

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

June 24, 2015, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seattle Municipal Tower, 16th Floor, Room 1600

CPC Attendees: Lisa Daugaard, co-chair, Rev. Harriett Walden, co-chair, Claudia D'Allegri, Melinda Giovengo, Enrique Gonzalez, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey

CPC Absent: David Keenan, Marcel Purnell, Capt. Ron Rasmussen, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Staff: Fé Lopez, Anne Bettsworth, Minty LongEarth, Tracy Whitlatch, Betsy Graef

REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA AND MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0): "To approve the 6/24/15 agenda and the amended 6/10/15 CPC meeting minutes."

ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Accountability Legislation Update – The Mayor's Office represented by Deputy Mayor Kate Joncas requested an extension until Monday, June 29 to allow for further collaboration and consensus legislation between the Mayor's Office, SPD, City Attorney's Office and the CPC. The Mayor's Office also requested the extension to allow opportunity for the US Attorney's Office and the Monitor to also review the draft legislation.

Moved, seconded, and passed (8-0-0): "To reconsider decision to move CPC Accountability legislative package forward in order to take advantage of working with the Mayor's Office to seek further alignment with the understanding that the CPC will meet at 5:00 PM on Monday, June 29th to vote on whether to approve the independent or joint package."

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-1-0): "To invite dialog with SPOG and SPMA to identify specific issues in the CPC Accountability legislation package."

Moved, seconded, and passed (8-0-0): "Amendment to motion #2, the CPC Co-chairs are to invite dialog with SPOG and SPMA to identify specific issues in the CPC Accountability legislation package."

The Commission was given a briefing on changes that were made in the legislation and a high level report on differences between the Mayor's proposal and the CPC's proposal.

Accountability Legislation Community Engagement –The Commission discussed the advocacy and messaging strategy to the community when the CPC submits the legislation to City Council.

STATUS CONFERENCE

The CPC has been invited to address the US District Court of Western Washington to discuss the CPC's amicus letter regarding the CPC's recommendations to the the Use of Force policy on Tuesday, June 30th. The CPC Co-chairs and Executive Director will be addressing the Court.

SPD PILOT BODY CAMERA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

The SPD pilot body camera program will be complete at the end of June. The CPC and SPD are partnering to contract with a researcher to interview and report on a community engagement survey. The expectation will be that the researcher and her subcontractors will interview up to 400 people who interacted with the officers involved in the pilot program over the course of the past six months. The CPC is concerned with public safety, privacy and the potential chilling effect body cameras may have on certain community groups requesting police assistance.

CPC RESPONSE TO MONITOR'S FIFTH SEMIANNUAL REPORT

The CPC will issue a response to the Monitor's Fifth Semiannual Report. The five areas that the CPC will discuss are the Force Review Board, body worn cameras, training, the reference to Sam Walker's paper from the NACOLE conference in February, 2015, and CPC involvement in the upcoming assessments.

SPD RESPONSE TO DEMONSTRATIONS

The CPC sent a letter to Chief O'Toole regarding SPD response to post-Ferguson and Black Lives Matter demonstrations in May. The letter proposed a structured dialogue with SPD and the community. As a result of the CPC letter and subsequent meetings, the SPD will consult with a panel ranging from civil rights advocates to police demonstration management experts to review its responses to demonstrations and engage with the community to develop recommendations to the demonstration management policy. The CPC has requested to participate in providing feedback to the demonstration management policy and to review the list of people that SPD is considering.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- The CPC will reconsider its decision to move the CPC Accountability legislative package and will meet at 5:00 PM on Monday, June 29th to vote to approve either the independent or joint package.
- The CPC Co-chairs will invite dialog with SPOG and SPMA to identify specific issues in the CPC Accountability legislation package.