm,
4 they'll come back with their stuff. That's okay. But I
5 want the City Council to be in a position to address this
6 situation, as well as the commission through our own
7 policy initiatives. I chair that committee. And I worked
8 closely with Chief Bettison, and his staff on this issue.
9 We may not be able to say, go to CURE. That may be
10 against the rules, which I assume it might be, but we can
11 certainly put the facts out there and make sure that that
12 disclosure that you get, that's a good form. And the
13 police, when they respond to an accident, they can give,
14 do you want to give the form out? It doesn't have your
15 name on it. We need to advise the community and let them
16 make informed decisions. And I appreciate you bringing
17 that to our attention. Thank you.

18 MR. POE: Thank you. And you guys do sell bulletproof
19 vests, right, like to citizens?

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Have to sell bulletproof vests.
21 Yeah. And that's a very important point because this is
22 egregious. You know, we have been talking about towing
23 for a very long time. And many citizens have come in here
24 and they have complained to us about the state of towing
25 in the City of Detroit. And, and I think that the time is

1 ripe for us to be, you know, to use our voice as well.
2 But I'm absolutely appreciative that we do have a towing
3 committee. A lot of our powers were taken away before I
4 got here. But the fact of the matter is that we do have
5 some say, and we are at the table somewhat as it relates
6 to this particular issue. From the law enforcement side
7 of things, I appreciate that form that you present and
8 that's something that we should look at. And I want to
9 hear from law enforcement as it relates to how egregious
10 this thing is. You are talking about from \$200 to
11 possibly \$7,000, \$5,000, \$7,000, \$3,000 bills. That is
12 unacceptable for the citizens of the City of Detroit. And
13 it is a front to the citizens of the City of Detroit. You
14 know, I don't care who doesn't like that, I don't care
15 who doesn't like it. The fact of the matter is the
16 citizens of the City of Detroit deserve way better than
17 that. You are talking about \$200 to \$4,000 to \$5,000
18 bills. That's sick for..

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Poor people.

20 MR. POE: And by the way, I just want to say thank
21 you again to Chief Bettison.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Oh, absolutely.

23 MR. POE: Mayor Duggan for all they've done.

24 CHIEF BETTISON: Absolutely. Through the Chair. I
25 just want to commend Mr. Poe, because he's really

1 standing up and it's not only affecting CURE, it's
2 affecting All State. It is affecting all car insurers and
3 the board, City Council, we are all collectively as
4 leadership, have done what we could to ensure that we
5 keep rates low with please authorized to, you know, as a
6 result, this is outside of that, these are private tow
7 companies that are scammers and they're not even located,
8 oftentimes in the City of Detroit. So, across the
9 jurisdiction lines. Well, let me give you something. We
10 are doing something about it and stay tuned. And we are
11 wanting to hold them accountable. I can't say what we are
12 doing about it, but I am doing something about it, and
13 stay tuned. CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I appreciate you.

14 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Wow!

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you, Chief.

16 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Wonderful.

17 CHIEF BETTISON: Thank you guys.

18 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Wonderful, Chief Bettison.

19 Wonderful, or are you coming dope or dub us?

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And it is crazy that the CEO has
21 to ask, are any bulletproof vests available? You know,
22 because that's really a real issue, you know, that's
23 sickening. He says it facetiously, but that's a real
24 scenario, you know? And thank you for your courage and
25 thank you that we are not charged any more than \$200,

1 right?

2 CHIEF BETTISON: We are good, you all; make sure we
3 are good. So, the City of Detroit is doing what we can to
4 make towing affordable, but we do have folks that are
5 outside and are taking advantage of our citizens and
6 their scammers. And what they're doing is, you know,
7 shysty and it's illegal.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. Alright.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: One, I think in order to
10 inform the community, Chief, maybe you could run some
11 PSAs on towing, and that Detroit towers are available
12 when they have accidents; and say the commission
13 obviously, and your office are in favor of that. I think
14 people are just doing it because they don't know; don't
15 believe it's free. It's not free, nothing's free. That's
16 the point.

17 CHIEF BETTISON: I will have my media team, work on
18 that. And we need to work together collaboratively and
19 get that information out and talk about it at every
20 public meeting, radio, pushing it out, tv, et cetera,
21 because it's a real issue. And when you empower a
22 community, then they can stop some of the fraud that's
23 going on.

24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely.

25 CHIEF BETTISON: By not being indicative.

1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Right. Good job.

2 CHIEF BETTISON: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir. Commissioner Burton.

4 COMMISSIONER BURTON: To the Chief. Welcome, Chief
5 Bettison. We had quite a few people this past year that
6 came before the board. One was born state representative
7 LaMar Lemmons, whose wife was victimized by having her
8 car stolen in front of their home. And when the police
9 department recovered her vehicle or whatever. LaMar
10 Lemmons, former state rep and his wife Georgia Lemmons,
11 goes down to the tow yard to try to retrieve their
12 vehicle; just the amount of fees that was theirs, you
13 know, and so to be a victim, to have your car stolen, and
14 then you look at the fees to retrieve your vehicle, it is
15 just, you know, it's not right. I don't think victims
16 have to pay these ridiculous fees to retrieve something
17 that's rightfully theirs.

18 When they heard the fees, they turned to each other,
19 and now they're wondering, you know, when you look at
20 \$2,000 or \$3,000, hypothetically speaking, what if
21 someone's car only worth that in the beginning and now
22 they have to pay \$2,000 or \$3,000 to get their car back?
23 That's just one incident. There's another person by the
24 name of Mr. Collins, who's a Detroiter, who also reached
25 out to me in the office or whatever, here in the

1 commissioner's office whose car was stolen, and he looked
2 at what would it cost for him to get his car back. And
3 so, Detroiters are wondering, is it really worth it, or
4 is it worth going to get another car? And so, we have to
5 be able to work with families that wake up every day in
6 part, really. A person's vehicle, that probably only
7 worth \$2,000 to \$3,000, but should have to pay \$2,000 to
8 \$3,000 to retrieve their vehicle. Should they be
9 victimized twice? They shouldn't be victimized, period.
10 But in a way, they feel like they've been victimized
11 twice. The fee stole their vehicle. Now they have to pay
12 all this money that they cannot afford; the holidays, a
13 season is approaching. So, I know Chief, you just came
14 back to the department. I just want to say thank you for
15 all your years of service and welcome back. But I know
16 you're going to look into this because I know your heart
17 is with the citizens.

18 CHIEF BETTISON: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. Go ahead.

20 CHIEF BETTISON: Through the Chair. Commissioner
21 Burton, thank you for raising it. I can't even imagine a
22 scenario where it would be \$3,000 for the layman's family
23 to deal with the scenario that you just described. And
24 so, every case like that, you can personally bring that
25 to me, my staff, we will look into it; we will report it

1 back and know that everything that I can do to lower the
2 cost of anything, car related, car insurance, you know,
3 mistakes, whatever, that'll be my sole mission. Because
4 the lower it is to live, to operate, to move with
5 mobility in the City of Detroit is for us overall as a
6 whole city. And so, bring that to me, we'll jump on it,
7 we'll report back. And you know, that the goal is to
8 ensure that through the commission, that we only charge
9 at the most \$200 for a city authorized tow. I think the
10 fees are \$15 a day if this comes to storage. Some crimes,
11 we don't charge anything, depending on if it is a violent
12 crime where the individual can get their car back. So,
13 let's work together on that.

14 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Absolutely. And through the
15 sheriff, through the Chief, I would be happy to share
16 their contact numbers with you, with your office. So, you
17 all can look into, look into this because some of these
18 situations are ongoing. Mr. Lemmons was here not long
19 ago, but then there's Mr. Collins, who has a concern as
20 well. And one of the situations someone else brought to
21 my attention, they said that their car was involved in
22 the situation, and they couldn't use their AAA for their
23 vehicle. They had to go through, I guess, I don't know,
24 some other authorized towing, some other towing. And
25 there you go, there are more fees. We hear these concerns

1 quite often from the Detroiters, and they don't know who
2 to turn to. So, they turn to their city council members,
3 their other elected officials, their police
4 commissioners, they turn to those at the community
5 relations meetings at the precinct. And then we, as
6 commissioners, don't often deal with this. We are more so
7 rules, regulations, and policies. But I guess, it's
8 always good to have this conversation, and because we all
9 signed up to serve. And so, we want to be able to point
10 people in the right direction.

11 CHIEF BETTISON: Through the Chair, this is great for
12 me. So, thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: No, I promise. I just want to
15 say that this is so very important in the City of
16 Detroit. And Chief, if you could just make this a high
17 priority for your administration, it would be helpful. I
18 went to the Lions game. I just won tonight. I have to get
19 out of here. But there were tow trucks lined up on
20 Woodward Avenue on my mother and my father. I'd never
21 seen that before, were you just towing everybody who was
22 parked, I thought it was okay to park in the evening, I'm
23 talking about on the side of the street, just going
24 north.

25 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Right by Lumen.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yeah. They just tow trucks
2 lined up, just taking people's cars. They had obviously
3 parked earlier, probably. This was a Sunday,
4 incidentally, this was not a weekday, and I was shocked
5 by it. I said, who did this? How did this happen? So, it
6 is a real problem for people who come to Detroit, I
7 think.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. Commander.

9 CMDR. PARISH: Mr. Chairman, through you to the rest
10 of this body. As a matter of policy, the Detroit Police
11 Department is not authorized to charge citizens for
12 stolen vehicles. So, if somebody was charged to redeem a
13 stolen vehicle, clearly something went wrong. They're not
14 supposed to be non-corporate entities. That is to say,
15 individual citizens, whether they're from Detroit or not,
16 if their vehicle was stolen in Detroit and recovered in
17 Detroit, they may redeem their vehicle for free.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. And I know that to be true,
19 because a citizen approached me. I was going to get my
20 oil changed about three weeks ago, and the guy told me
21 about his father's car being stolen, and the company was
22 holding on to it. I called Deputy Chief Hayes and he
23 called and got that car turned over back to his, I think
24 his father was like 87 years old, still driving and stuff
25 like that. His car got stolen. The place was holding onto

1 his car and telling him that he had to pay this fee; and
2 he was victimized and I called Deputy Chief Hayes, and it
3 was turned over without costs. So, there's some glitches
4 in the matrix. And again, these people are trying to take
5 advantage of the elderly, and other folks, you know,
6 people who don't have a voice. And I appreciate their
7 voices being echoed by this commission today, and by Mr.
8 Poe, and definitely by the Chief. And so, thank you very
9 kindly. Let's go to the resolution.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Are there other people?

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: No, that's after. After the
12 resolution, we have the Chief of Police report. All
13 right. Thank you again. Mr. Poe.

14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep. Do you have the resolution?

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm reading?

17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep.

18 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Is the person here?

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Retiring Captain Conway Petty.
21 Are you here? If not, I would simply move that this
22 resolution become part of the permanent record of the
23 police commission, and that I move its adoption. It's in
24 your binders, commissioners as written.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made by Commissioner

1 Bernard. Anyone second?

2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I second it.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Second by Commissioner Banks to
4 adopt a resolution. And any discussion? All in a favor,
5 say aye.

6 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Just to the Chair, a point
8 of clarity. We typically read first. Did I miss
9 something?

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Well, she did say, as approved as
11 written.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It's in your binder.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: He's not here.

14 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: That's fine.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You want to get out here early.
16 All in favor say, aye.

17 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? The motion is
19 carried.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Congratulations to retiring
21 Captain Conway Petty.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely.

23 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair.

24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep.

25 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I just want to just add some

1 words...

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Some kind words to Captain
4 Conway Petty. I've been on this Board of Police
5 Commissioners for over a decade now. I had an opportunity
6 to work closely with many members of the department over
7 the years, and Captain Conway Petty was one of those
8 distinguished individuals who really helped our community
9 together safely, especially Downtown. I mean, for many
10 years, I recognized him from Downtown Services and things
11 of that nature. His leadership goes a long way. He's
12 definitely going to be missed by our community as well as
13 community partners, Downtown Services. But just a
14 distinguished man that really loves the department, but
15 also loves this community. And I definitely love his
16 personality and his leadership. You know, these years
17 watching so many members leave the department over the
18 years. But I can also say that our Detroit officers that
19 has 25 even more years' experience, they usually go to
20 other places and turn other departments around as well. I
21 know that this is not going to be the end of leadership
22 for Captain Petty. I know he's going to go and serve some
23 great places, but I just want some of you on the board
24 who may be new and who may not be familiar with his
25 leadership. This man is very distinguished. He's a leader

1 in so many different ways, and has so many years of his
2 experience and his leadership is definitely going to be
3 missed. And if anything, I could just say congratulations
4 to Captain Conway Patty for his exemplary years of
5 service.

6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you, very kindly.

7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

9 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I thought we still had more
10 public comments. I thought so.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: That's afterwards, once we get a
12 quorum.

13 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. So back to where it's on
15 the agenda. So, the Chief of Police Report, and then
16 we're getting down that close.

17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Alright, keep rolling.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Chief.

19 CHIEF BETTISON: Yes, sir. Mr. Chair, I'll be brief
20 as well. I just wanted to say a little something about
21 Captain Petty. Captain Petty's job was very
22 distinguished. And what was really special about him is
23 he actually went from sergeant, never was a lieutenant,
24 and went to captain and did a good job. And so, with
25 that, he made a pathway for possibly, you never know,

1 another sergeant to go to captain because he did not
2 disappoint. No, I see the LSA lieutenant back there
3 saying, no, no, no. I'll jump into my report. The
4 homicides as of last week, and as of where we are right
5 now, we're still trending, definitely in the right
6 direction. Hoping, and working very hard to come in at
7 the end of the year under 200. That's the goal. But we're
8 16% down, and that's considering even from our reduction
9 last year, nonfatal shootings are 24% down. Robberies,
10 13% down, violent crime overall, 6% down, which is all
11 good. And carjacking is 14% down. We had a total of 131
12 carjackings this year. Last year, the same period in
13 time. We had 152. But if you go back to 2013 to 2014, we
14 had like 500 carjackings. At one point we were doing that
15 carjacking city with the officers, with community, with
16 the green lights, with everything, just the and, the and,
17 the and. Crime is continuously going down, and we have to
18 continuously keep it going in that direction. I already
19 reported earlier on the situation significantly that got
20 the whole community's attention with the two juveniles
21 that were posted on social media, alternately, making
22 regular media that were sleeping on the porch. And so,
23 I'll just say that the two juveniles as of now, have been
24 removed from the location, a safety plan identified, and
25 Child Abuse of the DPD, along with CPS.

