1) Call to Order – Outgoing Chair Bruce Delaney
The meeting was called to order at 6:35 and Chair Delaney passed the duties of Chair over to Albert White.

2) Present Outgoing Chair Certificate of Appreciation
Chair White read the certificate from the City Manager and Chief Jones thanking Mr. Delaney for his service as Chair of the PAC since its creation.

Chair White highlighted some of the challenges Member Delaney has assisted the PAC with since it was started, i.e.; help defining the Council and their goals, establishing By-laws, and bringing the Council forward during its first year.

3) Vote On New Vice-Chair
Member Bob Cohen nominated Norb Dunkel as the next Vice Chair and Member Delaney seconded the motion. The nomination passed unanimously. Member Dunkel accepted the position with the understanding that he has to travel several months in the spring for his job. This stipulation was accepted.

4) Approval of Minutes
The minutes from the July 19, 2012 PAC meeting were approved with the correction of two minor typing errors.

4) Discussion of Upcoming Meeting Dates
   a) October 25 (Also District 1 National Night Out)
The members elected to meet at the Pine Ridge NNO Event that will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and if time permits, stop by some of the other neighborhoods in GPD’s District 1 (west of 13th Street). Staff Liaison Osborne will arrange for a GPD van to be available to transport the members to the other locations.
b) **November 22 (Thanksgiving)**  
The November meeting has been moved to the fifth Thursday of the month, November 29 at 6:00 at the Millhopper Library. The City’s Human Resources Department will be asked to present the Customer Service Training all City employees are required to attend this fall.

c) **December 27 (Christmas Holidays)**  
The December meeting has been canceled.

5) **Update on GPD Issues from Chief Jones**
   a. Gave an update on the GPD Staffing Study. The PERF draft did not allow time for the officers to write reports. They based their findings on calls for service in 2011. They also have not completed the annexation part of the report. He is asking PERF to come to shift briefings to explain their report when it is complete. We are also looking at whether GPD schedules officers efficiently. The information is being shared with the bargaining units as well. To change the officer’s schedules permanently, it must be bargained with the unions, not just changed.
   b. GPD is searching for two missing persons at this time. The first is Omar Gibson. We have a person of interest in his disappearance and an open investigation with the case. The second is the missing UF student, Christian Aguilar. A suspect has been charged with murder in that case even though Christian’s body has not been located. The University of Florida is housing the Aguilar family during the search. Many volunteers, including law enforcement, have come up from South Florida to help with the search. The suspects in both of these cases are not cooperating.
   c. The GPD 721 Building is scheduled to come down in November. Some retirees are asking for a brick from the old building when it is demolished. Construction of the new building should start in January or early February.
   d. The Center for Law and Policy Grant that GPD has been working on wants the police to change policies with judges, which they cannot do. The Chief wants to use the grant funds for training the public. He was prepared to deny the grant, but the Center finally agreed to that concept a few weeks ago. The funds should be available by the first of the year and we could receive up to $50,000 in a three year period.
   e. To date for this year, the Uniform Crime Rate (Part 1 Crimes) is down for both property crimes and violent crimes.
   f. Chief Jones will have Ms. Osborne send out the Juvenile Justice crime statistics collected by Gretchen Howard, Statistician at the State Attorney’s Office.

6) **Discussion of Neighborhood Crimes**
   a. Ms. Fogerty from the SW 34th Street area said things in her neighborhood had gotten much better since they started a Neighborhood Watch. Chair White also suggested to her that participating in the Black On Black Crime Task Force is a good resource.

7) **Public Comment**
   a. Member Williams spoke as a representative of the Pine Ridge Community and thanked the City Manager and police officers for all their work in Pine Ridge. The Community has needed a lot of help getting rid of drug dealers.
b. Chair White introduced Darry Lloyd, an investigator with the State Attorney’s Office. He is part of the Firearms Unit the State Attorney developed a few years ago. Darry explained that Jericka Mack’s murder trial is about to start; jury selection will start on Monday. It is expected to be a long trial. GPD Forensics has a big part in the trial. Witnesses will have to relive the incident, which will be hard. The Firearms Unit has not lost any cases since they were created.

8) Member Comment
   a. Member Miles-Hamilton thanked the City Manager for replacing the old Duval Heights sign that came down during a rain storm recently.
   b. Member Delaney was interested that the Bill Iwinski, former manager of Ironwood Golf Course, case had the interviews on line and could be seen nationally. Chief Jones said because of the Sunshine Law in Florida that the City has to provide information if the case is closed. Subjects don’t always know that they could end up on-line. They know they are being taped, but not always that it can be released later on. City Manager, Blackburn commented that usually when an employee is disciplined it is done on a department level, with perhaps a written warning. The Iwinski case was “tantalizing” and brought a lot interest.
   c. Member Cohen recommended having a PAC meeting at a future Black On Black Crime Task Force meeting to be introduced to the community in that forum. He thinks there is some perception in the community that GPD was out of control. He also wants the PAC to look at some closed IA’s to see if there is a pattern that should be looked at; that is what the PAC is tasked to do. He wants to be able to tell citizens PAC has looked at IA cases. Chief Jones recommended that the PAC meeting in February be a business meeting to look at several closed cases. Chair White recommended the Council set parameters to what they are looking for in the IA cases. Member Miles-Hamilton agrees the Council needs objectives of what they are looking for and what will they do with the information they gather. Member Delaney would like to look at IA’s with citizen interaction, not violations within the department. Mr. Blackburn suggested it may be helpful to ask what the investigators were looking for during their investigations.
   d. Member Dunkel commented that in the Rollins case the PAC was given to review, it was astounding to him watching the video what the officer was walking in to and what went on behind the officer during the traffic stop. He thinks that would be a good IA to start with reviewing. He also stated that he looks forward to Chief Jones’ update each month; he is impressed with the Chief’s professionalism and that flows down to the officers.
   e. City Manager Blackburn thanked the PAC members for their service to the City. He acknowledged the members went through a long training period to learn about the workings of GPD. He appreciates their willingness to hear what people have to say.

9) Next Meeting Date
As agreed earlier in the meeting, the October meeting will to participate in the GPD District 1 National Night Out activities starting at Pine Ridge on October 25. Activities will begin at 5:00 P.M. and go until about 7:00 P.M. If time permits, the PAC will go to some of the other NNO events on the west side of Gainesville by GPD van. A list of the events will be sent to the PAC members.

10) Adjournment
    The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.