

**Police advisory commission
Wed., Jan. 7th | 7:00pm
Westwood Rm., City Hall – 3rd Floor
Meeting Minutes**

Call To Order – Welcome Guests

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM on January 7, 2026, by Chair Karl Gamradt.

Roll Call

Present: Karl Gamradt (Chair), Jillian Dixon, Leslie Rich, Michael Rydberg, Diane Slais, Daniel Stockton, Jay Wolkenbrod, Kari Holmes, Greg Weigel (Liaison)

Absent: Saul Eugene (Vice Chair), Carrie Noble

Approval Of Agenda

Chair Gamradt proposed adding a review of the 2025 annual report to the agenda. No objections were raised.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval Of December 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve the December 2025 minutes was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Updates – Community Conversations with the PAC

Chair Gamradt reflected on the recent community conversation, noting it was challenging due to weather conditions and some organizational issues. The committee discussed ways to improve future presentations, including better structure, reducing repetition, involving more PAC members as presenters, and potentially offering refreshments to increase attendance. The group decided to plan another community conversation for February/March.

Updates - Survey Workplan

If you need special accommodations or have questions about the meeting, please call Police Lt. Greg Weigel, 952-924-2612, or the administration department at 952.924.2525.

The committee decided to dedicate a significant portion of the February meeting to reviewing and finalizing the community survey before presenting it to city departments. Lieutenant Weigel suggested that the PAC should first come to a consensus on the survey format and content to avoid prolonged back-and-forth with other departments.

Other Workplan Updates

No additional workplan updates were discussed.

2026 Workplan Development – Senior and School Outreach

The committee discussed how to reach different demographics within the community. Commissioner Wolkenbrod emphasized the importance of targeted outreach to specific groups like seniors and youth, suggesting smaller group settings might be more effective than larger community meetings. The discussion highlighted that different age groups have different concerns regarding police services.

Other Business

The committee reviewed and approved both the 2025 Annual Report and the 2026 Work Plan.

The 2025 Annual Report highlighted key accomplishments including partnering with Humphrey School students on developing a community survey, holding the first community conversation with neighborhood association leaders, conducting department tours, and establishing service credit for youth commission members.

The 2026 Work Plan included:

- Continuing and refining community conversations
- Outreach to other cities with similar commissions
- Youth recruitment and formalizing service credit systems
- Pursuing implementation of the community survey
- Working with the city to update bylaws from 2003
- Creating an informal guide for future PAC leadership

Both documents were approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Wed. 02-04-26, 7pm (City Hall – 3rd Fl. Westwood Rm., 5005 Minnetonka Bl., St. Louis Park, MN 55416)