1 We're working this case and we'll keep the community
2 updated, but for the sake of privacy, and seeing what's
3 going on, I don't want to get into too many details.
4 We've had numerous shootings over the weekend and over
5 the week. I won't go into all of those details. But we've
6 been doing great. Our closure rate of homicides is
7 roughly 61%. So, we are right there beating the national
8 average. So, individuals that are committing crimes in
9 the city, they are definitely being held accountable. The
10 men and women of DPD are doing a great job in that
11 regard. But citizens are cooperating, giving us tips
12 because without the citizens, we can't close those cases.
13 Our Citizens Police Academy, we just had a graduation on
14 Monday, December the second. 11 Detroiters graduated from
15 the Citizens Police Academy. I attended that. What was
16 really special about it, hearing their testimonies. Many
17 of them stated that prior to going through the Citizens
18 Police Academy, they really didn't understand how the
19 department worked.

20 And some, quite frankly, were candid to say, we
21 really didn't like the police, but now that we have a
22 better understanding, we can actually be advocates in the
23 community to even explain to our family and friends what
24 you all go through. So, they were very complimentary. We
25 created some advocates there. We have the AAA School

1 Safety Patrol Kenny Ceremony that happened on Tuesday,
2 December 3rd. Officers left the 11th Precinct attended
3 and led students in their safety patrol play at the
4 Cornerstone Jefferson Academy. And I did a Sergeant Santa
5 interview, just like the Chief has. It's that time of
6 year. And so, you're going to see Chief Santa out there
7 being Sergeant Santa Chief Bettison...

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Does everyone have a device on.
9 Does anyone have a device on? Okay, thank you. Please
10 silence your devices.

11 CHIEF BETTISON: We will be out there delivering toys
12 to needy families and you know, assisting during that
13 time of year. So, I want to continue that, on reaching
14 the gap, getting in the gap, being like they are with the
15 community. Thank you, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Chief, thank you so much for your
17 word. I just want to say off the bat that before the
18 Chief came down here, he was in his office and I was in
19 the office of the BOPC testifying before the State Senate
20 on some police accountability bills. And I want to
21 publicly applaud you for your stance, as well as
22 recognizing that the department is a leader in this space
23 as it relates to no knock warrants. And we have the
24 family of Breonna Taylor. She was on for a minute, but
25 she couldn't be there. But the commissioner out of, I

1 believe, Grand Rapids read her statement into the record,
2 with Senator Cheney. There was a number of law
3 enforcement officials who gave testimony. Reverend
4 Wendell Anthony from the Detroit branch of NAACP, and
5 many other leaders throughout this State stood up and
6 talked about or testified on behalf of the police
7 accountability bills.

8 And we lend our voice, and we have been on the
9 working committee to be able to get these bills through.
10 And I'm very certain that those bills got passed out of
11 the committee since we've been in this room. And so, keep
12 it in prayer, you know we have to get it through the full
13 Senate floor, and get it through the house, which has
14 bipartisan support. And so, we really appreciate that,
15 and appreciate your strong voice, appreciate your strong
16 op-ed on constitutional policing, and bringing more
17 clarity in that space.

18 CHIEF BETTISON: Well, through the Chair, I just want
19 to say it is just my pleasure leading the Detroit Police
20 Department and knowing that we are leading and we're able
21 to do it all. Police accountability, and I don't want to
22 just call it accountability, it's also just our policies.
23 It is what we do. We have body cameras; we already went
24 to intervene. The board signed off on the policy as well.
25 Our officers want body-worn cameras. And we don't do the

1 no knock warrants. I mean, we support that and think
2 about what we've been doing and where we are. It's just
3 natural. And so, to be able to be a leader in that
4 showcase, how we do it here in Detroit, our community
5 involvement, and still be able to lower crime, we're
6 doing it all. And so, showcasing and testifying before
7 the Senate about the great work that we are doing here, I
8 was bragging.

9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. Any questions?

10 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Chair, right here.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Did you raise your hand now,
13 vice chair? Oh, okay. I thought you raised your hand, I'm
14 sorry. Through the Chair. Chief Bettison, the last time
15 you were here we were talking about the Mario Willis
16 case. I just wanted to give you a little update. You had
17 mentioned how the Willis family are in contact with
18 Prosecutor Worthy. They were watching on Zoom and they
19 never had a communication with Prosecutor Worthy is what
20 they told me. And Mr. Chair, any way we can... The family
21 tunes in, a very large family guy. I know, you know
22 Prosecutor Worthy personally, and I know you all have a
23 relationship. Can we make that happen? Can you help us
24 help a family out?

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Well...

1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Can I finish?

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. I was going to answer your
3 question.

4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep. The Conviction Integrity
6 Unit in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, is the
7 voice of looking at cases. And I know for a fact that the
8 case was submitted through the Conviction Integrity Unit.
9 And her office would speak as to what her position is on
10 that case through the Conviction Integrity Unit. And
11 that's with Valerie Newman and the Conviction Integrity..

12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yeah. Now, the Conviction
13 Integrity Unit, if I'm not mistaken, they rely upon Kim
14 Worthy, right? She oversees that?

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: She doesn't interfere with it.

16 COMMISSIONER BANKS: But is she over that?

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: It's part of..

18 COMMISSIONER BANKS: All right.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely.

20 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. But the family wants to
21 meet with Prosecutor Worthy. Can we possibly make that
22 happen; at least ask?

23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: ask.

24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Thank you. That's all I'm
25 asking.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: For you.

2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I appreciate that.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Not in an official capacity. I'll
4 ask, and I'll connect you through an email.

5 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Thank you, and I
6 appreciate that.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely.

8 COMMISSIONER BANKS: All right. My nan.

9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: My man. Alright.

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

11 CHIEF BETTISON: Through the Chair. Commissioner
12 Banks, I just wanted to say that when I was speaking that
13 they were in contact with Prosecutor Worthy, the
14 Conviction Integrity Unit, that was me saying they were
15 in contact with Prosecutor Worthy. So, because I know
16 that it falls under her office, but I tried not to ever
17 speak for Prosecutor Worthy. I just, Prosecute Worthy,
18 you know, not saying anything about that. But I know that
19 it is been through that process. And they have various
20 attorneys and also, it's a reporter as well that they're
21 working through.

