

# MINUTES

## Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 16, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seattle Municipal Tower, 500 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 4080

**CPC Attendees:** Enrique González (co-chair), Isaac Ruiz (co-chair), Rev. Harriett Walden (co-chair), Emma Catague, Lisa Daugaard, Jay Hollingsworth, Rev. Aaron Williams

**CPC Absent:** Claudia D’Allegri, Ofr. Kevin Stuckey, Colleen Echohawk, Melinda Giovengo

**CPC Staff:** Fé Lopez, Karen Chung, Roxana Pardo Garcia, Minty LongEarth, Tracy Whitlatch

### Review Agenda and Approve Minutes / Announcements

**Moved, seconded, and passed (6-0-0):** “To approve the minutes from 5/2/2018.”

### Action Items Review

The CPC reviewed the status of Action Items from the previous CPC meeting.

### DOJ/Monitor’s Update

DOJ – The DOJ had no updates.

Monitor – They Consent Decree Parties are close to finalizing the Data Analytic Platform audit methodology.

### NACOLE Regional Meeting

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement regional conference will take place in Seattle on June 28. CPC co-chair Reverend Walden will be a panelist.

### Office of the Inspector General

The CPC was joined by Lisa Judge, the new Inspector General of Public Safety who introduced herself and responded to questions by commissioners.

### Community Engagement

#### Community CPC Meeting Locations

The CPC discussed where to hold its upcoming quarterly community meeting and decided to pursue holding its June meeting at one of the following locations: Idris Mosque, Washington Hall, Long House at University of Washington, and South Park Community Center.

## **CPC Advisor Stipend Policy**

The CPC reviewed and discussed a draft stipend policy for people who contribute their community expertise and knowledge to the Commission.

**Moved, seconded, and passed (6-0-0):** “To approve stipend policy for people who contribute their community expertise and knowledge to the Commission, subject to review of the policy by the City Attorney’s Office.”

**Action Item:** Contact Idris Mosque, Washington Hall, Long House at University of Washington, and South Park Community Center to identify a meeting location for the June CPC meeting in community.

## **Police Practices Workgroup**

### **Serious and Deadly Force Investigation Taskforce (SDFIT)**

SDFIT’s third meeting will take place on June 14. SDFIT’s second meeting took place on May 10 when the Taskforce developed a work plan and discussed scope of work. The Taskforce engaged in a powerful conversation about community expectations and trust.

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## **Strategy Committee**

### **CPC Appointments Update**

A committee has been formed to meet with top commissioner candidates and interview them. The CPC must send out a tentative list of candidates by May 30 to City Council, and a final list by June 6. The committee hearing on candidates will take place on June 13. The plan among City Council, Mayor’s Office, and the CPC is to not fill all of the commissioner vacancies so there can be flexibility for appointing new commissioners in the coming year.

### **Staff Hiring Update**

The CPC is currently searching for a policy analyst and policy supervisor. The second round of interviews for five total candidates will take place this week, and the plan is to make offers on Friday.

Next, the CPC will move ahead with hiring for the communication advisor position. The goal is to conduct interviews and make an offer by mid- to late-June.

The job posting for an additional community engagement advisor is currently being drafted. The goal is to hire for that position by the end of July.

### **Chief of Police Search Update**

Interviews with 6 Chief of Police candidates will take place this Friday and Saturday.

## May Day

The CPC invited the following May Day organizers to discuss their experience with and observations of law enforcement on May Day 2018.

- Desiree Gomez, Anakbayan
- Lorna Velasco, New Futures
- Heather Hallman, New Futures

Some outstanding questions from community members are:

- Why is there so much police presence at marches and rallies?
- What is the process and protocol for demonstration management?
- How can organizers work with police in moments of crisis or when issues arise?
- What is the purpose of police presence at marches and rallies?

The organizers identified that the following would be helpful to community members who meet with the CPC:

- An explanation on the purpose of the CPC and why the commission exists.
- A description of SPD's official demonstration policy and information about system processes including permits, route finalizations, etc.

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