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3 MS. WILLIAMS: I am sorry. To stay in the City of
4 Detroit, you get paid when you're in the academy and
5 you're also getting paid \$55,000. Like I said, they think
6 they are above the law. I see them all the time at my
7 apartment building. Somebody who stayed in 204, he
8 continued stalking me, hacking into my devices. My phones
9 don't even work anymore. That's not acceptable. And when
10 you violate my constitutional rights, it's an issue.
11 Clearly a lot of people who are homeless are unable or do
12 not have the will to come to these meetings, or might not
13 even be aware of them. I'm speaking about the people who
14 really need help. The people that don't have an avenue
15 because officers are taking up bed spaces from the
16 homeless. There are 26 shelters in the City of Detroit.
17 Cameras are everywhere. Cameras surround all these
18 neighborhoods.

19 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Ms.
20 Williams.

21 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you very much. Have a great day.

22 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Madam Chair, if I may. Deputy
24 Chief, if you would be kind enough at least to get the
25 names from her. I don't have a problem with the officers

1 living in a shelter. I don't know if their mothers threw
2 them out. I don't know if their wives put them out. I
3 don't care about that. But I do care if somebody has
4 threatened her. So I just want to make sure that any
5 officers that are there don't threaten her or anyone
6 else. That's all. If you would be kind enough to do that
7 for me, I'd appreciate it.

8 DC BLISS: Through the Chair, yes, ma'am.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

10 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Next.

11 MS. UNDERWOOD: Our next speaker.

12 MS. HERZADA: Good afternoon.

13 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good afternoon.

14 MS. HERZADA: I would like to just speak to the issue
15 of the Detroit Police supporting ICE in the raids in our
16 community. And I don't want to raise this necessarily
17 with the department itself because it seems like there
18 are rules that are being put forth that are terrifying to
19 our community. I really would like to address it more to
20 you as human beings and to officers as human beings, not
21 as officers taking orders, not as officers that are
22 watching people get rounded up by masked people who are
23 not identifying themselves to police. The Detroit police
24 do not need to help this kind of terror in our community.
25 The Detroit police don't necessarily have to have the

1 people in our community hate them. The way ICE is hated.
2 ICE is absolutely acting as bounty hunters, and we're
3 asking for you to think about what you're doing to
4 support this kind of activity, if the Detroit police are
5 allowed to do this. I'm asking the Detroit police
6 officers and the commissioners to think about themselves,
7 not as people following rules, not as necessarily
8 government employees or city employees, but as human
9 beings and what this does to our community. Thank you.

10 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you. I would
11 just like to add to that DC, if you could respond to a
12 question that I have as it relates to an incident that
13 occurred in Southwest Detroit where the ICE supposedly
14 had a search warrant and went to a home in Southwest
15 Detroit and Detroit Police came to assist them. And it
16 was my understanding that the Detroit Police's policy is
17 not to work with or assist ICE. If I could get
18 clarification, because I'm getting a lot of calls and a
19 lot of texts regarding that incident that occurred. I
20 believe it was yesterday. Ms. Hazard, was it yesterday?
21 Yes. You need to go to the speaker, please.

22 MS. HERZADA: This is very well documented on all
23 manner of videos, because all the neighbors were watching
24 it and many people helped. We didn't say we don't want
25 Detroit police to help ICE, unless of course ICE can't

1 handle it themselves. We're asking that Detroit police do
2 not intervene. Thank you.

3 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you. Why don't
4 you stay up there until we hear a comment. Thank you.

5 DC BLISS: Through the Chair. Deputy Chief Mark
6 Bliss. Thank you for that. I want to first start off by
7 saying that the Detroit Police does not engage in
8 immigration enforcement. That's not what we do, okay? As
9 a police department, we were called not to assist. We
10 were called there to ensure that there is not a breach of
11 peace. Okay? And that is so that whatever warrant, if the
12 federal warrant, whatever they were acting out, we're
13 there to make sure that there is no breach of peace. That
14 is it. We're not assisting. We are there strictly for
15 breach of peace. When that happens, then we, as a law
16 enforcement agency have to react. And that's what we did
17 yesterday, but we were not assisting in that type of
18 warrant. That is solely up to ICE. And I just want to
19 reiterate again, that we don't enforce immigration
20 policy. The federal government has their own entity for
21 that. We do not do that.

