



MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Advisory Commission

Monday, September 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall, Pikes Peak Conference Room (2nd Floor) 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, 80903

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Members of the public may attend in person or virtually

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

D'ontay Roy, Janice Frazier, Felica Embry, Christopher Burns, Brent Windebank, Rachael Flick, Jim Mason, Terry Martinez, Rachael Flick, Sherryl Dillon (Alternate), Chiquita Isom (Alternate) Felicia Barbera (Alternate)

Absent: Johnny Taylor (Alternate)

2. Approval of August 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Mason motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from August 21, 2023. Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Citizen Comment

The Commission received the following public comment:

Dr. Yugo spoke about police recruitment and retention

Ray Whistler spoke about police training and martial arts

4. Discuss upcoming Work Sessions

Chair Roy shared information concerning upcoming Work Sessions.

5. Discuss Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee

The Commission discussed the presentation they received at the previous Work Session from Dr. Yugo.

6. Discuss public gathering and protest ordinance

The Commission discussed potential changes and recommendations to City Council concerning the City's public gathering and protest ordinance

7. Discuss upcoming Town Hall

The Commission did not discuss or take action on this item.

8. Debrief on Police Executive Research Forum meeting from Commissioner Burns and Mason

Commissioners Burns and Mason provided the Commission an update on the Police Executive Research Forum meeting they attended on September 13th concerning use of force, de-escalation, crisis intervention, and procedural justice training audits.

9. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

None

10. Commissioner Requests for Information

None

11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.