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Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 24, 2:30 – 3:30pm
Special Meeting

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

CPC Absent: Claudia D’Allegri, Ofr. Kevin Stuckey, Melinda Giovengo, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Staff: Karen Chung, Roxana Pardo Garcia, Tracy Whitlatch

CPC Staff Absent: Fé Lopez, Minty LongEarth

Chief of Police Search

The CPC discussed the Chief of Police search process and the questions it had regarding the search committee’s and Mayor Durkan’s next steps ahead of Mayor Durkan’s press conference on May 25 announcing the three final candidates. The CPC approved sending a letter to Mayor’s legal counsel Ian Warner asking the following questions:

1. Which part of the selection process constitutes the “competitive examination” identified in the City Charter?
2. Who are the panel of assessors narrowing the search committee’s five candidates to three final candidates?
3. Will the exams be graded as pass or fail as indicated by Warner’s previous email? Is there ranking of any kind based on the examination? What records will be produced relating to scoring or ranking?
4. Has the panel of assessors been provided guidance or criteria to be applied during the scoring of candidates? What guidance or criteria have been provided?
5. Will the selection of three finalists be based on the examination alone? Are there different criteria? What weight is being given to the “competitive exam,” relative to other factors, in the determination of the three finalists?

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0): “To approve sending a letter of clarification questions regarding the Chief of Police search process to Mayor Jenny Durkan’s legal counsel Ian Warner.”

Moved: Jay Hollingsworth / **Second:** Emma Catague