22 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Right.

23 CHIEF BETTISON: Definitely wishing the best of luck.

24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Eddie Allen.

25 CHIEF BETTISON: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good friend of mine.

2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, wonderful. Okay. And I think
3 you mentioned, and, you know, I just want to say to you,
4 Chief Bettison, I've been knowing you many years, and I
5 appreciate your heart, you have for the community, and
6 you get after it, you know, great respect for you, you
7 know, and you know my character. I don't just tell
8 anybody that.

9 CHIEF BETTISON: I know.

10 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I don't care who you are. You
11 know that. We go back 15 years and I appreciate your
12 heart, and your character, stamp for the community. Bless
13 your soul, young man.

14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: If there is nothing else, are we
15 going to go to the board secretary report?

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I just...

17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep, yep, go ahead.

18 DR. JACKSON: I wanted to go to oral communications
19 to finish public comments.

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Oh yeah. Oral communications.
21 Thank you. Miss, you have something before we go there?

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes. I just want the Chief,
23 since we're still on the Chief's report, essentially. Do
24 you mind? I can do it. But you better do it. The notice
25 regarding domestic violence that's in the package that

1 you've had it read at all precincts for 7 consecutive
2 days; the notice of rights form, the access that domestic
3 violence victims have to the actual incident report,
4 which is new, and then the assistance with
5 transportation. Do you mind covering that really quickly?

6 CHIEF BETTISON: I'm going to let you cover it. I
7 only cover stuff that I'm really intimately familiar
8 with, and that right there, I'm not as.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You want me to do it?

10 CHIEF BETTISON: Yep. Absolutely.

11 COMMUNITY BERNARD: Alright. Just for the community's
12 edification. Now, officers must apply for victims with a
13 completed notice of rights, victims of domestic violence
14 form DPD 113. This form should include the reporting
15 officer's name, badge number, the address of the relevant
16 precinct or command, and the telephone number for the
17 Domestic Violence Unit. This is all brand new. Let me
18 suggest you put it on colored paper so everybody will be
19 able to find it among many pieces of white paper. Second...

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I don't think our people printed
21 that out.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I mean, the police have to
23 give it out now.

24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: But now you are going to give it
25 out to the community?

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: But this is what the..

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay, I got you. Good point.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That is what we have to do

4 now. Two, access to incident report. Upon receipt, upon

5 request, a victim of domestic violence shall be given a

6 copy of the incident report at no charge, which currently

7 they have to pay, go over to the 2nd Precinct to get

8 them. The responsibility falls under the Domestic

9 Violence Unit or other specialized command overseeing the

10 investigation. So that's now free. You don't have to pay

11 the \$10 for the report. Thirdly, this is totally new.

12 Assistance with transportation. Members should assist

13 victims by providing or arranging transportation to a

14 safe location, such as an emergency shelter. If onsite

15 transportation to a shelter is not feasible, the victim

16 should be brought to the precinct station for later

17 conveyance, apparently by the police. In cases of injury,

18 standard department procedures for handling sick or

19 injured individuals must be allowed. Members shall ensure

20 adherence to these protocols when handling incidents of

21 domestic violence to provide victims with the support and

22 resources they deserve. This has to be read 7 times at

23 every roll call training in the City of Detroit at every

24 precinct. It's a special order, 24-04 domestic violence

25 policy. So please let everybody know, ladies and

1 gentlemen, what the protocol is, thank you. Thank you,

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. Commissioner Burton,
3 and then we're going to oral communications.

4 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you Mr. Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I guess, I'll go ahead and
7 yield.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

9 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Let's finish oral communications.
11 How many do we have left?

12 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Chair, we have 12 speakers.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You said 12?

14 MS. UNDERWOOD: Yes, sir.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. And that's in addition to
16 the 9. I thought we only had 9 earlier.

17 MS. UNDERWOOD: We have 12 speakers left now.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. Alright. Go ahead.

19 COMMISSIONER BANKS: That's good. We are growing
20 though.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: We are growing,

22 MS. UNDERWOOD: Pastor MCLLOUD will be first. After
23 Pastor MCLLOUD, Ms. Williams, and then Ms. Whaley,
24 Lauderdale.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You may be heard.

1 PASTOR MCLOUD: Good afternoon to everybody.

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good afternoon.

3 PASTOR MCLOUD: My name is Whitney McCloud. I have a
4 radio show I produce. And I had recently produced a show
5 about traffic. Traffic laws need to be enforced because
6 in my old neighborhood of joy and death, I see so many
7 cars ignoring traffic lights and traffic signs, and the
8 police are nowhere around when you take pictures and want
9 to report it. I called the 10th Precinct a few times and
10 I was told to just come in and make a report. Why not
11 make one over the phone? I said that was the right thing
12 to do; to call and make a report. Even when they go
13 through the motions, they would give you a call back. I
14 wonder why? I see cars, people drive past, drive, and
15 ignore red lights. Not only cars. Every once in a while,
16 you see a police car when they get a half way through the
17 traffic light, they turn on the red light and drive
18 through. And that's illegal. I see that as illegal. And
19 you know I would like to see everybody obey the traffic
20 laws.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Alright, thank you, sir. Next
22 speaker.

23 PASTOR MCLOUD: Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you.

25 MS. WILLIAMS: Hello everyone. I'm here to speak

1 about the officer who threatened my life to say he was
2 going to cut me up, do something to me, and put me in his
3 trunk. His name is Johnson, and he works at the facility
4 where I'm at; at 3426. His phone number is (313) 933-
5 4700. And how do I know this? It's because he worked
6 there and he called it in his badge number. I didn't get
7 that, but I got that number. And another officer, Deputy
8 Chief, called me a rotten B. I'm being respectable. She
9 said, I'm messing up her bread and a whole lot of stuff
10 that, you know, insinuating, she's going to be handled.
11 I'm not going to tolerate it from no one; anyone
12 threatening in my life. No one is above the law. When you
13 threaten my life, it is an issue. I've been going through
14 a whole lot for the last four years. And all of this is
15 on record. At the end of the day, like I said, hacking is
16 illegal. I'm sitting up here, on my phone; the majority
17 of the people in here are officers. It is not acceptable,
18 and especially where officers, I can't say the whole 27,
19 but a lot of officers are behind paying people to be
20 stalking me through Cash App, Apple Pay. they are paying
21 at the dollar stores. It is a new game called swiping. It
22 used to be a check game. When you endanger my life, I
23 have all kinds of nuts coming at me. It is illegal to
24 carry my weapons inside of these facilities, unlike the
25 officers that live in these facilities,

1 that have the means to pay rent. So, at the end of
2 the day, it's the issue. It's not acceptable, and it
3 can't work. You say no one is above the law. Have a good
4 day, people.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. Next speaker.

