

Community Police Commission (CPC)

March 16th, 2022, 9:00am Via
Zoom Conference Call

I. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

II. Attendance

CPC Attendees: Rev. Patricia Hunter, Rev. Harriet Walden, Douglas Wagoner, Austin Field, Suzette Dickerson, Alina Santillan, Erica Newman, Prachi Dave, Joseph Seia

CPC Absences : Asha Mohamed, Officer Mark Mullens, Le'Jayah Washington, Alina Santillan, Esther Lucero, Colleen Echohawk, Tascha Johnson, Katherine Seibel (On Leave) Scott Bachler (On Leave)

CPC Staff: Nia Franco, Shayleen Morris, Emily Trbovich, Evan Lih, Jacqueline Wu

III. Review Agenda & Minutes

Action: Motion to approve the 3/16/22 Meeting Agenda

Moved: Douglas Wagoner

Seconded: Suzette Dickerson

Approved by voice vote

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Action: Motion to approve the 3/2/22 meeting minutes

Moved: Douglas Wagoner

Seconded: Harriet Walden

Approved by voice vote

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

IV. Action Item Review

➤ N/A

V. Department Updates

- **Mayor's Office: (Not Present)**
- **City Council** (Newell Aldrich): Public Safety & Human Services Committee: Heard briefing on SPD's Retail Theft Program, working with the city auditor to review this program. Next committee meeting will have an update from Deputy Mayor on OPA Director Search. Will be reviewing: SPD's Strategic Plan and RSJI plans from departments.
- **Monitoring Team:** Prepping for Use of Force Assessment and will be out prior to April 12th.
- **Department of Justice (DOJ): No Updates**
- **Questions Regarding Sunset Electric Letter sent to Mayor's Office/SPD and 2020 OPA-0749 Letter sent to OPA and SPD. Can you please give updates on status of these in your updates.**
- **Office of Police Accountability (OPA):** Hired complaint navigator position. Rewriting all of our complainant correspondence. Working on Annual Report for 2021 and will be published April 15th.
- **Seattle Police Department (SPD):** We are working on: Risk Manage Demand Analysis: Which calls would SPD typically respond to that could be handled by an alternative responder. Also moving forward with SPD-360: Bring ins new recruits and give them a 360 view of policing in Seattle. **Sunset Electric Letter:** SPD purchased 4 brands of CS gas. The vendor has this information on their website but we can not tell which brand was used, the information should be forthcoming. I will look into January 5th letter.
- **Office of Inspector General (OIG):** Met with ED Grant and Policy Director Morris to discuss ruses from SPD. OIG published Wave 2 Report which addresses the Sunset Electric Residence and some recommendations on how residents and city can work together. Hired a new Policy Analyst and Auditor. Working on Annual Report.
- **CPC:** Status of OIG employee who certified OPA investigations without reading them? **OIG:** Wrapping up, will give an update when the investigation is concluded.

VI. State Legislative Agenda Bill Updates

- CPC voted to take action on 9 bills: 4 oppose and 5 support
- All 4 bills we opposed did not make it through the session
- 2 of the 5 bills we supported passed
- Passed: HB 1719: Clarification from previous bills about tools that officers can use: Access to 40-millimeter launchers for less lethal weapons
- Passed: HB 1735: Also clarifying on previous bills that officers could still go out to calls that involved a mental health crisis to help
- HB 1692 & SB 5485 we agreed to track. Neither made it through the session.

- 3 Bills we made statements on and tracked: HB 2037 (Delivered to Governor but has not been signed), SB 5677 (Did not make it out of session), SB 5919 (This bill did not move forward)

VII. Use of Force Data Letter

- Letter is in regard to UOF Monitor Report: Policy Team noticed Public Dataset did not have UOF levels on the dataset
- Met with members of Data Set Team from SPD
- They gave two reasons the data was like this: Usability and Privacy Issue
- Wrote the UOF letter to highlight the disconnect between the Monitor Team and the DAB team on what is public and what isn't. Can SPD make this data truly public or can we work towards some common ground

VIII. Public Comment

Public Comment is welcomed by the CPC. Individual speakers will be provided up to two minutes to comment on items on the meeting agenda.

- *Dr. Howard Gale*

IX. Community Police Commission Updates

- **Co-Chair Updates**
- No Update
- **Executive Director Updates**
- Annual Report: Should have a complete draft by public CPC meeting in May.
- Commissioner Survey: Felicia will be sending around a survey to report what Community Events you have attended
- **Workgroup Updates**
- 1. **Behavioral Health:** Policy Team is attending an IACP conference on Officer Wellness this week
- 2. **Police Practices:** Review 3 closed OPA cases: When they are finished we will be presenting to commission for next steps
- 3. **Community Engagement: (CE Director Cross is at a NOBLE conference)**
- 4. **State Legislative Agenda:** No other updates
- 5. **Complainant Appeals:** Meet next week: Discussing how to move forward with the workgroup

I. Meeting Adjourned