22 MS. HERZADA: May I respond?

23 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Yes.

24 MS. HERZADA: Okay. If you know that there's someone
25 coming toward you who is masked and is not identified,

1 and you don't have a chance to say anything, you don't
2 have a chance to show a passport, a birth certificate, or
3 anything else, you've simply been profiled, and also that
4 you can be deported to a third country, or that you can
5 be sent away without any due process at all, then if you
6 know that that's what's going to happen to you, then I
7 guess it will be a lot of occasions that you're going to
8 have to intervene to keep the peace because people are
9 trying to defend their own lives

10 DC BLISS: Through the Chair, ma'am. Unfortunately,
11 I'm not familiar with the case. I'm not familiar with the
12 search warrant.

13 MS. HERZADA: Are you familiar with the world we're
14 in?

15 DC BLISS: Yes ma'am. Yes, I'm very familiar with it,
16 and thank you for bringing that to my attention. But
17 unfortunately, because it's not a case that I can speak
18 openly about, it would not be fair to ICE or to the
19 individual to speak on something that I don't have the
20 information in front of me about. But I can assure you
21 that I'm well aware of what's going on in this world.

22 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you, DC if
23 there are any questions that you want me to follow up on
24 Ms. Herzada, I will, just get those to me.

25 MS. HERZADA: I would actually ask you to have the

1 police look at their own policy of assisting people who
2 are not identified and wearing masks. You don't know if
3 you're helping kidnappers; you don't know who you're
4 helping. Thank you.

5 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Okay. Thank you.
6 Next speaker, please.

7 MR. BARRETT: Yeah, my name is Adam Barrett. I live
8 in District 6. I just want to reiterate my support for
9 the resolution that was recently passed regarding DPD
10 involvement in federal activity and ICE raids. I want to
11 thank the board for adopting it, but I also just want to
12 make sure that it's being implemented with all due speed.
13 I see other cities kind of showing us the way in this new
14 era of whatever you want to call it. I hear Chicago's
15 actually arresting ICE agents and California is
16 introducing a measure that bans law enforcement from
17 wearing masks or otherwise hiding their identity. I think
18 we can get some of that here in Detroit. If we believe
19 that crowd control is merely about protecting people on
20 both sides of a protest in a vacuum, then that's one
21 thing. But if we believe in context, then we're forced to
22 admit that the entire reason that crowd control is needed
23 is because the federal activity in question is so
24 objectionable to so many people in the area that it
25 sparks protest practically everywhere it occurs. Whether

1 the raids are constitutional or lawful is pretty much a
2 moot question. According to our City Charter, the people
3 have ultimate authority over the direction of the police
4 department. So if the federal activity in question cannot
5 proceed without crowd control from DPD because of that
6 objection ability, then DPD is in fact de facto
7 performing immigration work alongside of ICE. Are they
8 not? I mean, there's de jour and de facto and I like to
9 see it as de facto what's happening. Thanks.

10 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Thank you. Is there
11 any response DC No. Thank you. Next speaker.

12 MS. UNDERWOOD: Our next three speakers will be Ms.
13 Fredia Butler. Lieutenant Mark Young from DPOA and Ms.
14 Victoria Camille.

15 MS. BUTLER: Good afternoon, commissioners.

16 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good afternoon.

17 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Good afternoon.

18 MS. BUTLER: Wake up sleeping giants and think. As I
19 have stated several times before, we have some dark days
20 ahead. That day has arrived. The United States Supreme
21 Court has given President Trump unchecked powers to do as
22 he pleases. It is about black and brown people, citizens,
23 and non-citizens. Sometime ago I read in the Detroit Free
24 Press and leaders' response in addressing illegal people.
25 I believe no one is illegal, but undocumented. I equate

1 the bill that has passed the Senate and the possibility
2 of passing it in the house with abatements that have been
3 given to businessmen and corporations in our city.
4 Businesses not paying their fair share in taxes, and
5 more. To pass the bill now on the floor of the house,
6 we'll provide money to create the largest federal law
7 enforcement agency, ICE to incarcerate and deport people.
8 A couple of weeks ago, Commissioner Ricardo Moore was
9 reading from a document that we should hear when he
10 referenced Ms. Michelle George and my name. Commissioner
11 Woods, I believe you didn't want to hear it, but we need
12 more information and not less. There is more to come. And
13 that bill passed while I was sitting in my car today.
14 Thank you.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thanks for letting us know.