6 MS. WHALEY: Hello. Good afternoon.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good afternoon.

8 MS. WHALEY: I'm Pat Whaley. I have a complaint. Have
9 two issues. I had a complaint with OCI, another complaint
10 against the officer. Went through the procedures, didn't
11 hear anything. Went back. Finally, I asked for a status
12 update, and they said, [unclear01:19:59]. I wasn't happy
13 with that. So, I went to the Board of Police
14 Commissioners, filed another complaint. The first
15 complaint was in October of last year. I was told by the
16 Board of Commissioner's office that somehow; I would be
17 invited to a special meeting to be heard again. I haven't
18 heard anything back.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Let me stop you there. Anybody
20 familiar with it, tell me your name.

21 MS. WHALEY: Pat Whaley, Lauderdale.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Are we familiar with her? So, you
23 asked him to file an appeal for your complaint, right?

24 MS. WHAKEY: Correct.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: All right. Take care of her.

1 MS. WHALEY: Okay, My second issue. I had a neighbor
2 last month put a gun on me, acting crazy, pulled a gun
3 out on me. I called the police several times. They
4 finally showed up. Whose job is it as far as the charges?
5 Because all I know is she's been charged with banishing a
6 gun. She also restrained my vehicle in the alley,
7 wouldn't let me leave the scene. She parked her vehicle
8 behind mine, if I wanted to leave the scene. She didn't
9 allow me to do that. So, when the officers came out, I
10 have the police report now. He wrote it up completely
11 incorrectly. And the prosecutor just gave her a banishing
12 charge. Why isn't... Who is this...?

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: That's beyond us. If that's what
14 the prosecutor did then the police or the Board of Police
15 Commissioners have no say so in that.

16 MS. WHALEY: So, is the detective that puts on the
17 original copy. They took her in that day, tuck me in.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: If you get an officer to
19 communicate with her, and just to check into that.

20 MS. WHALEY: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: So, you can talk to one of the
22 DPD officers and then our staff will work with you as it
23 relates to your appeal. And I think we have to handle
24 that on the board side, right? Okay. All right. So, talk
25 to Investigator Sloan, and then also, Officer Tys will

1 help you with the other matter.

2 MS. WHALEY: Alright? Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. Next speaker.

4 MS. UNDERWOOD: The next two speakers are in the room
5 and then we'll go into Zoom after that. That will be Ms.
6 Bernie Smith and Lonnie Griffin. Oh, and Ms. Robin Keith.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah.

8 MS. UNDERWOOD: And Lieutenant Mark Young.

9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep.

10 MS. SMITH: Good afternoon to my commissioners.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good afternoon.

12 MS. SMITH: I'm here and above all to see my son. I
13 don't have to call 224 anymore, do I? Glad to see you
14 down here with us. Alright, what I want to say is, it's a
15 pleasure to know that our commissioners are still active.
16 I have communication with the folks in Chicago and they
17 talk about us over here. And I really lay them down.
18 Don't talk about my Detroit commissioner over here
19 because we are doing a hell of a good job trying to
20 combat the crime and anything else that comes before us.
21 So, I just want to let you know they can't talk about us.
22 By no means. I will defend you to the end. Because I know
23 what you're doing here. I may not be in the streets, but
24 I do have some kind of outlet that will talk with me in
25 regards to it.

1 Now, the main reason for me coming today was that
2 there's a businessman. He was supposed to be here, but he
3 is not here. And he has a problem. And I'm not going to
4 go into too many details, but I'm glad Chief is here
5 because he had asked in regards to do I know him? I said,
6 yes, I do. He said, well, he couldn't get to the mayor,
7 but he feels as though he can give it to you since you
8 were his second in command. And he wants to let you know
9 what's going on. And it's in regards to the rehabbing of
10 the 8th Precinct. I will go no further than that. It's
11 the 8th Precinct that's involved in his situation. So, I
12 will tell you part of it, if he's not going to be here,
13 and this way, you'll know what the whole story is.

14 And as far as Petty retiring, I'm so happy for him.
15 He couldn't be a better person. We have some good
16 officers on our horse, having we? and I just love them to
17 death. Every time I see them out there in the
18 neighborhood and doing what they're doing to try to
19 combat crime. I'm very proud to be a former member of the
20 police commissioner being number one way back in '73. So,
21 I still carry that proudly because you guys don't know
22 the days. It was a good day. I will get off the phone.
23 Get off the mic now as I see you getting ready to say,
24 time up. Thank you so much. Afterwards, I'll tell you who
25 it is. Thank you so much.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. Next speaker.

2 MR. GRIFFIN: Afternoon.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Afternoon. You may be heard.

4 MR. GRIFFIN: All right. Thank you. I appreciate it.

5 I didn't plan on speaking here today, but I just really..

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Microphone.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Talk on the mic.

8 MR. GRIFFIN: I have to scoot down a little collar.

9 Like I said, I didn't really plan on speaking here. I

10 really just came to listen. But after listening to the

11 post speak and the rest of you voice your opinion on the

12 towing, I decided that I can speak. Again, I created a

13 towing app over two years ago. And it's designed to solve

14 all the problems that have been voiced in towing for the

15 last 15, 20 years. For the citizens; it was designed

16 really for the police and the top down. But it's a

17 system, you know, that get everybody involved. The towing

18 companies, the body shops, the police department, but

19 everybody keeps claiming that it's a problem. But it is

20 very hard to penetrate all of these businesses to get

21 everybody on board. From the City Council, the police

22 department, insurance companies, they say it's a problem,

23 but nobody wants to address it. And it's just getting

24 worse and worse and worse. And I have a solution to that

25 problem, but like I said, nobody wants to hear it. They

1 just want to say it. But nobody really wants to solve
2 that problem. Since I designed this app, I have cataloged
3 personally, visually over 600 towing trucks in the City
4 of Detroit daily. Everyone I see I take a picture of and
5 create a catalog of it, over 600 running around Detroit.
6 So, I just thought I'd put that out there for you.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you very kindly.

8 MR. GRIFFIN: All right.

9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Next.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Probably follow up with him?

11 CHIEF BETTISON: I believe I met with you. Through
12 the Chair. I believe we had a meeting probably about 3/4
13 years ago.

14 MR. GRIFFIN: Yep, we did.

15 CHIEF BETTISON: And so, I'd love to have a follow up
16 meeting and see where the app is today.

17 MR. GRIFFIN: Okay.

18 CHIEF BETTISON: Okay.

19 MR. GRIFFIN: Yep. Alrighty.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Follow up with Mr. Griffin.

21 You have it.

22 MR. GRIFFIN: I have a lot of to say.

23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You good? Alright. You may be
24 heard. How are you doing? Hello? What's your name?

25 MS. ROBIN: Robin.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Oh, okay.

2 ROBIN: I'm going to bring some concerns before the
3 board. My sister was recently in a car accident off of
4 Finkel and Greenfield last week. And the police had to
5 come out. There was a report made. They sent her to Sinai
6 Grace. She has a lot of bruises and she's really kind of
7 just, you know, emotionally broken up. And so, we haven't
8 heard anything back from the 2nd Precinct. That's the one
9 who gave us the report. So, we went yesterday and before
10 she could even get to the door, she was advised that we
11 don't do accident reports here. We don't do auto
12 accidents, which I thought was a little, you know,
13 absurd. So, I said, well, let me call in. And when I
14 called, there was an officer who answered the phone. A
15 name was not given. And she stated that we're in no fault
16 state. It is up to the insurance to go after the bad
17 guys.

