

OPARB
Minutes of
Thursday, May 16, 2013 Meeting
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dale Tiffany, Chair - P
Liz Holohan, Member - P
Pat Sainsbury, Member – P
Michael Pendleton Consultant - P

Joe Hawe, Member - P
Claudia D'Allegri, Member – A

*(Absent = A, Present = P, Excused = E, * = by phone)*

1. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, May 1, and the Agenda

Approved.

2. Report / Discussion Paper Review – Working Session

The group discussed whether to change the annual report into a discussion paper, and the best approach for presenting their recommendations at the upcoming CPC meeting. Dale was concerned that the report or the presentation should be reflective of the rapidly changing environment and should acknowledge the legislation put forward by the Harrell office. The original report contained 12 recommendations to the Council towards achieving police accountability. All of these recommendations have been addressed either by the Ordinance or with a statement of intent in the form of a resolution. The discussion involved how best to move forward in light of these events.

3. Update on New Legislation Schedules / Presentations

Most everyone agreed that while they are pleased that the legislation partially addresses their recommendations, the items covered in the resolution are the 'heavy lifting', and the most important recommendations. Until those recommendations are met, Seattle will not have achieved police accountability.

4. New Business

No new business.

