

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

October 3, 2018, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Ave., 16th Floor, Room 1610

CPC Attendees: Enrique González (co-chair), Isaac Ruiz (co-chair), Rev. Harriett Walden (co-chair), Emma Catague, Lisa Daugaard, Helen Gebreamlak, Jay Hollingsworth, Joseph Seia

CPC Absent: Claudia D’Allegri, Colleen Echohawk, Melinda Giovengo, Ben Goldsmith, Ofr. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Staff: Fe Lopez, Karen Chung, Jesse Franz, Minty LongEarth, Bessie Scott

Review Agenda and Approve Minutes / Announcements

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-1): “To amend and approve the minutes from 9/19/2018.”

Moved: Joseph Seia

Seconded: Emma Catague

Abstentions: Helen Gebreamlak

Absent for vote: Claudia D’Allegri, Colleen Echohawk, Melinda Giovengo, Ben Goldsmith, Ofr. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Aaron Williams

Action Items Review

The CPC reviewed the status of Action Items from the previous CPC meeting.

Action Item: Send amended September 5 minutes to Commissioners.

Strategy Committee Update

Seattle Police Officer’s Guild Contract Update and Next Steps

The CPC received the SPOG contract late evening on Monday, October 1 and is now analyzing the contract to identify how it aligns with or departs from the police accountability ordinance enacted by the City in 2017. The Labor Relations Policy Committee will be reviewing the contract on October 10. On October 15, the contract will be introduced at full council, and council will discuss the contract and potentially vote on the contract on October 22 or 29. Right now, in the middle of reviewing and doing a side by side analysis of the contract with the legislation.

City Budget Overview

Jeanette Blankenship, the Deputy Director of the City Budget Office attended to present on the city’s budget process and answer questions regarding the city budget.

Community Engagement Committee Update

CPC 101

The Community Engagement Committee presented the “CPC 101,” a presentation designed to inform community about the CPC and the police accountability system, to and requested input from commissioners.

CPC October Community Meeting

CPC’s community meeting will be on October 25 from 7-9pm at Washington Hall. 206 Zulu will be the host of the meeting and will drive the agenda for the meeting.

Police Practices Workgroup

Inquest Reform Update

County Executive Dow Constantine will sign an executive order reforming the inquest process on October 3 at 2pm. The reforms were greatly informed by recommendations developed by a coalition of community groups which included the CPC.

Coercive Interrogations Update

Consultant Andy Griffiths will be in Seattle on November 16 to deliver a full-day familiarization course with non-coercive interrogation techniques to select members of CPC and CPC staff. The CPC will determine at a later date whether to recommend the training to SPD.

Serious and Deadly Use of Force Taskforce Update

SDFIT held its fifth meeting on September 20 and will hold its sixth meeting on October 16 to develop recommendations on investigations of serious and deadly uses of force.

SPD’s Disparate Impact Assessment

SPD will convene a group including the CPC, OIG, and CAO to discuss the draft methodology for SPD’s audit on bias and disparity, an audit requirement by the sustainment plan.

Behavioral Health Workgroup Update

SPD plans to move the Crisis Response Team from the Patrol Bureau to the Community Policing Bureau. They foresee no issues with the team being able to work with Patrol from this bureau.

DOJ/Monitor’s Update

DOJ – Drafts of the methodologies to assess SPD’s continued compliance with stops and detentions and with supervision with respect to the Early Intervention System have been submitted to DOJ.

Monitoring Team – The Monitor’s representative had no updates.

Communication Advisor Update

The CPC is working on building capacity of and making changes to communications tools and mediums utilized by the CPC, including a website redesign. Staff are putting together a calendar to create target dates of implementation of all these projects. Staff are also conducting a social media audit which includes assessing the CPC's past social media trends, looking at social media engagement by other similar organizations, and developing a baseline of metrics to gauge success of engagement on social media platforms.

Other Business

The Alaska Way Viaduct closure will take place in January 2019. Commissioners will discuss potential strategies to mitigate the impact of the closure on CPC meetings at a future meeting.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

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