16 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I didn't know that.

18 LT. YOUNG: We didn't. Good afternoon Chair.

19 Congratulations.

20 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you.

21 LT. YOUNG: Couldn't be a better person sitting
22 there.

23 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you kindly.

24 LT. YOUNG: I didn't plan on coming to the board
25 meeting today because I need a break. I'm tired. But I

1 had to address something that happened last week. My
2 members in the Detroit Police Department are not here to
3 play whack-a-mole with anybody. This is real. An
4 allegation was made that members of the Detroit Police
5 Department, bum rush individuals at gas stations, party
6 stores, and other venues with no proof. That's false and
7 dangerous and inaccurate and misleading. Misleading,
8 falsehoods send a bad message to these citizens that
9 encounter the police; that count on the police.
10 Inaccuracies and truthfulness in our world are called
11 Giglio. It is termination. If you have something, bring
12 it. This union will work hard to address any issues to
13 make this department the greatest department that it
14 could ever be. And we do that, but don't make accusations
15 without backing it up.

16 Don't put things out there like that. It's not fair
17 to you. It's not fair to the citizens. And it's damn sure
18 not fair to the people that I represent and the members
19 of my profession with law enforcement, period. Let's not
20 throw a rock and hide our hands. Let's not make this
21 about political pontification. Gas stations and party
22 stores call the police on a regular basis. I know. I was
23 one of those officers. They would ask us to come because
24 these guys are outside selling dope, have guns and
25 everything else. A gentleman stood before you last week

1 and told you that the cops encountered him and during the
2 encounter, a gun fell from his waistband. Hmm.
3 Interesting. Silence is dangerous. Let's not play whack-
4 a-mole with the Detroit Police Department. These men and
5 women deserve better. If you have something, bring it.
6 Let's address it. Let's deal with it, because we want
7 this to be the best department too.

8 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Thank you. Next
9 speaker.

10 MS. CAMILLE: Good afternoon board.

11 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good afternoon.

12 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Good afternoon.

13 MS. CAMILLE: Congratulations, Madam Chair.

14 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Thank you.

15 MS. CAMILLE: I'm looking forward to continuing to
16 work with you and the other commissioners on improving
17 police policy. I want to just preface what I am going to
18 say by reinforcing what was said earlier that our police
19 department is insubordination to the people of Detroit.
20 So that's the first thing that needs to be said. And I
21 want to commend the board for passing the resolution last
22 week that pushes back on federal agents and cooperation
23 with federal troops in our streets. However, the
24 activities that I've seen on video from the last couple
25 days regarding these raids from federal law enforcement,

1 is not aligned with the direction that we thought we were
2 headed after that resolution. Now, I recognize that a
3 resolution is just that. It's pretty much a statement of
4 intent and that it takes a lot of work to put the
5 expectations and policies and procedures in place to
6 support that.

7 And so I would ask this board to move very quickly
8 on that, in collaboration with the community. And I'm not
9 talking about letting people come up for two minutes. And
10 Madam Chair, I commend you for allowing some ongoing
11 dialogue from the community members today. But it is time
12 for a real sit down and some open dialogue, especially
13 with the community members who are most impacted by this
14 activity, to get an understanding of what is the
15 expectation of the people on what DPD will do under these
16 circumstances. Because the reality is these circumstances
17 are happening. The federal government is doing what it's
18 doing, and we need to hear very clearly from the
19 community what it is we expect law enforcement to do. And
20 we need you to then implement that into policy and direct
21 and hold DPD accountable to doing exactly what the
22 community wants them to do. Thank you.

23 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you. Next
24 speaker.

