

Lockport PPR Committee

Meeting Agenda August 17, 2020

Members: Police Chief Steven Abbott; Mayor Michelle Roman; Alderwoman-At-Large Ellen Schratz; Alderwoman Kelly Vandemark; Civil Service/Personnel Director- Mary Pat Filbert; Corporation Counsel Jason Cafarella; Police Union President Kevin Lucinski; Police Union Vice President Tricia Vosburgh; Police Board Chairwoman Commissioner Flora Hawkins; Police Board Commissioner Cheryl Brown; Human Relations Chairwoman Commissioner LauraLee Zagarrigo; Human Relations Commissioner Felicia Grooms; Community Police Aide Mark Sanders

I. Call to order

Chief Abbott call to order the second city of Lockport Police Policy Review Committee meeting 6:00 pm at 1 Locks Plaza room m-24, as well as those in attendance remotely at link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/899869733>

Phone: 1 866 899 4679 access 899-869-733.

II. Roll call

III. Mary Pat conducts roll call. The following are present: Police Chief Steven Abbott, Mayor Michelle Roman, Alderwomen at Large Ellen Schratz, Alderwomen Kelly VanDeMark, Civil Service/Personnel Director Mary Pat Filbert, Corporation Counsel Jason Cafarella, Police Union President Kevin Lucinski, Police Union Vice-President Tricia Vosburg, Police Board Chairwomen Commissioner Flora Hawkins, Human Relations Chairwomen Commissioner LauraLee Zagarrigo, Community Policing Aide, Mark Sanders,

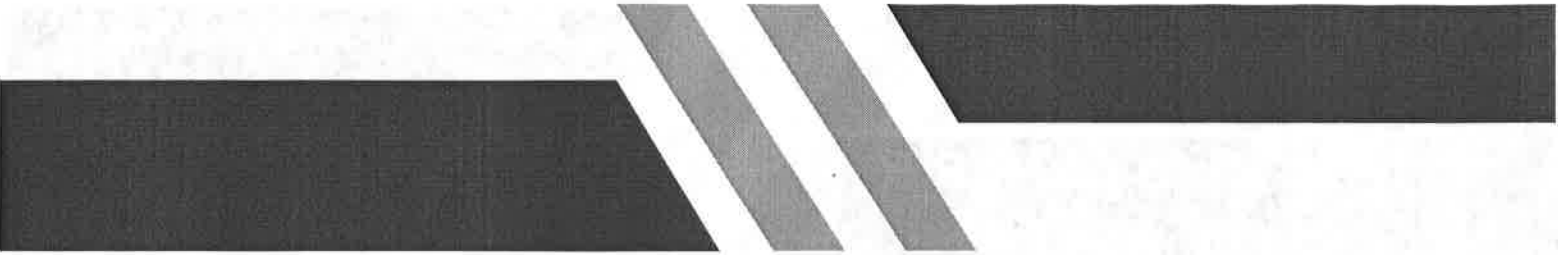
Absent: Police Board Commissioner Cheryl Brown, Human Relations Commissioner Felicia Grooms

IV. Open issues

- Police Policy Updates

Chief Abbott referenced 40 new policies per Lexa poll Focus on Use of Force and Search and Seizure

- Community Engagement, use of Willow Street, Altro Park. Away from City Hall to encourage attendance.



Mark Sanders and Chief Abbott to flex hours to be open evening hours for community to stop in to talk about issues/ideas. #weliveheretoo, reach out to individuals associated with this hashtag to facilitate working together for the betterment of the community

Community input meetings

Research virtual block groups, anonymous reporting

Nextdoor.com

Community Input Calendar

Mayor encourages each committee member to attend a Community Meeting at the selected dates and parks on the calendar for the month of August.

Mark Sanders and Chief Abbott to look at possible community meeting sites in the areas of Locust St and South Street.

Police Union President Kevin Lucinski and Vice-President Patricia Vosburg addressed recruitment for the upcoming Civil Service Exam for Police Officer, providing study guides for candidates, available at the Recruitment table August 28, 2020 at Outwater Park from 10am-5pm. Alderwomen Kelly VanDeMark recommended setting additional tables up at the YMCA and Veterans Services locations. The Union and Chief will research those possibilities.

V. Next Steps

- a) Mayor Roman requested all members of this committee generate 2-5 questions to be placed in the Community Survey.
- b) Chief Abbott to provide his 2021 Budget outlining his training requests for the Lockport Police Department.

VI. Next meeting August 31, 2020 at 5:30pm

VII. Adjournment

Chief Abbott call to order the second city of Lockport Police Policy Review Committee meeting adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