18 And I advised her, well, within the guidelines,
19 insurance companies can investigate within their, you
20 know, realm. But this was a crime. I mean, this is
21 something that law enforcement is supposed to step in.
22 And she said, well, I mean, is she still alive? I said,
23 yeah, it wasn't a fatality. She said, well, I mean, if
24 she has insurance, then seek it out through her
25 insurance. I said, so what is this, a lack of knowledge

1 on the police department's part or is this just laziness?
2 An officer just took it upon herself and hung up in my
3 face. I'm noticing between departments and the State of
4 Detroit, there's a real disparity in information. You can
5 call one precinct to another and no one is ever on the
6 same page about what is supposed to be policy and
7 procedures or they're probably making it up as they go.
8 I'm really frustrated right now with DPD. I'm coming here
9 before the board to see if, you know, I don't know, maybe
10 you guys can implement something to get everybody on
11 board, maybe retrain them all over again. I don't know,
12 maybe they need a webinar training every three months or
13 something. I don't know. But they take it upon themselves
14 to do what they want, say what they want, give out
15 whatever information they feel is or deem necessary. I
16 even went through an identity theft situation for a whole
17 year, and I had an officer tell me, we don't do identity
18 theft, and fraud in DPD. You have to be kidding me. And I
19 have at least 10, if not more fraud reports. And through
20 the FTC and IRS and all this is stemming from that will
21 talk breach. And just because of her lack of due
22 diligence, she just didn't want to take it. I had another
23 detective on her and she had the case for eight months
24 and only made one phone call.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Well, Mother Smith is giving me

1 the signal, you know, what I'm saying, but no, you stay
2 there. Our chief investigator is going to communicate
3 with you as well as Officer Tys. And rest assured that it
4 will be investigated.

5 MS. ROBIN: Okay. Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep. You can go right there. All
7 right. Next.

8 LT. YOUNG: Good evening.

9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good evening.

10 LT. YOUNG: Chief Bettison, you're going to do an
11 outstanding job, and I'm sure a lot of these issues that
12 will be written forward are going to be addressed
13 immediately. The towing issue is disturbing. We focused
14 on the wrong thing. A lot of the time we're focused like
15 a laser beam on the wrong thing. We're forced too. I am
16 going to address it tomorrow myself with the legislator.
17 I live in the City of Detroit. Nobody, that are also
18 victims, including us. I'm going to address it with our
19 lobbyists and our legislature. They call me for
20 endorsements. They are going to hear me tomorrow. This is
21 a good thing. They got police accountability out the way.
22 Now, let's work on criminal accountability. Let's hear
23 the board talk about criminal accountability, because
24 that would help my guys as they are already on the street
25 to risk their lives every day. Then, it also helps with

1 that crime being reduced. We need our voices to be heard
2 because...

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: We have CVI, man, you know.

4 LT. YOUNG: Just like those people are victimized by
5 their towing. There are people who are being victimized
6 by the criminals that we are arresting on a constant
7 basis. So, now that we have police accountability,
8 because we've been beating that drum, let's get criminal
9 accountability. Let's beat that drum. I want to give a
10 shout out to the men and women of the Detroit Police
11 Department. But driving crime down, but for the empathy,
12 their compassion, not just during the holidays, but
13 throughout the year, the generosity that people don't
14 see, making sure it got closed. I've seen officers making
15 sure some people had socks and gloves, and trying to give
16 them as much dignity with compassion. See, we don't talk
17 about that. We only focus on negativity. If we are really
18 talking about police accountability, let's give them
19 police credit too.

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely.

21 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Point of order. Through the
22 Chair. I wanted to say to the president of LSA,
23 Lieutenant Mark Young. We hear you loud and clear in our
24 community. And I totally agree with your comments that
25 you made here at the podium today. And so, everyone in

1 the room, let's give our Detroit police officers and our
2 Chief a round applause and to the Sergeant, Lieutenant
3 Union.

4 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Chair, we're going to Zoom now.
5 Our first speaker will be Ms. Parnell. After Ms. Parnell,
6 it'll be Scotty Bowman and former Commissioner William
7 Davis.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. You may be heard.

9 MS. PARNELL: Good evening, Sharon Parnell. I'm going
10 to call every week Chief because they keep changing our
11 commanders. I heard this commander is not community
12 based. We need somebody that's going to be concerned
13 about our needs. I've been hanging around too long not to
14 have somebody to help us. That's why I come to every
15 meeting to make sure that things go right in the 2nd
16 Precinct. I would appreciate it if you give us somebody
17 that cares about the community and why are you changing
18 so much? I'm through.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You're done? Oh, go ahead.

20 CHIEF BETTISON: Yeah, Ms. Parnell, you bring an
21 excellent point, and I've heard that over the years,
22 sometimes we can't avoid change, but just know that my
23 commitment is to make the precinct commander position and
24 captain positions a priority, and really to elevate it
25 and spotlight it so that folks will really want to be

1 there. And that's celebrated in a real premier spot. And
2 my commitment will be that when they're there and they're
3 doing well, to keep them there. Now, through promotions,
4 through some things that's unavoidable, they'll be
5 changed. But I do agree with you. We definitely move the
6 precinct commanders and captains around; really the
7 commanders around too much when it comes to the
8 precincts. And so, it is throughout the whole department,
9 but the community is really attached to the ones in the
10 precinct; because a precinct commander is really a chief
11 of police of that area. And a precinct commander has more
12 officers and more citizens than chiefs of police of
13 suburban departments. And so that's my commitment to
14 really celebrate them. So, thank you for raising that
15 point, Ms. Parnell.

16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: All right. Next speaker. You may
17 be heard.

18 MR. BOWMAN: Yeah. Hello. This is Scotty Bowman, and
19 I'm speaking about the tragic death of Sherman Butler.
20 This is going back like 5 months, but as recently as
21 early this week, our prosecutor said that she wasn't
22 going to be pressing charges against the bailiff who
23 fired the shots. But there's a little more to this. And
24 why am I speaking to the Board of Police Commissioners
25 about something a bailiff did? Well, because there were

1 officers on the scene. There were two police officers on
2 the scene, at least. And that makes it an officer
3 involved. They were involved, an officer involved
4 shooting. The board, and they had body cams. As far as I
5 understand, the police department and the Chief have not
6 released those body cams to the BOPC. I mean, the video
7 recordings around the body cams. That should be released
8 to the BOPC. Now, if the department refuses, they can do
9 that, and the Board of Police Commissioners can go over
10 their heads. They can subpoena that video content. You
11 have that authority under the Charter, and you should
12 investigate the officer's roles in that officer involved
13 shooting. See, if policy was violated, that needs to get
14 out there. We need to hear from the BOPC. In fact, the
15 BOPC should not have to wait at all to get access to any
16 video that is recorded by the Detroit Police Department
17 as part of their fundamental oversight duties. Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. Next speaker.

