



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Columbia Police Chief's Vehicle Stop Committee

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Tuesday, September 10, 2024  
6:00 PM

Regular

Conference Room 1C -  
City Hall - 701 E.  
Broadway

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Toni Dukes-Larkins called to order at 1805. Pam Hardin arrived late (1813 hours, and left at 1938).

**Present:** 6 - Toni Dukes Larkins, Pamela Hardin, Chris Horn, Tabitha Juneau, Derek Moore and Andy Muscato

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Toni Dukes-Larkins made a motion to approve the agenda; Chris Horn seconded. The motion carried.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2024-06-11 VSC minutes

**Attachments:** [2024-06-11 VSC minutes](#)

Chris Horn made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes; Derek Moore seconded. The motion carried.

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

Chair's Update

None.

Other Items to Discuss

Tabitha Chikhladze spoke about the Vehicle Stops Report, and that they removed the disparity measure. She also discussed the contraband hit rate. Toni Dukes-Larkins discussed whether there was any significant disparity between contraband stops. Andy Muscato discussed whether there was any way to measure driving population for disparity; Tabitha Chikhladze replied that they used data from the census, and that there was no driving population data.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chief Schlude made a presentation to the committee titled, "Police Traffic Stops Initiative: Key Findings - July 24, 2024." She discussed how to address potential bias in individual traffic stops, and disparities of search rates. Chris Horn asked whether a driver's proximity to their residence was considered a relevant metric, and Andy Muscato talked about daytime vs nighttime traffic stops. Chief Schlude discussed exploring a mechanism for getting feedback from different parts of the community on a regular basis,

and discussed some sort of Chief's advisory panel. Chief Schlude commented that her vision was to see the scope of the group expand, and have representatives from different groups in the community, with more exchange of ideas. Chief Schlude ended by announcing she was dissolving the Columbia Police Chief's Vehicle Stops Committee, and would be exploring other options.

**VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS, AND STAFF**

None.

**XIII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

N/A.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chris Horn made a motion to adjourn at approximately 1945 hours; Toni Dukes-Larkins seconded. The motion carried.**