

DRAFT MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

November 6, 2019, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Rainier Community Center
4600 38th Ave. S.

CPC Attendees: Emma Catague (co-chair), Isaac Ruiz (co-chair), Rev. Harriett Walden (co-chair), Erin Goodman, Natasha Moore, Karisa Morikawa, Ofc. Mark Mullens, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Claudia D'Allegri, Helen Gebreamlak, Melinda Giovengo, Colleen Echohawk, Ben Goldsmith, Brandy Grant, Esther Lucero, Asha Mohamed, Alina Santillan, Joseph Seia

CPC Staff: Karen Chung, Jesse Franz, Roxana Garcia, Minty LongEarth, Bessie Scott, Tracy Whitlatch

Review Agenda and Approve Minutes / Announcements

Minutes were not voted on due to lack of quorum.

OTHER BUSINESS

Protecting Youth's Rights/Youth Arrest Issue

A Commissioner contacted the Interim Executive Director regarding a King County youth arrest. The youth, whom English was not his first language was questioned for murder, while he was told he would be questioned for robbery. Due to answers taken from that questioning, an arrest and charges were made. The concern of the Commission is whether the system was manipulated to prevent an interrogation without an attorney. The Commission may look at adding Coercive Interrogations into the CPC 2020 work plan.

Action Items Review

There were no Action Items from the previous CPC meeting.

DOJ and Monitor Update

Monitor Update – No update at this time.

DOJ Update – Filings to the Court of the Crisis Intervention System, Terry Stops and Use of Force reports were made last week. The DOJ is working on a review of the Office of Police Accountability, Part Two of the Disparity Review and a review of the Early Intervention System - all due later this year.

Office of Police Accountability – Faletoigo Case Summary Review

The Office of Police Accountability's Executive Director discussed the process and how they reached the non-sustained findings on all counts of the investigation into the shooting by SPD in

late 2018. Given the concern of the community, the OPA initially requested that the case be investigated criminally, and SPD requested it to be investigated by the Washington State Patrol. WSP finished their investigation with no criminal filings. He shared details of how he responded to the family and noted that he will continue to work with the family through the Inquest Process.

Community Engagement Standing Committee

Community Engagement Bi-Weekly Report Back

A report out of the engagements and trainings attended since the last CPC meeting by both Commissioners and staff was provided and discussed.

Baseline Survey

Staff was asked to get bids from firms that would review the baseline survey for cultural competency and design. With the clarification given by Commissioner, staff will move forward to get bids and will report back to the Commission. Staff requested feedback on the three-pronged approach of getting the survey out to the community.

Community Engagement Approach

It was decided by the Commissioners to wait until there is a quorum to have the discussion around defining community engagement and Commissioner and Staff roles in carrying out community engagement.

Action Item: Staff will present the baseline survey proposal that will include the firms contacted, translation services and cost at a future CPC meeting.

Strategy Standing Committee

SPD Comprehensive Use of Force Report Memorandum

Staff shared the Summary of the UOF report that was filed with the court on October 31st. From 2017 to 2018 the rates have relatively remained steady. However, comparing the rates from 2018 to before the Consent Decree took effect, there's been a dramatic reduction in the use of force by police officers.

2020 CPC Work Plan

The 2020 CPC work plan with statuses of mandated items, budget implications and staff needs was shared with the Commission. The Staff continues to work on the mandated items and awaits Commissioner input for other items. The Interim Executive Director advised that the Commission should work on streamlining and implementing strategic operational functions throughout the CPC, create a strategic plan, and hire an operational advisor to create a plan for operational structure, governance and decision-making responsibilities. The 2020 CPC work plan will need to be discussed by the full Commission at a future CPC meeting, in order to set work priorities.

Litigation Review (Executive Session)

Performance of Personnel (Executive Session)

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

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