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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS
April 11, 2019 – 5:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Advisory Committee on Police Community Relations was held Thursday, April 11, 2019, in Room 404 at City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois with proper notice posted. Vice chair Zagardo called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Present: Bastian, Begner, Burch, Draper, Jackson, King, Moore, Nguyen, Thomas, Zagardo-vice chair, and Michael Scally for Marion. Absent: Ali-chair (excused), Burnside (excused), Green (excused), and Sierra (excused). The vice chair acknowledged a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Member King motioned to approve the February 14, 2019 minutes; seconded by member Begner. Minutes were unanimously approved.

WELCOME - The committee welcomed newest member at-large Ms. Shalandra Burch.

GENERAL POLICE UPDATE – Captain Scally said the UCR report would be available at the next regular meeting.

WEEK-TV broadcasted a segment on Diversity in the Community on Wednesday, April 10th. Dr. Rita Ali, Captain Michael Scally, and other community leaders were on the panel and the topics covered jobs, schools, and race relations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Captain Scally reported back to the committee on their concerns about the language on the compliment/complaint form. The affidavit and notarization was removed and the amended form has been posted on the city’s website and amended hard copies accessible in the lobby at the police department.

Vice-chair Ms. Zagardo mentioned the committee still have two vacancies for an Under Age 25 and At-large representatives. Individuals interested can complete a volunteer profile form at City Hall in Room 207 or go online www.peoriagov.org / Boards/Commissions / Apply to Volunteer and complete the form.

NEW BUSINESS
Mission Statement - Vice chair Zagardo referred to the handout The Peoria Agreement, The City of Peoria, Peoria Police Department and The Peoria Branch of the NAACP, page 3, VI. Terms of Agreement. The terms of agreement indicated it is to be reviewed jointly by all parties after five years from the date of signing; signed in 2010. Member Jackson apprised the committee how the agreement came about; how community leaders met in a cooperative effort to improve relations and communication between members of city government, law enforcement, and various community agencies in the City of Peoria. Vice Chair Zagardo suggested members take time to read the agreement and would follow up at the next meeting.

CITIZEN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE – No citizens in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT – Vice chair Zagardo asked for a motion to adjourn. Member King motioned to adjourn the April 11, 2019 meeting; seconded by member Thomas. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Janice Zagardo, vice chair Lorene King, member Megan Nguyen, member