



February 6, 2017

Dear Community,

Police accountability legislation has finally been submitted to the City Council. The proposed legislation will be discussed and debated in the Gender Equity, Safe Communities and New Americans (GESCNA) council committee chaired by Councilmember Lorena González. The Mayor submitted the initial package, but amendments are expected, and the CPC will be suggesting changes to strengthen the accountability structure before the Council finally approves it.

We want to keep you looped in about important GESCNA committee hearing dates related to the review and discussion of the proposed accountability legislation.

As you might have seen on social media or our website, we have also moved our monthly meetings to the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Location and other details will always be posted on our [website](#). Our previously scheduled meetings conflicted with the GESCNA committee hearings where many important topics related to policing such as the proposed legislation are discussed.

Below is the GESCNA schedule to review and discuss the proposed legislation. Please mark your calendars and spread the word to others.

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| February 8 | Regular GESCNA Committee Meeting
Briefing and discussion on Mayor's proposed accountability legislation; Debrief Office of Inspector General Study Mission NYC
Time: 9:30am
Location: Council Chambers |
| February 23 | Special GESCNA Committee Meeting
Briefing and discussion on issue identification related to the roles of CPC, OPA and OIG; Debrief of OIG Study Mission Los Angeles
Time: 2pm
Location: Council Chambers |
| March 17 | Special GESCNA Committee Meeting
Public Hearing on Police Accountability |

Time: 9:30am
Location: Council Chambers

March 23 **Special GESCNA Committee Meeting**
Public Hearing on Police Accountability
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Council Chambers

May 3 **Special GESCNA Committee Meeting**
Public Hearing on Police Accountability Ordinance
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Council Chambers

May 8 **Full Council Action**
Full council votes on proposed accountability legislation as amended
Time: 2-4pm
Location: Council Chambers

As other meetings arise, we will send out notices on social media and via email. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

In solidarity,

Fé Lopez
Executive Director