25 MS. UNDERWOOD: We're going to Zoom.

1 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes. And before we
2 go in there, Madam Chair, we can proceed with the
3 swearing in and then go back to Zoom.

4 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes, I've been told
5 that we don't need a quorum to do the swearing in. So
6 let's do that since we have a judge here. And we also
7 have our corporation counsel.

8 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Corporation Counsel.

9 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Corporation Counsel
10 will also be assisting us with that. So, in the interest
11 of time, let's go ahead and continue with that.

12 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep. So Corporation
13 Counsel Conrad Mallett will swear in our Chairwoman, and
14 after that I, as the Vice Chairperson will be sworn in by
15 Judge Sean Perkins.

16 CORPORATION MALLETT: Well, where are you? So where
17 you want the Chair.

18 FEMALE SPEAKER: You need the microphone, sir, and
19 your photographer is there, so please face. Would it be
20 better?

21 CORPORATION COUNSEL MALLETT: Good afternoon. So
22 ladies and gentlemen, what I'm going to do is I'm going
23 to ask our new chairperson to take this oath. And when I
24 ask you two, you're going to say I, and then state your
25 name. I'm going to say all of that. I.

1 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Eva Garza
2 Dewaelsche.

3 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLETT: Do solemnly swear or
4 affirm.

5 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Do solemnly swear or
6 affirm.

7 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLETT: That I will support the
8 Constitution of the United States.

9 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: That I will support
10 the Constitution of the United States.

11 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLETT: And the Constitution of
12 the State of Michigan.

13 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: And the Constitution
14 of the State of Michigan.

15 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLETT: And the Charter of the
16 City of Detroit.

17 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: And the Charter of
18 the City of Detroit.

19 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLETT: And that I will
20 faithfully and impartially.

21 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: And that I will
22 faithfully and impartially.

23 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLETT: Perform and discharge the
24 duties.

25 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Perform and

1 discharge the duties.

2 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLET: Of the Office;

3 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCH: Of the Office.

4 CORPORATE COUNSEL MALLET: Of Chairperson.

5 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCH: Of Chairperson.

6 CORPORATION COUNSEL MALLET: Of the Detroit Board.

7 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCH: Of the Detroit

8 Board.

9 CORPORATION COUNSEL: Of Police Commissioners.

10 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCH: Of Police

11 Commissioners.

12 CORPORATION COUNSEL MALLET: According to the law
13 and the best of my abilities.

14 INTERIM CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCH: According to the law
15 and the best of my abilities.

16 CORPORATION COUNSEL MALLET: Ladies and gentlemen,
17 your Chairperson, Eva Dewaelsche. That's right, you got
18 it.

19 JUDGE PERKINS: Good afternoon, ladies and Chair.
20 I've had the pleasure of swearing in Commissioner Woods.

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Microphone.

22 JUDGE PERKINS: I'm sorry. Good afternoon, ladies and
23 gentlemen. I've had the pleasure of swearing in Mr. Woods
24 as chairman last year. So fast, a year went by. I'll try
25 to do a better job this time. I.

1 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I.

2 JUDGE PERKINS: Commissioner Darryl Woods.

3 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Commissioner Darryl
4 Woods.

5 JUDGE PERKINS: Do solemnly swear or affirm.

6 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Solemnly swear or
7 affirm.

8 JUDGE PERKINS: That I will support the Constitution
9 of the United States.

10 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: That I will support
11 the Constitution of the United States.

12 JUDGE PERKINS: And the Constitution and laws of the
13 State of Michigan.

14 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And the Constitution
15 and laws of the State of Michigan.

16 JUDGE PERKINS: And the Charter of the City of
17 Detroit.

18 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And the Charter of
19 the City of Detroit.

20 JUDGE PERKINS: And I will faithfully and
21 impartially.

22 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And I will
23 faithfully and impartially.

24 JUDGE PERKINS: Perform and discharge the duties of
25 the Office as Vice Chairperson.

1 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Perform and
2 discharge the duties of the Office as Vice Chairperson.

3 JUDGE PERKINS: Of the Detroit Board of Police
4 Commissioners.

5 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Of the Detroit Board
6 of Police Commissioners.

