Community Police Commission (CPC)

November 19, 2014, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
El Centro de la Raza
2524 16th Ave S, 3rd Floor, Room 307


CPC Absent: Melinda Giovengo, David Keenan, A/Capt. Ron Rasmussen,

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

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (9-0-0): "To approve with no changes 11/12/14 CPC meeting minutes."

BUDGET UPDATE

The CPC briefly reviewed the 2014 budget. The 2015 budget review is scheduled to occur at the CPC retreat in early 2015.

WORKGROUP UPDATES

Accountability Workgroup – Co-chair, Diane Narasaki made remarks on behalf of the CPC at the Mayor’s press conference regarding the Mayor’s Accountability Recommendations on Wednesday, November 12th. Lisa Daugaard and CPC Staff also attended.

The Mayor’s office will coordinate a workgroup to draft legislation. Lisa, Jennifer and Jay have volunteered to work with staff and the Mayor’s office to draft proposed legislation.

SPD Community Engagement Assessment Workgroup – Assessment Co-chairs and Staff presented the SPD Community Engagement Assessment proposal to the CPC for approval. The anticipated completion of the analysis is expected to be the summer of 2015.

Moved, seconded, and passed (10-1-0): "To approve the SPD Community Engagement Assessment Analysis proposal and budget."

Training Workgroup – Commissioners are continuing to attend the SPD Bias-Free Policing Training that started on November 3rd. The trainings run through the end of December.

Action Item
BODY WORN CAMERA DISCUSSION

The CPC recognizes that body worn cameras can be an invaluable accountability tool; however, privacy concerns must also be taken into consideration. For example, the CPC is concerned that video taken of vulnerable communities will not be protected under the current Public Disclosure Act. Staff will contact the Office of Intergovernmental Relations to discuss possible draft legislation and strategies.

Action Item

OTHER BUSINESS

- OPA Director Pierce Murphy asked the CPC to partner with the OPA to inform officers about the upcoming changes to the accountability structure and process. Jennifer, Jay, Lisa, Bets and Fé will work with OPA on messaging strategy.
- Ferguson Update – Office of Civil Rights and Mother’s for Police Accountability shared their response plans once the decision whether to indict Officer Darren Wilson is announced.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- SPD Community Engagement Assessment: Staff will prepare the discussion points for the CPC regarding listening sessions and focus groups.
- Staff will draft a letter to be sent to the Mayor’s Office stating the CPC’s position regarding the Body Worn Camera policy and public disclosure.