

# Police Conduct Oversight Commission Policy and Procedure Subcommittee Agenda

Regular Meeting

April 22, 2021 - 05:30 PM

Online Meeting

**Members Present:** Abigail Cerra (Chair), Malaysia Abdi, and John Sylvester (Quorum - 2)

**Staff:** Lisa Brock

## Call To Order

1. Roll Call.

A quorum was present

2. Adoption of the agenda.

Sylvester moved to adopt the agenda. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Abdi, Sylvester, Cerra (3)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

3. Acceptance of minutes

[Aug 25, 2020 Police Conduct Oversight Commission Policy and Procedure Subcommittee](#)

Sylvester moved to accept the minutes of the Aug 25, 2020, meeting. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Abdi, Sylvester, Cerra (3)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

## Discussion

4. Traffic stops and pretext stops by Minneapolis Police Department

1. Presentation by Jay Wong, Office of the Hennepin County Public Defender

[Draft Bill Pretext Stops](#)

[PCOC Traffic Stop Presentation](#)

Chair Cerra made the following motion: The Policy & Procedure Subcommittee recommends that the Police Conduct Oversight Commission consider submitting its advice to the Mayor and City Council that the City of Minneapolis should proactively adopt policies that would impose certain restrictions on the ability of law enforcement personnel to stop or detain drivers for certain motor vehicle equipment violations comparable to those restrictions and requirements specifically proposed in MN House File 2529, related to Section 1. [169.984] VEHICLE EQUIPMENT SECONDARY OFFENSES.

On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Abdi, Sylvester, Cerra (3)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

5. Council Member Gordon presentation on police oversight ordinance  
[National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Guidelines](#)  
[Civilian Oversight Ordinance Update](#)

#### **Public Comment**

6. General public comments

The following persons offered public comment:

1. Dave Bicking: Mr. Bicking expressed his disappointment that the March 25, 2021, Policy and Procedure subcommittee meeting was cancelled due to the subject matter of positional asphyxiation and hopes that that topic will be revisited at a future meeting.
2. Clare Diegel: Ms. Diegel thanked Jay Wong for his work on the topic of traffic stop disparities in the City of Minneapolis.