7 Judge PERKINS: According to the laws and the best of
8 my abilities.

9 INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: According to the
10 laws and the best of my abilities.

11 JUDGE PERKINS: Congratulations.

12 VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you both for helping
14 us with the installation. We appreciate it. And now we'll
15 continue with the Zoom. Next speaker.

16 MS. UNDERWOOD: Our former Commissioner William
17 Davis. Oh, excuse me, Madam Chair. Before we go into
18 Zoom, we have Mr. Darryl Ford. Then we'll go into Zoom.
19 Oh, James Ford.

20 MR. FORD: I'll make this quick. I think I'm late.
21 I'm going to just say this on behalf of the Detroit
22 Police Department. I don't think any of them are
23 supporting ICE at all. They just have to fake it. And I
24 just want to say the stage is set for the Obama Weekend
25 Festival. It's not political, it's not anything like

1 that. It's for building character in our youth. It's
2 going to be a festival on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at
3 Dabbles Juries and Deeds (Phoenetic). We are looking for
4 people to man the bounce houses to help with the
5 children's parade. We are asking the basketball players,
6 I mean the baseball players to come in and march on
7 Friday night. The basketball players will march on
8 Saturday, and the football players will march on Sunday.
9 We need help with this. You all cried when they took the
10 state fair, but now you got a chance to have your own
11 state fair. Learn to have your own. Don't depend on
12 people to do something. When people put together the
13 state fair, the only thing they took was funds, people
14 pride and everything else, they took a little elbow
15 grease and they put together the state fair. Don't cry
16 when you lose something, build your own. That's the only
17 thing I have to say. Now, I think that it is very
18 important to just say this right here. We're going to
19 have karaoke, dance, fun and everything else. And we are
20 not talking about a political thing. We talk about Barack
21 Obama. We are trying to build the next Barack Obama and
22 Michelle Obama, whether they be black, white, Mexican,
23 Puerto Rican, Arab, Cuban, Haitian, or Jamaican. That's
24 what the Obama weekend is about. It's not about anything
25 political. So come and have your fun. Do what you want to

1 do and you can call me and you can have anything you
2 want. Don't cry and talk about, well, they didn't have
3 this, and they didn't have that. And you got a month now
4 to call me and say; this is what you want to have. God
5 bless everybody. Thank you. I'm James Ford. My phone
6 number is (586) 918-3061. God bless everybody. Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHE: Thank you.

8 MS. UNDERWOOD: Ms. Smith.

9 MS. SMITH: Good afternoon to my commissioners.

10 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHE: Good afternoon.

11 MS. SMITH: I would like to let you know this past
12 week I had the most glorious adventure. I went to the
13 NAACP dinner and to make a long story short, I saw my
14 police standing there as usual. You know, they're on
15 guard there. So I was lucky and fortunate enough to be a
16 guest to one of the people that had two tables. I was at
17 the second table. So what I did was, I saw my police
18 standing there. I said, come on over here and sit and eat
19 because you are standing there. No ma'am, we can't come
20 because we're on duty. So, Woods can tell you; I did a
21 telephone call to our chief. He was on the dais. I said,
22 Chief, this Mother Bernice; can the police come and sit
23 here at the table with me? I have plenty of room. He
24 said, yeah, let them go. Let them go. So I just want to
25 let you know, I love my police department. I look out for

1 them. And it was not only two that came, but I saw two
2 more, and another police woman. I said, come on over
3 here. You guys can come and eat at this table, because
4 there was no one there but myself and another lady. So I
5 just want to let you know, I love my police department. I
6 try to look out for them at all times. Now, the sad part
7 of my story; what is wrong with these youngsters who are
8 running around here, hijacking, shooting, and doing
9 everything that they can possibly do to disrupt this
10 city? I'm very upset about it. And another thing, when
11 they go before the judge, why don't we see the parents
12 there in the courtroom also, I've been wondering about
13 that. You don't care? Is it just to let them go amuck and
14 do whatever they want to do and don't give a darn about
15 them. So I just want to let the public know we have a
16 city here that we love and we are tired of you tearing it
17 up, shooting it up, and doing everything that you
18 possibly think that you want to do. And I will finish
19 before the Chair says your time is up. But just think
20 about it, parents. Check your children, find out what
21 they're doing.