19 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair?

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep.

21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Can we get the body cam on the
22 Sherman Douglas case?

23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Sherman Butler.

24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I mean, Sherman Butler case.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep.

1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Can we get body cams, because we
2 never got that, we never got a chance to do that as a
3 body.

4 CHIEF BETTISON: Through the Chair to commissioner,
5 now that the prosecutor has weighed in and released her
6 charging decision and it is exposed out there.

7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Exposed.

8 CHIEF BETTISON: So now, because I'm not going to do
9 anything to jeopardize that. Get in front of her. But it
10 is my plan to release the body cam to this board. So, I
11 will update you as we prepare that for the board so that
12 you'll have it and, you know, possibly, the community as
13 well. The board is the community and you can do with it
14 what you choose.

15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thank you Chief Bettison. I
16 appreciate you, much.

17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah, I had no doubt about it.
18 Next caller.

19 MR. DAVIS: Hello. Can I be heard?

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You may be heard, commissioner.

21 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to start off by saying I'm
22 in total agreement. Something needs to be done as relates
23 to towing and as it relates to the insurance that we pay.
24 As you all know, I'm president of a number of groups and
25 organizations. And also, I'm very active in the Michigan

1 Roundtable, Metro Detroit All-Pac. I know some of you may
2 know about it. I know the Chief used to be actively
3 involved in it, and sometimes we used to have Detroit
4 police officers come to our meetings, but that's been a
5 little scarce lately. But, you know, we need to make sure
6 we have a number of entities coming involved because, you
7 know, part of the All-PAC too, we propose legislation and
8 we work with, you know, like Cynthia, you know Senator
9 Chan and others. But we need to do something to make sure
10 that people are not being victimized and to make sure we
11 do something about this high price of insurance.

12 Because I also represent, I'm president of the City
13 of Detroit Retiree group. And you know, like I said, we
14 have thousands of the City of Detroit retirees in this
15 city and, you know, we are paying too much for insurance.
16 So, I think a great effort needs to be made to get a
17 number of groups involved; the police, the commission,
18 the City Council, the police unions and what have you.
19 So, we can do something about this. We can do something
20 about this if we aggressively push it. I know a lot of
21 people are still hesitant in dealing with the Board of
22 Police Commissions. because at one time, when I was on
23 the board, we had a chairperson for the board that was... I
24 had a one person towing committee, and I called him out a
25 number of times and he changed that. But we need to make

1 sure everything is above board and we need to make sure
2 we do something about the cost of insurance in the city.
3 As you know, the crime has gone down in a number of ways,
4 carjackings and all this, you know, cars being stolen.
5 But we need to make sure we do something about the high
6 cost of insurance in the city. Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. We look forward to
8 working with you on this. And I appreciate your
9 leadership. That's it.

10 MS. UNDERWOOD: We have two more speakers.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Two more?

12 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Ru. And after Mr. Ru, iPhone.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You may be heard. You may be
14 heard.

15 MR. RU: Tell me, Darryl Woods, all those people out
16 there within earshot, they can hear me talking. Now, you
17 have this. Conrad Mallett Jr. a corporation council, came
18 over to the Board of Police Commissioners and has opined
19 that you all can't view that file, that report, Michigan
20 State Police report. The one that has information that
21 should conclusively demonstrate that Kaniesha did not
22 shoot herself. Now, I don't know what the holdup is. I
23 don't know what you all problem is, but Mimi wants what
24 she wants now. She asked me for some help. So, I
25 endeavored to give her that. I gave you all every clue,

1 every road to find out who shot her. This is a seven-and-
2 a-half-minute timeframe. There should be an incoming
3 phone call to another phone saying that person, that
4 Kaniesha shot herself, for her to be informed of that.
5 Now, if that is not taking place and there's no evidence
6 of a phone call, no incoming call on that phone, no
7 outgoing call from the other phone, then how did she know
8 that Kaniesha shot herself? That's a question that I
9 raised to the Michigan State Police, as well as the
10 Detroit Police? Both times I was kicked out of the
11 debriefing, and couldn't attend the next one. But the
12 question still remains. How did Charmaine MCLOUD find out
13 that Kaniesha Coleman shot herself? How did Charmaine
14 know? She said she was dropped off at work. She was...

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Alright, thank you. Next caller.
16 You may be heard. This is last caller, right?

17 MS. UNDERWOOD: Yes, sir. They're not muted.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Are you there? Going once. Going
19 twice. Going thrice. All right. Madam Secretary.

20 MS. GARNIER: We have the incoming correspondence
21 that's listed under tab 11 of your binders. The first
22 three, of course, are personnel matters. The fourth is,

23 MR. ARD: May I be hurt?

24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. They're back.

25 MS. GARNIER: I'm sorry.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: They're back. Okay, so they have
2 two minutes.

3 MR. KANNARD: May I be heard?

4 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, you may be heard.

5 MR. KANNARD: Yeah, I apologize. I was having some
6 technical difficulties.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Not a problem.

8 MR. KANNARD: My name is Troy Kannard. I wasn't
9 planning on speaking today. I just happened to listen to
10 the meeting and I wanted to just give some information. I
11 am a Detroit authorized tower. I represent the towers
12 that do the right thing, that don't take advantage of
13 vehicle owners the way that it was represented today. The
14 police department have a software that sends us requests
15 via app. We respond immediately. We charge the rates that
16 are contracted by the city for these requests. We want to
17 create a separation of how towers are looked at instead
18 of looking at all towers as one way versus looking at
19 those bad actors. The good towing companies that work
20 with the city, we all share the same concern. We all are
21 victims, just like the vehicle owners.

22 We show up, we try to do a good job for the city,
23 for the citizens. And at times our trucks get canceled
24 because of those road towers who show up and convince
25 that vehicle owner to let them tow their vehicle. And

1 they tell lies to them that it's going to get towed for
2 free. So, we're working every day and we show up to these
3 scenes and we get turned away as well. So, we just want
4 to try to create a dialogue with the BOPC, with the
5 police department, and with the administration to
6 separate the good tours from those road tours. There's
7 not a whole lot of them out there that are rogue, but we
8 do, we do agree with you. We do agree that we need to
9 work together and come up with something to take care of
10 this. And I plan to have more dialogue with you guys in
11 the future.

12 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Please do.

13 NR, KANNARD: Thank you.

14 MR. KANNARD: Thank you. And I hope you are not
15 charging \$4,000, \$5,000 to the citizens of the City of
16 Detroit.

17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Madam Secretary.

18 MS. GARNIER: The incoming communication is listed
19 under tab 11 in your binders. The announcement for this
20 week is as follows: Next board meeting is next Thursday,
21 December 12th at 6:30 PM which will be held at Wayne
22 County Community College District, Curtis L. Ivery
23 campus, which is located 1001 West Fort Street in
24 Detroit. The following community meeting is January 9th,
25 2025 at 6:30 PM and the location is to be determined.

