

DRAFT MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 15, 2019, 9:00 am – 10:15 am
Seattle City Hall US District Court
700 Stewart Street, 19th Floor Conference Room

CPC Attendees: Rev. Harriett Walden (co-chair), Isaac Ruiz (co-chair), Lisa Daugaard, Helen Gebreamlak, Melinda Giovengo, Erin Goodman, Brandy Grant, Natasha Moore, Karisa Morikawa, Officer Mark Mullens, Alina Santillan, Joseph Seia, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Emma Catague (co-chair), Claudia D'Allegrì, Collen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed

CPC Staff: Nick Christian, Karen Chung, Jesse Franz, Roxana Garcia, Minty LongEarth, Fe Lopez, Bessie Scott, Tracy Whitlatch

Review Agenda and Approve Minutes / Announcements

Moved, seconded, and passed (11/0/0): "To approve the Amended minutes from 05/01/2019."

Moved: Helen Gebreamlak

Seconded: Rev. Aaron Williams

Absent for vote: Emma Catague (co-chair), Claudia D'Allegrì, Collen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed

OTHER BUSINESS

Officer Involved Shooting (OIS)

An update was provided on the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) which recently took place on May 8, 2019 in the Queen Anne Neighborhood of Seattle. The CPC Staff has created a Rapid Response Protocol which outlines the response and steps taken with an OIS incidents occur.

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- Updates include that four out of five of the reviews of the Force Review Board have been completed.

Welcome and Introductions (New Commissioners who did not attend 5/1/19 Meeting)

The CPC is happy to welcome Officer Mark Mullens to the Commission! Officer Mullens inhabits the Seattle Police Officers Guild (SPOG) designated seat.

Police Practices Workgroup

Letter to SPD regarding the Disparity Audit

The recent report from SPD's Disparity Audit was discussed as a part of the Sustainment Plan deliverables. CPC asked each Workgroup to review the Disparity Audit and that a letter with recommendations be drafted to send to SPD, to include recommendations recommended by the Community Engagement Committee in particular. Review and discussion of the letter completed.

Moved, seconded, and passed (11/0/0): "Approve and send the letter from the Community Police Commission regarding the Disparity Audit to the Seattle Police Department."

Moved: Helen Gebreamlak

Seconded: Karisa Morikawa

Absent for vote: Emma Catague (co-chair), Claudia D'Allegri, Collen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed

Letter to SPD regarding Community Service Officer Program (CSO)

The Commission was briefed in the history of, and its prior involvement with, the Community Service Officer Program (CSO Program), and reviewed the draft letter regarding CPCs involvement in the program implementation going forward to include the history of its attempts to reengage in the process of program creation.

Moved, seconded, and passed (11/0/0): "Approve and send the letter from the Community Police Commission regarding the Community Service Officer Program (CSO Program) to the Seattle Police Department."

Moved: Joseph Seia

Seconded: Helen Gebreamlak

Absent for vote: Emma Catague (co-chair), Claudia D'Allegri, Collen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed

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CPC Staff will send out the final approved letter regarding the Community Service Officer Program (CSO Program) and next steps to the Seattle Police Department.

Strategy Standing Committee

Court Action Update

Updates provided regarding the Order to Show Cause Hearing taking place today and the Media Strategy.

CPC Retreat Update

The CPC will have a retreat in July or August 2019, discussion regarding what the retreat planning will include and possible committee to plan this.

Letter to SPD Regarding Skywatch

Discussion held regarding the proposed letter around community questions, support and concerns relating to the Skywatch Tower placed in Seattle neighborhoods.

Moved, seconded, and passed (11/0/1): “Approve and send the letter from the Community Police Commission regarding the Skywatch towers to the Seattle Police Department.”

Moved: Brandy Grant

Seconded: Joseph Seia

Abstentions: Melinda Giovengo

Absent for vote: Emma Catague (co-chair), Claudia D’Allegrì, Collen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed

Letter regarding I-940 Support

The community advisory group for Initiative 940 has asked the CPC to send a letter in support of the Community Stakeholder letter that was sent out. In addition, the CPC Behavioral Health Workgroup partnered with Disability Rights Washington to conduct inmate surveys to gather information in order to inform the training recommendations portion of the rulemaking process. Both items will be combined into one letter to the WA State Criminal Justice Center before the close of the comment period.

Moved, seconded, and passed (10/0/2): “Approve and send a letter from the CPC in Support of the I-940 Community letter which incorporates the DRW Inmate Survey Results.”

Moved: Joseph Seia

Seconded: Melinda Giovengo

Abstentions: Erin Goodman, Officer Mark Mullens

Absent for vote: Emma Catague (co-chair), Claudia D’Allegrì, Collen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed

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SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

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