

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

February 15, 2017, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Keller Rohrback L.L.P. - 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3200

CPC Attendees: Enrique Gonzalez, co-chair, Isaac Ruiz, co-chair, Rev. Harriett Walden, co-chair, Lisa Daugaard, Josias Flynn, Melinda Giovengo, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth, Cpt. Joe Kessler, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Claudia D'Allegri, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey

CPC Staff: Minty LongEarth, Anne Bettesworth, Tracy Whitlatch, Betsy Graef

CPC Staff Absent: Fé Lopez

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0): “To approve the 02-15-17 agenda and the minutes from 02-01-17.”

ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP UPDATE

GENSCNA had a hearing on February 8 with an overview of the legislation provided by the Mayor’s office and the CPC.

The next GENSCNA meeting will be on February 23 and select CPC members will be presenting accountability legislation recommendations to the Committee on the CPC’s behalf.

The co-chairs and staff continue to schedule meetings with councilmembers to discuss the CPC’s position regarding the police accountability legislation recommendations and to hear issues and concerns that Councilmembers may have in the coming weeks.

A CPC Consultant presented a high-level overview of possible amendments to the CPC’s recommendations on accountability reform. Some amendments included the addition of Legal Counsel to the CPC and the OPA, as with the OIG, and the addition of a Deputy IG to the OIG. There was much discussion around “Single Avenue Appeals” and what that meant, as well as whether commissioners had to have residency in Seattle.

Moved, seconded, and passed (9-0-1): “To approve with amendments the City’s Proposed Accountability Legislation document.”

Councilmember Gonzalez invited three CPC members, Councilmember Tim Burgess, Ian Warner of the Mayor’s Office and a member of Central Staff to travel to New York, Los Angeles and New Orleans on Office of Inspector General (“OIG”) Study missions in the next few months to learn about the work of the OIGs and their interactions/engagement with the communities they serve. The group just returned from the OIG study mission in Los Angeles and gave a report back to the CPC.

DOJ and MONITOR UPDATE

DOJ – The DOJ is working through the Monitoring Plan. The Body Worn Camera Policy is to be filed March 3rd, as SPD is still incorporating some of the feedback they received from the community engagement meetings. There are three more assessments due; Early Intervention Systems 3rd (likely will be pushed out), Use of Force (UOF) March 31st and Stops and Detentions April 28th. The Monitor’s 5th Year Report is also due out April 28th.

A CPC commissioner who has been involved in the Che Taylor shooting inquest stated that two issues have been brought to light during the inquest and she is hoping DOJ will add them into their assessment of UOF: The commissioner called for a multi-party meeting to discuss those issues and how they can be incorporated into the assessment. The CPC will review the UOF Assessment April 14th.

Monitor – The Monitoring team concurred with the DOJ and had nothing else to add.

Moved, seconded, and passed (8-0-0): “To approve the request for a multi-party discussion regarding issues relevant to the UOF policy.”

POLICY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Body-Worn Video Stakeholder Group – The SPD, with the help of the CPC, conducted three roundtables on SPD’s Body-Worn Video program to get community input for a report back to the Stakeholder Group to help inform policy. SPD has requested an extension for the due date of the final report due to City Council on the community engagement so they may incorporate some of the feedback from the meetings.

AMBASSADOR STORIES PRESENTATION

A CPC Consultant, Ambassador Stories, presented findings and recommendations following a 6-month assessment of the CPC’s use of social media. Stats on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter from May 2016 through January 2017 were shared, as well as recommendations to improve the CPC’s exposure to the community.

OTHER BUSINESS

Center for NuLeadership will be visiting Seattle February 28 – March 1. The training that the CPC is asking the CNUS to do for our members would focus on the People’s Police Academy, which several commissioners are interested in exploring here. The CPC would also like a brief outline of other work and projects of CNUS.

Moved, seconded, and passed (8-0-0): “To approve \$1750 in toward the CNUS’s trip to Seattle Feb 28-March 1.”