Commissioner Knoth called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

Welcome & Recognition of Community Organizations
Commissioner Richard Knoth

Groups present;
City of Cleveland representative from Division of Police
Local Monitoring Team representative

Commissioner Knoth announcement: No Quorum present for motions and votes @ start of meeting

Passing of August & September 2018 minutes
No quorum- Action Deferred @ 6:16

Committee & Work Group Updates
Staffing Update R. Knoth
Reported a successful search for the three pending CPC positions;
- 1 full time Office Manager
- 1 part time Marketing professional
- 1 part time Policy Analyst
Announced tentative start date of medium new

Break in agenda due to arrival of additional commissioners; Quorum now present.

Call for motion to approve August and September meeting minutes made by Commissioner Knoth
Motion by Commissioner Maxwell, 2nd Commissioner Clopton-Zymler
All present affirmed

NACOLE National Conference - Highlights (MCZ)
Commissioner Mario Clopton-Zymler presented summary of St. Petersburg Florida Conference; Highlights covered included in depth learning on youth interaction; cultural competency; bias and implementation of these concepts in law enforcement.
Commissioner Knoth followed up with a question; How many organizations there were under a consent decree?
A few organizations mentioned in response by Commissioner Clopton-Zymler include Detroit, Denver, New Orleans, Seattle, Los Angeles. There were even international organizations there. There was an additional reference to Detroit and a call to the community to continue pressing for the Consent Decree to continue beyond the anticipated end date if need be.

NACOLE comes to Cleveland (VYC)
Commissioner Conner discussed the upcoming regional conference for NACOLE in Cleveland and provided highlights.
Agenda was available to community present via hand out. It was also mentioned that anyone who needs assistance with the registration fee should reach out to the commission.
Budget Update - Commissioner Gail Maxwell

Miscellaneous spending report to given to attendees and commissioners by Commissioner Maxwell.

Other

**Guest Speaker on Agenda;** Mr. Zack Reed, ZR National Consulting Group (former Cleveland City Councilman)

Highlights: 5th Solutions Forum on Violence

- Presentation
- Question and Answer

**Public Comment Period**

7:15 Commissioner Knoth opens public comment

Commissioner Conner opens with her feelings on connecting with the community and recollections about her attendance at the recent Glenville Uprising Events held in Cleveland this year. She continued by referencing a book about forgiving and expressed her desire to deepen her connection to the community with her time remaining on the Commission. She closed by tying her thoughts together in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.

The following are questions or comments posed by the community.

A community member reminded the Commission to stay focused on the mission of police reform. She referenced her feelings about her own trauma with police via the loss of her brother at the hands of the CDP. She stated that the community has “the Commission’s back” and recommended that the Commission have a plan for long term oversight of police and explore legislation as an option. She sees that the fight continues through her job as an investigator. She again stressed the need to bring in people to speak that are willing to discuss continued reforms in Cleveland. She asked the commission to seek help from the community as needed to ensure the work is done.

A member identified as associated with SURJ. She brought up the point of the police association with military and the use of military terminology. She called for a review of all police documents and removal of terms such as “tour of duty” etc.

A member of the community made a suggestion that the appointed time limit of the Decree may expire soon but to continue to ensure that work is done the commission must maintain a relationship with the community. She expressed a desire for the Commission to continue its work beyond 5 years.

A community member spoke of Thomas Yatsko and reference his death shortly after the new use of force standard was implemented by the Consent Decree. She referenced a timeline of the investigation could conclude within a few weeks. “what does anyone know about it?” She asked a generalized question about the internal affairs process.

A spokesperson for the Division responded. He stated the Sheriff’s department is handling the investigation. If there are no criminal charges announced then at that point the investigation will revert to the Division via internal affairs for administrative review.

Community Comment Closed at 7:27

**Additional Policy Work Update**

Search and Seizure - Commissioner Gordon Friedman, Chair

- Current Status
- Next Steps

Question from the audience regarding promotion of a planned Search and Seizure event: Can you notify the libraries? PSA’s on radio?

Response from Commissioner Friedman. The commission will do its best.

Co-Chair Knoth thanked Commissioner Friedman for his efforts in putting it together. Commissioner Clopton Zymler commented about his efforts to get into the community ~ he 2nd the work of Mr. Friedman and called it revitalizing. He also re-encouraged the community to attend.
Call for New CPC Business made by Commissioner Knoth

Commissioner Clopton Zymler brought business to the floor. He referenced the October meeting that a speaker from EYEJ requested a letter of support. He presented a letter of support for approval to Commissioners. Commissioner Clopton-Zymler finished with a motion to support the recommendations and approve the draft letter. 2nd by Commissioner Maxwell. Unanimously approved

Commissioner Clopton-Zymler brought additional new business to the floor. He referenced a vacuum left by Amanda King and Dylan Sellers. He made a motion for the Commission to request the selection committee be formed to fill vacancies.

Co-Chair Knoth commented that a motion was not required to the body. He verbally committed to sending a letter from the Co-Chairs requesting the selection process began.

Commissioner Clopton-Zymler followed up by expressing his desire to have the City start the replacement process now for all Commissioners whose terms will be ending in September of 2019. He stands for the continuation of the Commission and made a point that the letter should also petition to the City to have everyone selected by May.

No additional business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MADE BY COMMISSIONER MAXWELL, 2ND BY MULTIPLE COMMISSIONERS. MOTION PASSED UNOPPOSED, ADJOURNED AT 7:43

8 attendees by headcount not including staff, commissioners, MT members or City Personnel