

Meeting Minutes



Police Advisory Board	
Date & Time:	November 20, 2025 - 7:00 pm
Location:	Sherwood Police Department-Community Room 20495 SW Borchers Drive Sherwood, OR 97140



P.A.B. Members:	Council Liaison:
Richard Amicci (TSC Liaison) - Chair	Council President Kim Young
Amanda van Arcken – Vice Chair (absent)	City Staff:
David deBos (absent)	Chief Ty Hanlon
Brian Dorsey (absent)	Sabrina Sharp – Administrative Assistant II
Diane Foster	
Lawrence O’Keefe (TSC Liaison)	
Mike Smith	
Chris West (absent)	
Laurie Zwingli (via Zoom)	

This meeting was recorded and is available for viewing through the City of Sherwood’s YouTube channel: [11/20/25 PAB Meeting](#)

1. Call to Order

Chair Amicci called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Chair Richard Amicci, Diane Foster, Lawrence O’Keefe, Mike Smith, and Laurie Zwingli (**via Zoom**)

Board Members Absent: Vice Chair Amanda van Arcken, Brian Dorsey, Chris West, David deBos

Staff Present: Chief Ty Hanlon, Council President Kim Young, and Administrative Assistant II Sabrina Sharp

3. Approval of October Meeting Minutes

Mr. O’Keefe moved that the October meeting minutes be approved as presented and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All present board members voted in favor of approval.

4. Citizen Comments

N/A

5. Board Member Announcements (Chair)

Mr. O'Keefe stated that he volunteered as a driver for the senior center and added that there are many volunteer opportunities open within the city.

Ms. Foster spoke on the PD's social media and added that many people who comment on the PD Facebook page do not live in Oregon.

Ms. Zwingli discussed the PD post about the rescue of the child on the roof and was pleased with how officers handled the situation. She praised those officers for their professionalism and Mr. Amicci agreed. Chief Hanlon spoke on the situation and added that the video received so many great comments and BBC News even inquired about obtaining the footage.

Mr. Amicci suggested that residents should drive through Old Town Sherwood to see the lighting on all the trees. He added that there is a petition signing on the no transportation tax in Old Town this weekend at Cars & Coffee.

Council President Young announced that there is a toy drive hosted by TVF&R and the Sherwood Police Foundation on Saturday, December 6th at Langers from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

6. Business (Chair / Staff)

a. Decision Regarding December Meeting

Mr. Smith moved that the December PAB meeting be cancelled, and Mr. O'Keefe seconded the motion. All present board members voted in favor. Council President Young stated that the December Police Foundation meeting will also be cancelled.

b. Police Advisory Board 2026 Goals for City Council 12/2/25 Meeting

The board agreed that the primary goal is to examine funding needs to sustain current police services while planning for future department growth and technological needs. The board confirmed no major changes to other existing goals, noting ongoing priorities remain relevant. The board also discussed incorporating public awareness of the PAB's role as a sub-goal, proposing quarterly social media posts to educate the public. Mr. O'Keefe asked if the PAB gets questions like the Traffic Safety Board (TSB) does and Chief Hanlon replied that it doesn't, as it is an advisory board versus an oversight board. He added that the TSB has more tools to make decisions on the requests that come in.

7. Traffic Safety Board (TSB) Update: Mr. O’Keefe & Chair Amicci

Chair Amicci stated that Chief Hanlon was a guest speaker at the October TSB meeting and asked Chief Hanlon if the mobile enforcement cameras were smart enough to change speed limits in school zones. Chief Hanlon replied that the cameras can adjust the speed limit threshold by the time of day, making it easy to reduce the speed limit of the camera during school hours. He added that the deployment will include a 30-day warning period, issuing warnings before citations, and the full deployment will require 90 days after contract approval for procurement and installation.

Mr. O’Keefe indicated that the TSB received a speeding complaint where the requester wanted the speed limit of Sunset Blvd to be reduced. He praised the complainant on their well-researched request, however, changing the speed limit is a huge process which involves several different agencies and needs to meet certain requirements and standards for approval. He added that the TSB would not have the tools to argue to decrease the speed limit on Sunset as it is also utilized as an arterial street to move traffic through town. Chair Amicci announced that there will be no TSB meetings in November and December since those meeting dates fall on both holidays and added that he will not have any updates until the February PAB meeting.

8. Councilor News, Council President Young

Council President Young stated that two key charter amendments will appear on the January ballot to preserve local control over land use and annexations. One amendment requires neighborhood meetings, public hearings, and mailed notices for certain land use applications, countering recent state laws that reduce public input. The other establishes exclusive city authority to review annexation requests, safeguarding jurisdictional boundaries from state preemption. These measures help maintain transparency and local influence as the state pushes for increased housing development. The amendments balance growth support with maintaining meaningful community input in planning processes.

9. Staff Report, Chief Hanlon

Chief Hanlon spoke on the recent personnel changes in the department, which included Sergeant Nathan Powell being promoted to Captain and Officer Ben Humphrey being promoted to Sergeant. He added that recruit Officer Angelel has recently graduated from the police academy and will begin his field training soon. Chief Hanlon added that the department is also managing an upcoming retirement planned for the end of December, with recruitment efforts underway. He also stated that SPOA recently agreed to a new three-year contract pending final signatures. Chief Hanlon expressed that social media and community programs remain key tools for transparency and engagement. He added that the police department’s social media presence is highly engaging and managed through a multi-tier review process before any posts are released. A brief discussion regarding the mobile enforcement program ensued.

10. Adjourn (Chair)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Minutes Approved: 1 / 15 / 2026 Initials: adh
Date