22 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you, Ms. Smith. Next
23 speaker.

24 MS. UNDERWOOD: Our next speaker is on Zoom. That's
25 our last speaker for today. Former Commissioner William

1 Davis.

2 MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon. Could I be heard?

3 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner?

4 MR. DAVIS: Yes. I'd like to say, I think that the
5 Board of Police Commissioners should take a new approach.

6 MS. UNDERWOOD: I see his mic moving, but we can't
7 hear him.

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

9 MS. UNDERWOOD: Just a second.

10 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Are we able to get him?

11 MS. UNDERWOOD: Commissioner Davis, can you ---

12 MR. DAVIS: Hello? Can I be heard? Hello? Can I be
13 heard?

14 MS. UNDERWOOD: Just one moment. I apologize. Just a
15 moment. Go ahead, sir.

16 MR. DAVIS: Hello? Can I be heard? Can I be heard?
17 Hello? Hello. Hello.

18 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Okay, we're taking care of
19 it. Commissioner Davis?

20 MR. DAVIS: Yes. Can you hear?

21 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes.

22 MR. DAVIS: Okay, great. I'd like to start off by
23 saying I think the Board of Police Commissioners should
24 be doing a little bit more. I think they should be doing
25 public service announcements. I think they should be

1 having a town hall at least once a year in the community
2 to help to enhance the image of the board. Also, I think
3 anytime the Detroit police officers have to go and
4 intervene for safety at an ICE event, they should ask, is
5 there a physical warrant or an electronic warrant that
6 they have for this person or persons? Far too often, you
7 know, you hear about ICE raids and other things, but you
8 don't see, or you have people requesting a warrant and
9 asking to see a warrant. But it seems like we live in the
10 police state now.

11 And also, I'd like to say that I have gotten calls
12 from young people and their parents saying that they have
13 been bum rushed at the gas stations, and party stores,
14 where two or three officers would come up and pat them
15 down and, you know, and ask them a bunch of questions.
16 And all they could be doing is just walking out or
17 walking in to get service. My degrees are in law
18 enforcement, criminal justice and what have you. But I do
19 believe the vast majority of Detroit police officers are
20 good, hard-working people. But as in any barrel, there's
21 always a couple of bad apples. And we need to make sure
22 that everyone is above reproach and make sure that
23 everybody is serving our community. Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Next speaker.

25 MS. UNDERWOOD: Yeah. We have one more speaker.

1 MS. GARCIA: Right here?

2 MS. UNDERWOOD: And state your name.

3 MS. GARCIA: Good afternoon.

4 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Good afternoon, everyone.

5 MS. GARCIA: My name is Jane Garcia. I'm from
6 Southwest Detroit. And I want to come before you all
7 commissioners to thank you. These are the most uncertain
8 times we've been dealing with in our history. And the
9 idea that people are being picked up from school, they're
10 being picked up from work, and the community has come
11 around and supported the families that are being
12 targeted. And I just want to thank the police department,
13 our police department, the Detroit Police Department, and
14 the City of Detroit that has not gone into collusion with
15 the ICE people because they are actually hiring bounty
16 hunters. So people are afraid to open doors. And it's
17 been happening and we are doing as much as we can to
18 educate our people, not to open the doors, but I just
19 thought it was very important that we come before you in
20 these uncertain times. Thank you, all of you, for
21 participating and protecting this city and the community,
22 and specifically the families. Gracias.

23 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you, Ms. Garcia.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Gracias.

25 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Any other speakers?

1 MS. UNDERWOOD: That's it, Madame Chair.

2 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you. That concludes
3 our public comment.

4 VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: We don't have a quorum.

5 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: So, I'll entertain a motion
6 to adjourn.

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So move.

8 VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: It's been moved and
10 seconded. All those in favor, please indicate by saying,
11 Aye.

12 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Opposed? Thank you. Motion
14 carries.

15 VICE CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Happy holidays everyone.

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