

Community Police Commission (CPC)

February 1st, 2023, 9:00am

Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**
- II. **Attendance**

CPC Attendees: Rev. Patricia Hunter, Rev. Harriett Walden, Joel Merkel, Alina Santillan, Mark Mullens, Suzette Dickerson, Tascha Johnson, Mary Ruffin, Erica Newman, Joseph Seia, Le'Jayah Washington, Jeremy Wood

CPC Absences: Asha Mohamed

CPC Staff: Cali Ellis, Felicia Cross, Mergitu Argo, Megan Clark, Logan Rysemus

III. **Review Agenda & Minutes**

Action: Motion to approve the 02/01/23 meeting agenda

Moved: Suzette Dickerson

Seconded: Rev. Harriett Walden

Approved by voice vote

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Action: Motion to approve the minutes from 01/18/23

Moved: Joel Merkel

Seconded: Joseph Seia

Approved by voice vote

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

➤ **Action items Review**

IV. **Public Comment**

- Castill Hightower
- Howard Gale
- Anne Marie Low
- Matthew Mitnick
- Valerie Schloredt

V. **Community Police Commission Updates**

- Co-Chair Updates:
 - the CPC sent letters of inquiry to SPD and SFD regarding the tragic death of Jaahnavi Kandula. The CPC is requesting information on SPD and SFD policies on responding to priority 1 calls.

- The CPC sent a letter of support to the community of Memphis in light of the police killing of Tyre Nichols.
- Workgroup Updates / Staff Department Updates:
 - Dr. Cali Ellis, Policy Director, spoke to CPC workgroups and the need for commissioner engagement.
- New Business: Discussion and Vote on traffic safety bill HB 1513 and SB 5572.
- **Action:** Motion to amend original motion to allow CPC to put forth future bill amendments, but still support HB 1513 and SB 5572.
- **Moved:** Jeremy Wood

Approved by voice vote.

Opposed: 4

Abstentions: 0

- **Action:** Motion as amended to approve CPC support of HB 1513 and SB 5572.
- **Moved:** Rev. Patricia Hunter
- **Seconded:** Rev. Harriett Walden

Approved by voice vote.

Opposed: 1

Abstentions: 0

- Discussion on Vehicular Pursuit Reform Bills. There are currently 7 bills on this topic.

VI. Department Updates:

- City Council: Newell Aldrich gave updates regarding Seattle City Council Public Safety and Human Services Committee. All SCC committees are working on 2023 work plans. CM Herbold has called for transparency of investigation into tragic death of Jaahnavi Kandulah.
- Office of Police Accountability: Onboarding a new staff. OPA has opened a case into the death of Jaahnavi Kandulah. Case #: 2023OPA0043.
- Mayor's Office: NA
- Monitoring Team: the accountability assessment will be presented by Dr. Richard Rosenthal at the next CPC Bi-Monthly meeting.
- Department of Justice: no update.
- Office of Inspector General: working through multiple audits and SER reports.
- Seattle Police Department: a new technology has been implemented to provide text based updates on cases for community members.

VII. Meeting Wrap-Up and Executive Session

- Commissioners entered an executive session at the conclusion of the Bi-Monthly Meeting.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned