

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 28, 2014, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
City Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 370

CPC Attendees: Lisa Daugaard, co-chair; Diane Narasaki, co-chair, Claudia D'Allegri, Melinda Giovengo, Bill Hobson, Jay Hollingsworth, Kate Joncas, Marcel Purnell, Jennifer Shaw, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Harriett Walden, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Enrique Gonzalez, David Keenan, A/Capt. Ron Rasmussen

CPC Staff: Fé Lopez, Betsy Graef, Anne Bettesworth, Tracy Whitlatch

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (11-0-0): "To approve with no changes 5/14/14 CPC meeting minutes."

OPA Manual

Moved, seconded, and passed (10-1-1): DRAFT OPA Manual Edit, page 9 "For the system to work effectively, members of the public must not knowingly provide false information or file a complaint for malicious purposes.

However, no OPA employee shall refer a complainant to the City Attorney's Office for false reporting under SMC 12A.16.040 based solely on the complaint or OPA's investigation of the complaint."

ACTION item below

Firearms Review Board

The CPC sent a follow-up letter to the Monitor on May 16th. The Monitor responded that written procedures would not be forth coming until a later date, and the OPA investigations of the officer involved shootings will be complete within the 180 days allowed.

SPD Community Engagement Assessment Workgroup

The CPC staff has met with neighborhood district coordinators, RSJI sub-cabinet and SPD precinct commanders. Staff will continue to meet with various community groups including officers in June. Staff is also doing additional research to help with the assessment. A work plan is in place to meet the SPD Community Engagement Assessment deadline of July 31, 2014.

Accountability Workgroup

The workgroup has been meeting with community leaders to inform them about the CPC's accountability recommendations. They have been supportive and will inform their constituencies about the recommendations. To that end, they have requested a one page information sheet regarding the recommendations to be included with our recommendations.

ACTION items below

Stipends

A letter of support of a sliding scale commissioner stipend will be drafted by staff and signed by the commissioners. This letter will be presented to councilmembers asking for their support of an ordinance to provide stipends for commissioners.

ACTION items below

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- Staff will make the approved changes to the CPC comments made to the Office of Professional Accountability Manual.
- Staff will complete a one page document on the CPC's Accountability Recommendations for the community release.
- Staff will create a letter requesting councilmember support of an ordinance for commissioner stipends.

Next Meeting
June 11, 2014, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 5th Avenue, 16th Floor, Room 1610