

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 17, 2017, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Ave., Suite 1610

CPC Attendees: Enrique Gonzalez, co-chair, Rev. Harriett Walden, co-chair, Isaac Ruiz, co-chair, Claudia D'Allegri, Lisa Daugaard, Josias Flynn, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth, Cpt. Joe Kessler, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Melinda Giovengo

CPC Staff: Fé Lopez, Anne Bettsworth, Minty LongEarth, Tracy Whitlatch, Betsy Graef

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (9-0-0): "To approve the 05-17-17 agenda and the minutes from 05-03-17, both with amendments."

VIRTUES EXERCISE

A CPC Co-Chair lead the exercise with an opening statement about how the CPC has always found a way to come together. She chose four commissioners to pull a random "Virtue" card and then read it to the CPC. Once they finished reading their card, they described how they felt the card related to them.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE WITH CENTER FOR NULEADERSHIP ON URBAN SOLUTIONS

The Commission discussed sending a CPC staff member and Co-chair to New York to visit the Center for NuLeadership as a work study mission to help develop some ideas for the CPC's engagement with the community. One program that the group would like to explore is the Peoples' Police Academy. The PPA involves police recruits who, while at the Academy, get to know the neighborhoods in the precinct in which they'll be working. The hope is that once they graduate from the Academy, they will better understand the community they will serve.

The commissioner representing SPOG suggested that he also attend and would pay for his portion of the trip. The CPC agreed that it may be beneficial for him to go.

The commissioner representing the Public Defender Association will contact NuLeadership to make sure they understand that this is a CPC mission, separate from PDA.

This discussion will continue at a future CPC meeting once more details are known.

DOJ AND MONITOR UPDATE

The DOJ stated that all policies are complete and in front of the Court, but nothing has been acted on. Per DOJ, SPD's training is on-going and Terry Stops is the last assessment to be finished. The City has hired a consultant for quantitative data review of Terry Stops. The DOJ expects the Monitor's 5th Year Monitoring Plan to be released in July or August.

The Monitor team had nothing further to add.

Action Item – CPC Staff will follow-up with the DOJ/Monitor to receive a copy of the 5th Year Monitoring Plan and an updated Use of Force Policy.

ACLU – WA PRESENTATION – SEATTLE SURVEILLANCE ORDINANCE CB 118930 & BODY WORN VIDEOS

ACLU-WA's Technology and Liberty Project Director, Shankar Naryan, gave a presentation regarding Seattle Police Department's use of different technologies, including drones and cameras. He stated that none of the technologies that have come about have been put in place via ordinance. ACLU-WA wants both surveillance data sharing and related community engagement both to be included in an ordinance, which would be voted on in June. The CPC may be interested in participating in the Community Advisory Board (SEACAB) however commissioners were concerned that although it may be a good fit for the CPC, getting involved with too many things would put a strain on commissioners.

ACLU – WA will send a letter in support of the changes mentioned above to the CPC for its review and discussion at next CPC meeting.

SEATTLE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS PRESENTATION – COMMITMENT TO END YOUTH INCARCERATION

SOCR gave a presentation regarding the Criminal Justice Equity Team and requested that the CPC participate. The Commission felt it could commit to participating in the Team. A staff member and a co-chair will participate.

Moved, seconded, and passed (9-0-0): “To approve the CPC committing to participating in the Equity Team on Youth Incarceration for 6 months and then re-evaluating whether it will continue participating.”

ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP

The GESNA Committee will hold its 7th public hearing tomorrow morning at 9 AM. Staff requested that commissioners attend that and the Monday, May 22nd City Council vote on the final package. The Labor Union has met with the CPC and raised concerns about the topics up for bargaining after the Ordinance is in place. A member of the workgroup suggested that some slight changes be made in the Ordinance to provide more clarity around this topic.

As of today, 43 signatories have signed onto the CPC letter in support of its police accountability legislation. A Call to Action was sent out via email and social media to ask the community to contact their councilmembers and support the accountability legislation put forth by the CPC.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

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