1 Next committee meetings for this month, December, next
2 Tuesday, December 10th at 5:00 PM policy committee, as
3 well as the following Tuesday, December 17th at 5:00 PM.
4 Both of those committee meetings will be held here at
5 DPD's headquarters. Those are the announcements. And
6 report from the secretary today, sir.

7 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

9 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair. Question for
10 our Madam Secretary. Have we approved the calendar for
11 2025? And because, you know, I recall years ago on the
12 board, Commissioner Willie Bell, out of District 4,
13 always had it where we visit a school or whatever. And
14 I'd like it if we can get back to doing that because we
15 do have to reach our schools and allow them to understand
16 about the board of our police commissioners, and things
17 of that nature. I know we have a youth advisory group
18 that's part, you know but I know in the past, the board
19 has visited a school and I'd like to know if the calendar
20 is not together quite yet, I'm not sure we approve this.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Did you send out the draft to all
22 commissioners?

23 MS. GARNIER: Through the Chair, Commissioner Burton.
24 It is in draft. No, sir. That particular draft...

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Send it to all commissioners.

1 MS. GARNIER: I'm sorry.

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Send to all commissioners to
3 chime in.

4 MS. GARNIER: Okay. We will together with several
5 other staff members, first thing tomorrow, we're going to
6 review it and update it, as far as location, because
7 there are some; I hear you loud and clear on the schools
8 and Ms. Blossom and I have been in conversation about
9 that because of finances, et cetera, with many of the
10 locations after the pandemic is impacting that. So, we're
11 going to revise it and we'll send it out before close of
12 business tomorrow.

13 COMMISSIONER BURTON: So, we have not voted on it.

14 MS. GARNIER: We have not voted yet, no.

15 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you.

16 MS. GARNIER: It's coming.

17 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairperson.

18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

19 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. So, make sure all
21 commissioners get, review it and they can chime in on it
22 and then we can get it approved. So that's it. New
23 business. Budget committee memorandum.

24 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Mr. Chair.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Commissioner Hernandez.

1 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I have a memorandum dated
2 December 5th, 2024 for the budget committee. None of this
3 information should come across as new because we've been
4 promoting and sharing with full transparency, not only
5 our timeline for the next fiscal year. We've also taken
6 input and feedback from every commissioner about five to
7 six weeks ago when we began meeting on this and setting a
8 timeline in partnership with Mr. Fries, our fiscal
9 manager. That timeline was adopted. That timeline has
10 been reviewed, so there's no information that is new
11 about this are in your packet, if you've been paying
12 attention. Dear colleagues, on behalf of the Board of
13 Police Commissioners Budget Committee, please see the key
14 follow up from the committee meeting held on December
15 3rd, 2024. The board attendees were Chairperson Eva Garza
16 Dewaelsche, along with Chairman Woods, staff, attendees
17 board secretary executive fiscal manager, BOPC, staff
18 specialist Mr. Robert Brown, fiscal year 2025/26 BOPC,
19 budget, draft. And the keyword there is draft. After
20 extensive review and analysis, the BOPC budget committee
21 would like to recommend the approval of the 2025/26
22 fiscal year BOPC budget draft to the full board of police
23 commissioners. In the building of this budget, the
24 following fiscal year, '25/'26 initiatives were
25 submitted. I'd like to note that we have...

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Commissioner Burton.

2 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Refusing to leave mid-way of
3 this memorandum. CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Commissioner Burton.

4 DR. JACKSON: You just lost the quorum, Mr. Chair.

5 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: So unfortunately, just for
6 the general public to know we have a commissioner that
7 has chosen to step away, as I'm reading the memorandum,
8 which we're not able to approve, and we're not able to
9 move forward to stay in line with the timeline that this
10 body adopted, which is one that actually put us behind
11 when it comes to submitting the draft to City Council,
12 which is unfortunate.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. And the press we're
14 seeing here taking pictures and here today because of
15 stuff like this he reached out to us and, you know, nah,
16 we didn't invite them here, but they were here taking
17 pictures, and there will be a story tomorrow on this, you
18 know, and so, I don't think we would need that type of
19 embarrassment. I don't think that Commissioner Burton
20 needs that type of embarrassment.

21 DR. JACKSON: He is back. You have your quorum back.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. Thank you.

23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thanks so much.

24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You didn't have to convince him
25 Mr. Fries, you know. No, no,

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That's an unfair statement.

2 Oh, okay. But I was calling you. Your duty and
3 obligation are to the Board of Police Commissioners or to
4 the citizens of the City of Detroit, and not to disrupt
5 forums. It's illegal and it's not right.

6 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: If I can continue, sir?

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Finish it. Okay. If you want to
8 leave, to disrupt the forum is illegal.

9 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Okay. I got it.

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: We can't do that. We don't have
11 that ability.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: He didn't deserve the
13 criticism.

14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: No. You say that. You are an
15 individual commissioner, just like I am. And it's not
16 right to do the citizens of the City of Detroit like
17 that.

18 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Chair, I've been here and as an
19 elected official, I have a district, right? I have
20 somewhere else I need to be. Thank you very much.

21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. You don't want to do this
22 vote for the budget?

23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Sir. I'll still make a
24 motion by direction of the budget committee. I move the
25 adoption of the following motion.

1 DR. JACKSON: Sorry, Mr. Chair. He cannot take any
2 action, in the absence of a quorum.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: What? He was still in the room.

4 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: He was still in the room.

5 DR. JACKSON: He's not anymore.

6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Not now, but we could finish that
7 vote ahead of time. Alright. It is what it is. You know
8 the thing is that this is not a playground. This is the
9 citizens of the City of Detroit, the people's business.
10 And we need to take care of the people's business. And
11 it's a front to the citizens of the City of Detroit, and
12 I detest it.

13 DR. JACKSON: Mr. Chairman, this item will come under
14 unfinished business at your next meeting.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, ma'am. You may.

16 Mr. Chairman, I take exception to your commentary.
17 Let me just say why. Mr. Burton is one of only 18, 19
18 elected people in the City of Detroit. If a City Council
19 member leaves a meeting for whatever their reason is, and
20 there is no quorum, they're not criticized by chairperson
21 Sheffield. That is inappropriate.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: This is not the City Council.
23 This is the Board of Police Commissioners.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: But he is an elected official
25 for the city. Just like Janice --

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Like you are, and everyone is a
2 representative of the city.

3 Mr. Chairman Janice Winfrey is...

4 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: She leans... And there is no
6 quorum present. She has a right...

7 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: We can't vote.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: What is the pleasure of the
9 board. We can't vote.

10 DR. JACKSON: We can make the motion to adjourn.

11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Make the motion to adjourn.

12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I entertain a motion to
13 adjourn.

14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Support.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Point of order, please. Motion
16 made by Commissioner Herandez. Second by Commissioner
17 Bernard. Any discussion? All in favor, say aye.

18 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Any one opposed? The motion is
20 carried.

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22 (Meeting Adjourned at 4:56pm)

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