


# DRAFT: CREATION OF A COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Presented by: Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton

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## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council direct the City Attorney to prepare an initiative for a vote by the people of the City of Pasadena, within seven (7) days, upon amending the City Charter to establish and empower a Community Police Oversight Commission, as described in the Background section of this report.



## ► Independent Police Auditor

- Selected by and reports to the City Council.
- Maintains an office provided for and approved by the City Council.
- Has responsibilities suggested in the Public Safety Committee's proposal.
- Additional responsibilities include:
  - Issue public reports and give presentations.
  - Serve in advisory role to the Chief of Police.
  - Review ALL Police Department personnel uses of force.
  - Review investigations of all complaints of bias-based policing.

## ► **Community Police Oversight Commission**

- Will consist of nine (9) members appointed by the City Council.
- Nominations: One from each councilmember, one from the Mayor, and an additional At-Large appointee from the Mayor.
- Has responsibilities suggested in the Public Safety Committee's proposal.
- Additional responsibilities include:
  - Direct the Auditor's work.
  - Serve in an advisory role to the Chief of Police allowing for appropriate community involvement in the Department's personnel processes.
- Each member of the Commission will be:
  - A Pasadena resident.
  - Required to complete at least 30 hours of relevant training.
  - Appointed to serve for a three (3) year term, eligible for reappointment to a second term.