

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

July 13, 2016, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

City Hall, 600 4th Avenue, Room 370

CPC Attendees: Lisa Daugaard, co-chair, Rev. Harriet Walden, co-chair, Melinda Giovengo, Enrique Gonzalez, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth, David Keenan, Cpt. Joe Kessler, Marcel Purnell, Isaac Ruiz, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Claudia D'Allegri, Josias Flynn, Taylor Hoang, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey

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

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (9-0-1): “To approve the 6-22-16 minutes with the following amendment: remove “due to great” from the last sentence on the third page of the Accountability Workgroup section.”

DISTRICT LIAISONS

The District Liaison program is the CPC’s latest outreach effort to offer another resource for community to discuss issues with the CPC.

District 6 – Although the liaison was unable to attend the latest North Precinct Advisory Council, he plans to attend the next scheduled meeting in September.

District 2 – Commissioners attended the following meetings: Not This Time, White Deer Crossing Project, Peace Circle at the Seattle Center, Seattle Indian Health Board – Healing Ceremony for Orlando and Mothers For Police Accountability’s “Where Do We Go From Here” gathering.

Next weekend a commissioner will be attending the Sea Fair PowWow.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ANNUAL REPORT DISCUSSION

The CPC discussed the OPA’s Annual Report and discussed improvements made to the report but also flagged areas that Commissioners had additional questions and concerns. The CPC will write a letter to the OPA Director requesting further clarity on those issues.

Action Item

WORKGROUP UPDATES

Policy Review Workgroup – The workgroup currently meets weekly to review and comment on the policies listed in the Monitor’s Fourth Year Monitoring Plan. The workgroup has discussed

the Use of Force policy and will discuss the Body-Worn Camera/In-Car Video, Crowd Management and Bias-Free Policing policies next.

Training Workgroup – OCR, CPC, and SPD leadership met to discuss issues related to the Institutional-Bias training for supervisors. OCR will provide new training curriculum recommendations and will include data from the CPC’s Report on Public Consumption. SPD may have an alternative to this approach in the interim and may reintroduce this training for supervisors next year. The CPC also discussed SPD hiring a full-time civilian employee with a social justice and racial equity framework to work in the training unit and who has specific expertise in curriculum development and training. Some Commissioners wanted to discuss whether the Unit would be better served by a civilian supervisor rather than a mere full time employee staff position. The CPC will discuss this recommendation further.

Action Item(s)

ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP

Accountability Workgroup – The City of Seattle and the DOJ jointly filed a stipulation on Monday, July 11th regarding the City’s ability to move forward on police accountability legislation.

Staff and Commissioners spoke with Mayor Murray via conference call on Tuesday. The discussion focused on the Mayor’s comments he made related to the appointment processes of the OPA Director and Auditor, timing of the SPOG vote announcement, local and national sentiment related to the shootings of civilians and officers, and the next steps regarding the accountability legislation process.

Accountability Legislation Process Update – The CPC consultant gave a brief overview of the revisions made to the CPC legislation recommendations. Some revisions include replacing the OPA Auditor with an Inspector General that would have broader oversight authority and strengthening the independence of the OPA Director, Inspector General and the civilian oversight body. Significant improvements have been made to the original accountability legislative package.

FACEBOOK LIVE

The CPC went live for 30 minutes on Facebook to discuss recent shootings around the country and potential next steps for reform and building public trust.

<https://www.facebook.com/SeattleCommunityPoliceCommission/>

OTHER BUSINESS

August CPC Meeting – The CPC has decided to reschedule its August 24th meeting to August 17th because the City Council is in recess from August 22 through September 6. The Status Conference is also scheduled on August 15 and the Commissioners may also want to discuss next steps.

SPOG President – Officer Ron Smith has resigned as President of SPOG and CPC Commissioner Officer Kevin Stuckey will step in as President through March, 2017.

Action Item

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- The CPC Consultant will write a letter to the OPA Director in response to the OPA Annual Report.
- Staff will contact SPD to ask what alternatives are available regarding the Implicit Bias Training.
- Staff will send updated CPC Meeting appointment for August 24th.