

# Cleveland Community Police Commission

Wednesday, August 28th, 2024

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CPC Offices, 3631 Perkins Ave. 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.

Public Livestream [www.youtube.com/@ClevelandCPC](http://www.youtube.com/@ClevelandCPC)

	<b>Agenda</b>
6:00 - 6:10 PM	<b>Co-Chairs, J. Adams, S. Zayed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call to Order</li><li>• Welcome &amp; Roll Call</li><li>• Adoption of Agenda</li><li>• Meeting Decorum &amp; Lawful Meeting Statement</li><li>• Approval of Minutes</li></ul>
6:10 - 6:40 PM	<b>Public Comment Period (See Guidelines Below)</b>
6:40 - 7:30	<b>Co-Chair Report</b> Communications & Meeting Report No ED Report this month Introduction of New CPC Staff: Samantha Montanez (engagement) and Jocelyn Sandusky (communication) <b>Committee Status Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rules Committee (Standing)</b> Piet van Lier, Chair</li><li>• <b>Police Accountability Committee (Standing)</b> Shandra Benito, Chair Pro-Tem</li><li>• <b>Budget and Grants Committee (Standing)</b> Alana Garrett-Ferguson, Chair</li><li>• <b>Performance and Evaluations (Standing)</b> Audrianna Rodriguez, Chair</li><li>• <b>Police Policy Committee (Standing)</b> Piet van Lier, Chair</li><li>• <b>Outreach Committee (Standing)</b> Cait Kennedy, Committee Member</li><li>• <b>Police Training Committee</b> Charles Donaldson, Chair CDP Training - Health and Wellness Curriculum</li><li>• <b>Ad Hoc Hiring Committee</b> Executive Director Search Update (Commissioner Rodriguez)</li><li>• <b>Ad Hoc Outside Council Committee</b></li></ul>
7:30- 8:10	<b>Old Business</b> <b>None</b>
7:30- 8:10	<b>New Business</b> Motion for removal letters to be sent out for all chronically absent Commissioners (Earley, Garrett-Ferguson, Reaves, and Donaldson) introduced by T. Wang Motion to initiate a Commission investigation introduced by T. Wang
	<b>Closing Public Comment if Time Allows</b>

8:30	<b>Adjourn</b>
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**Agenda subject to change**

**Thank you all for the investment of time, intellect and heart toward building community collaboration in police reform. You are appreciated**

**From Charter Section § 115-5 Community Police Commission**

Voter findings. The voters of the City of Cleveland find, based on continuing, serial instances of police misconduct, that there is a need to significantly strengthen civilian oversight of the police force, and to hold the police force more accountable; strengthen the police reform initiated by, but grossly insufficient in, the Consent Decree in *United States of America v. City of Cleveland*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio Case No. 1:15-cv-2046; institutionalize cultural change within the Division of Police; and reform the arbitration process by which unelected arbitrators who do not reflect the values, concerns, or diversity of the community - and who themselves often do not live in the community and therefore do not personally bear the burden of any problematic police practices - routinely undermine police accountability by reducing or reversing disciplinary decisions.

**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The purpose of public comment is to hear as many community voices and points of view as possible. In order to achieve this, please follow the community guidelines:

- Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- Please sign up prior to making a comment
- Please keep comment to 3 min or under
- Please step to the mic, state your name and where you live.
- If you have already voiced your ideas, let others have an opportunity to speak. Be brief and to the point.
- One person speaks at a time. Please refrain from side conversations.
- Try your best to understand the pros and cons of every perspective, not just those you prefer. Be as objective and fair-minded as you can be.
- Public comment will occur for approximately 30 minutes during the CPC meeting. After the allotted timeframe, if a pressing issue arises any additional comments can be directed to Ms. Williams, CPC community engagement specialist.
- If time permits, the co-chairs may reopen the public comment portion if all CPC business items are addressed.
- Commissioners will generally not respond to comments or questions but will consider all comments and questions. Community members are encouraged to follow up with questions and concerns via email at [clecpc@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:clecpc@clevelandohio.gov).