

DRAFT MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

September 30, 2020, 9:00am – 10:00am
Via Zoom Conference Call

CPC Attendees: Prachi Dave (Co-Chair), Rev. Harriett Walden (Co-chair), Rev. Aaron Williams (Co-chair), LaRond Baker, Suzette Dickerson, Collen Echohawk, Erin Goodman, Esther Lucero, Mark Mullens, Alina Santillan, Joseph Seia, Douglas Wagoner

CPC Staff: Brandy Grant (I.E.D.), Nick Christian, Nia Franco, Jesse Franz, Shayleen Morris, Luiza Montesanti

Review Agenda / Announcements

Agenda was sent to CPC Commissioners, Staff, and Stakeholders

The CPC voted to approve 09/30/2020 CPC meeting agenda.

“Approve the 09/30/2020 CPC meeting agenda.”

Moved: Joseph Seia

Seconded: Erin Goodman

Yes: 12

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Not present, did not vote:

The CPC voted to approve 09/23/2020 CPC Minutes.

“Approve the CPC meeting minutes from 09/23/2020.”

Moved: Erin Goodman

Seconded: Suzette Dickerson

Yes: 12

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Not present, did not vote:

Review of Action Items

09/23/2020 CPC Meeting Action Items– Rev Aaron Williams reads actions items and reviews progress.

- CPC staff to follow up with Austin Miller and Council staff about next steps by 09/30/2020. *(Completed)*
 - CPC Staff made request from partners. Will be addressed during updates.
- CPC staff will organize presentation to Community Engagement Committee in October. *(In Progress)*

- CPC Commissioners will provide at least one name for Community conversations. (*In Progress*)

DOJ/Monitor Update

DOJ Update – Christina Fogg on behalf of the DOJ.

- Now updates. Invites Commissioners to reach out if questions arise.

Monitor – Ron Ward on behalf of the Monitor.

- No Updates.

City Council – Newell Aldrich, Legislative Aide for CM Lisa Herbold, on behalf of Council.

- Council has begun consideration of 2021 budget as of 09/30/2020.
- Presentation for SPD budget scheduled for the morning of 10/01/2020.

Mayor's Office – Austin Miller on behalf of the Mayor's Office.

- Mayor's budget was released on 09/29/2020.
- CPC staff requested budget presentation. Tentatively scheduled for 10/07/2020 CPC Meeting.
- Plans for 100 million dollars of funding to BIPOC Community programs released on 09/25/2020.

Work Group Updates- Defund

Defund Committee Chair Esther Lucero reports out

- Defund workgroup has been folded back into full Commission meetings, in order to engage the maximum number of Commissioners.
- Commissioner Esther Lucero reviews plan to gather points of consideration from Commissioners during the current meeting, for them to be formed into recommendations to present at the 10/07/2020 meeting.
- (Co-Chair) Prachi Dave- in order to engage and respect Community voices and the work of Community consider following as closely to Community plan as possible. And work to build as much consensus as possible among the CPC.
- Commissioner Erin Goodman- important idea raised. Has concerns about lack of details of overall impact on Community safety. Comfortable moving forward on themes rather than actions. Points to unintended consequences, such as two large distributors moving their businesses to neighboring cities.
- Commissioner Alina Santillan- requests recommendations that center Communities most impacted by policing. Would like time to review additional materials from Decriminalize Seattle and King County Equity Now.
- Co-Chair Rev. Harriet Walden- concerns about unintended consequences. Actively talking to Community members about the defunding. Particularly concerned about increases in violent crimes, or shots fired.
- Commissioner Colleen Echohawk- raises question if current fully funded SPD is the always the correct response to crime. Encourages Commissioners to think beyond current resources, and points to lack of critical race theory lens. Thinks recommendations should allow room for plan to evolve.
- Commissioner Douglas Wagoner- consider recommendations that reshape policing towards decreasing use of force. Points to CAHOOTS presentation from Councilmember Lewis, in shift response to substance use, or low-level crisis calls to civilian respondents.

Try to align with Decriminalize Seattle and Council. Highlight accountability measures that are not directly related to the budget.

- Commissioner LaRond Baker- sees opportunity to rethink policing and accountability. Raises concerns about waiting to identify consequences, and continued impact of Communities that specifically face unlawful or unjust police conduct. Encourages strong stances for BIPOC Communities. Suggests commissioners identifying stance on all current recommendations.
- Commissioner Suzette Dickerson- Concerns around all around Community safety. Recommends minimizing or eliminating impact on laborers already doing public safety work, and inviting those voices into conversation.

Work Group Updates- State Legislative Agenda

Commissioner LaRond Baker to presents

- State Legislative Agenda met on 09/25/2020.
- Identified top priorities, after CPC vote on 09/23/2020, and drafted into a letter that was sent to Office of Intergovernmental Affairs on 09/25/2020.
- Open invitation to Commissioners for 10/02/2020 to strategize about Legislative Agenda moving forward

Meeting Adjourned