

Community Police Commission (CPC)

July 29, 2020, 9:00am – 10:30am
Via You Tube Conference Call

CPC Attendees: Prachi Dave (Co-chair), Rev. Harriett Walden (Co-chair), Rev. Aaron Williams (Co-chair), Erin Goodman, Brandy Grant, Alina Santillan, Mark Mullens, Joseph Seia, Scott Bachler, Monisha Harrell, Douglas Wagoner, Suzette Dickerson, Asha Mohamed

CPC Staff: Nick Christian, Jesse Franz, Shayleen Morris, Jeanette Martin

Review Agenda / Announcements

The CPC voted to approve the 7/29/2020 CPC meeting agenda.

“Approve the 7/29/2020 CPC meeting agenda.”

Moved: Brandy Grant

Seconded: Alina Santillan

Yes: 13

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Not present, did not vote: 4

The CPC voted to approve the 7/22/2020 CPC Minutes.

“Approve the CPC meeting minutes from 7/22/2020.”

Moved: Joseph Seia

Seconded: Erin Goodman

Yes: 13

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Not present, did not vote: 4

DOJ/Monitor Update

Monitor Update – The Monitor had no updates.

DOJ Update – DOJ provided an update regarding the Crowd Control Ordinance and noted it is available answer questions people may have. The DOJ understands frustrations the CPC has not having community input into the ordinance

The DOJ will be meeting with CPC and other accountability to look at the impacts and looks forward to hearing back any perspectives on and or by August 15th.

Other Business

CPC Commissioner Seats (Standing Agenda Item)

Co-Chair Updates (Standing Agenda Item)

CPC Updates on current work –

- **Crowd Control File** – Co-Chair Dave reported that the Court issued a restraining order in response to the DOJ’s restraint filing to keep the Crowd Control Ordinance from going into effect. The court held the notice of filing submitted by the City was framed as an injunctive relief did not meet the requirements. The Court is calling all parties to discuss the next steps by August 5th. Perkins and Cole were present at the hearing representing CPC.
- **Targets at Weekend Protests-** Reverend Walden stepped away from the chair to comment that the media and the National Lawyer Guild were targeted by the Police during the protests over weekend. This in addition to Omar Salisbury being pepper sprayed was troubling.
- **Interim Executive Director Update** – Brandy Grant will start as CPCs’ new Interim Executive Director on August 5th.

Community Engagement Strategy

CPC Staff Christian acknowledge the heavy lift in front of Commissioners with work on the sub-committees as well and the anticipated townhall meetings planned with communities. Due to the amount of commitment both the sub-committee work and the townhall require, staff has decided to stagger the start date for the townhalls initially expected in August. This provides more opportunity to work in the sub-committees. However, continue to have great conversations with community and if there is something that needs to come to the full commission let staff know.

Committee and Sub-Committee Updates

- **Governance Committee Report** – Commissioner Goodman discussed procedural items in terms of getting the consultant on board for the National Director Search and the Strategic Plan contracts. She also reported the Committee has received the most up to date edits to the by-laws with a review being held Friday, July 31st. It is expected they are nearing final to bring to the Commission for final review. Update on budget is being conducted and information on the status will be brought back to the Commission.
- **Demonstration Management Sub-Committee:** Kudos to CPC Staff Jesse Franz work he did to craft a quick turnaround on an unanticipated request made by Commissioners. CPC Staff Nick Christian reported staff is working through bullet points for the crowd control that will be reviewed by the sub-committee to be shared with the full commission in addition to a special meeting being held with Chief Best.

Discussion on Seattle/King County Youth Rights Ordinance

Co-Chair Dave briefed the Commission on the principal intent of the ordinance which is to ensure youth held by Police have the right of access to a public defender prior to waiving any rights.

The CPC voted to approve to support the Seattle/King County Youth Rights Ordinance.

“Approve to support the Seattle/King County Youth Rights Ordinance.”

Moved: Alina Santillan

Seconded: Brandy Grant

Yes: 12

No: 0

Abstentions: 1

Not present, did not vote: 4

Conversation with Decriminalize Seattle and King County Equity Now

CPC Staff Shayleen Morris presented an overview of the sub-committee meeting it had with Decriminalize Seattle and King County Now. Representatives from Decriminalize Seattle presented at the CPC meeting included Nikita Oliver, Isaac Joy, and Angelica Chazaro, They updated the CPC on its work and interests in partnering with the CPC. Discussion on the following major points were held:

- **Short term goal** – advance the position of slashing the remaining 2020 SPD budget of \$188 million by 50% when council meets in the first week of August
 - o Eliminate the Navigation Team
 - o Eliminate Mounted unit (essentially PR for the Department)
 - o Transfer units – 911 dispatchers, domestic violence advocates
- **Long term goal** – engage in a participatory budgeting process for the 2021 SPD budget, ultimately cut budget by 50% of Fund a Summer Research Process group – goal is to research what it would look like to have a city without police.
- **Community Changes**
 - o Scale up resources in community that have proven success
 - Violence interrupters
 - Domestic violence support
 - Housing insecurity support

Requests from Decriminalize Seattle

- o Ensure the Consent Decree is not used to stand in the way of reform or defunding.
- o Contact City Council and state that CPC supports Decriminalize Seattle’s amendments to the budget proposal
- o Start discussions on how CPC can collaborate with Decriminalize Seattle’s summer research process group and add CPC’s resources and various access to information

- o Allow community members to point to organizations that work and are successful (or have great potential to succeed with their targeted groups).

The conversation is being extended to the next Commission's meeting.

Meeting Adjourned