

DRAFT MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

June 19, 2019, 9:00 am – 12:00pm
Seattle City Hall
600 4th Ave., 3rd Floor, Room 370

CPC Attendees: Rev. Harriett Walden (co-chair), Isaac Ruiz (co-chair), Emma Catague (co-chair), Helen Gebreamlak, Ben Goldsmith, Erin Goodman, Brandy Grant, Esther Lucero, Ofc. Mark Mullens, Alina Santillan, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Claudia D’Allegri, Colleen Echohawk, Asha Mohamed, Natasha Moore, Karisa Morikawa, Melinda Giovengo, Joseph Seia

CPC Staff: Bessie Scott, Roxana Garcia, Karen Chung, Jesse Franz

Review Agenda and Approve Minutes / Announcements

Moved, seconded, and passed (9/0/2): “To approve the Amended minutes from 06/5/2019.”

Moved: Erin Goodman

Seconded: Esther Lucero

Abstentions: Helen Gebreamlak, Ben Goldsmith

Absent for vote: Claudia D’Allegri, Colleen Echohawk, Asha Mohamed, Natasha Moore, Karisa Morikawa, Melinda Giovengo, Joseph Seia

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

Action Items Review

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

DOJ and Monitor Update

Monitor Update- No updates to report at this time.

DOJ Update- DOJ updated the CPC on some of the upcoming filing deadlines for certain reports, to include the comprehensive Use of Force Review.

Open Meetings Act and Public Disclosure Requests Overview

An overview of the Open Meetings Act and Public Disclosure Requests process we provided by Gary Smith from the City Attorney’s Office.

Action Item:

CPC Staff will send out the Open Meetings Act and Public Disclosure Requests Overview PowerPoint Presentation to the Commissioners, as requested.

SPD Collaborative Police Bureau Presentation

An overview of the Seattle Police Department's Collaborative Police Bureau was provided by Lt. Rivera.

Action Item:

CPC Staff will send out the SPD Collaborative Police Bureau Presentation to the Commissioners, as requested.

Community Engagement Standing Committee

Community Engagement Sweeps and Upcoming Events

Discussion held regarding Community Engagements in the City and how these are tracked and recorded and brought to the Commission for attendance by CPC Commissioners and Staff. The Community Engagement team presented information on how events are vetted and how to sign up for events. In addition, the communication and feedback loop discussion included that there is a Tracking Sheet which is kept, and that the information gathered will be reported back to the Commission on a bi-monthly basis.

New York Site Visit Report

The Community Police Commission approved a site visit to the Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions located in New York City, in April 2019. Staff approved to attend were the Executive Director, Community Engagement Director, and the Senior Community Engagement Specialist ("CPC Team"). In addition to the site visit, the Team also set up meetings with several individuals from various organizations involved in police reform. Those organizations included Latino Justice, Open Society Foundation, The Community Resource Hub for Safety and Accountability, Center for Constitutional Rights, and New York Law School's Policing Project. An overview of these meetings was provided, and discussion was held regarding whether the CPC should consider possibility of creating a CPC-based Peoples' Police Academy for Seattle.

Denver Site Visit Report

March 2019, the Community Police Commission (CPC) sent a delegation of a commissioner, 2 CPC staffers, one law enforcement officer, and a community leader to Denver, Colorado to observe Bridging the Gap: Kids and Cops (BTG), a program that "seeks to proactively improve relationships between youth and law enforcement in Denver by educating youth on their rights and responsibilities when in contact with law enforcement, and educating officers on key aspects of adolescent development and de-escalation techniques when contacting youth." An overview of this program was given, and discussion ensued regarding the CPC's strategy for conducting research trips, site visits, and community engagement.

End of Quarter CPC Meetings in Community

Topic reserved for an upcoming CPC Meeting.

Community Engagement System Partners (CESP) School Program Proposal

Topic reserved for an upcoming CPC Meeting.

Office of Police Accountability (OPA) – Rapid Adjudication Program Overview

A presentation was given regarding a new resolution process for minor policy violations which is being created by the Office of Police Accountability. Discussion was started regarding how this program will look. The OPA would like to come back to the Commission in the next month to have a facilitated discussion so that Commissioners can provide feedback to hopefully inform this new program model.

Communications Update

Seattle Surveillance Ordinance

The CPC Communications Advisor discussed the recent Seattle Surveillance Ordinance, including what is being reviewed and the timeline, as well as long term implications and possible next steps for the CPC's consideration, to include whether or not the CPC should ask to join these conversations or play a role in upcoming meetings and related areas. There was also a discussion of the recent audit completed by the Office of the Inspector General for Public Safety on SMC 14.12.

Talking Points Portal

The CPC Communications Advisor proposed the creation of a Talking Points Portal based on recent Commissioner feedback related to media and issues as it relates to talking points for certain items. The Communications Advisor will work on the portal and bring it back to the Commission in the near future, and at that time the process for use can be flushed out.

Social Media Strategy

The CPC's social media strategy was discussed, to include the CPC Blog, the CPC Newsletter, and the CPC News Briefs. Questions and conversation looked at what articles get added, on a local and national basis, as well as what the threshold is for inclusion as there are lots of different viewpoints.

Strategy Standing Committee

Litigation Update

An update was provided on the events as it relates to the Order after the Show Cause Hearing.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

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