

Police Accountability Board - Regular Board Meeting**Date: October 1, 2026****Time: 6:00 PM****Location: 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY****Livestreamed on: YouTube and WXXI****(youtube.com/rochesterpab.org)****Police Accountability Board Meeting Minutes****Date: October 1, 2026****Start Time: 6:15 PM****End Time: 7:02 PM**

- **Board Members Present:**
 - A.J. Durwin, Chair
 - William G. Clark
 - Larry Knox
 - Reverend Keith Patterson
 - Lwam Tecleab, Vice Chair
- **Board Members Absent/Excused:**
 - Catherine Thomas, Board Member
 - Yvonne Wilson, Board Member
- **Staff Members Present:**
 - Leslie Green, Executive Assistant
 - Brianna Milon, Communications Manager
- **Staff Members Absent/Excused:**
 - Dr. Lesli C. Myers-Small, Executive Director
 - Brittaney Wells, Deputy Executive Director
 - Kevin Rambold, General Counsel
 - Delores Ivey-Paige, Operations Director
 - Dr. Ashley Campbell, Interim Policy and Oversight Director
- **ASL Interpreters:**
 - Jim Brown – Sign Language Connection (SLC)

I. Call to Order & Welcome (6:15 PM)

Board Chair Durwin called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m., following the establishment of a quorum. Chair Durwin conducted the roll call, and invited Board members to introduce themselves.

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II. Approval of Meeting Minutes (6:16 PM)

The Board reviewed the minutes from the September 3, 2026 meeting. Board Member Larry Knox moved to approve the minutes, and Board Member Reverend Keith Patterson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Executive Director's Report: Dr. Lesli C. Myers-Small (6:16 PM)

Executive Director Dr. Lesli Myers-Small was excused from the board meeting to attend a City of Rochester recognition ceremony, where she received an award in recognition to the City. PAB leadership team members were also excused from the meeting including Deputy Director, Brittaney Wells, Operations Director, Delores Ivey-Paige and General Counsel, Kevin Rambold.

The Executive Director's Report was deferred and will be presented at the November Board meeting.

IV. Divisional Updates and Reports (6:18 PM)

First Quarter FY 2026-2027 Updates and Reports will be presented at the November Board meeting..

V. Chairperson's Report (6:38 PM)

The Chairperson's Report was presented in conjunction with the Legislative Affairs update.

VI. Committee Reports (6:40 PM)**Legislative Affairs Committee**

The Legislative Affairs Committee was unable to meet this past month due to illness and will be rescheduled. In the interim, work continues to build support for the proposed legislation, including efforts to engage City Council, the New York State Civilian Oversight Consortium, and members of the local State legislative delegation regarding adoption of a resolution in support of the legislation.

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Board member Larry Knox encouraged Board members to contact their respective State legislators to express support for these efforts.

Board member Larry Knox reminded those present of the upcoming Election Day and emphasized the importance of civic participation.

Training Committee

Board member Clark shared that the first video training of the year with NACOLE, “Characteristics of an Effective Board” was well done. Further, he thanked Delores Ivey-Paige, Director of Operations for setting up the training.

Youth & Community Engagement Committee

Vice Chair Lwam Tecleab noted that technical issues prevented the Committee from meeting as planned. She will coordinate with Board member Yvonne Wilson to discuss Youth & Community Engagement priorities and next steps. V

Vice Chair Tecleab also expressed interest in meeting with the PACE team to discuss the PAB’s community outreach approach, including opportunities to balance traditional tabling events with more direct and intentional engagement in the community. Additional updates are anticipated at the November Board meeting.

Vice Chair Tecleab also reported discussions with Executive Director Dr. Lesli Myers-Small and General Counsel, Kevin Rambold regarding the requirements of Open Meeting Law, including whether there are permissible options for virtual participation when Board members’ schedules make in-person attendance difficult.

VII. Old Business (6:24 PM)

There was no old business to discuss.

VIII. New Business (6:25 PM)

There was no new business to discuss.

IX. Executive Session (6:25 PM)

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Chair Durwin called for a motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to section 18-6(C)(5) of the City Charter for the purpose of discussing the annual evaluation of the Executive Director. Board member Larry Knox seconded the motion, and the Board entered Executive Session.

X. Meeting Close (7:02)

Upon returning from executive session, Chair Durwin noted that no votes were taken during the executive session.

Chair Durwin called the motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Lwam Tecleab moved to adjourn, and Board member William Clark seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02p.m.

Next Regular Board Meeting

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2026.

Please note that, due to the unavailability of City Council Chambers on the regularly scheduled meeting date and time, the November meeting will be held at:

Police Accountability Board
57 Saint Paul Street
Rochester, New York 14604

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