



City of Seattle

Edward Murray, Mayor

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

Minutes

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities
Thursday, August 17, 2017, 4:00-6:00p.m.
Boards and Commissions Room L-280
Commissioner Call-in Number 1 + 844-386-1200
Conference ID: 283594
PIN 50001 (Host will do this part)

Commissioners Present:

Kevin Eggers, Sarah Rothman, Jessica William-Wall,
Steve Lewis, Cindi Laws, Jayson Morris, Diana
Chalkin, Meg Bar, Shaun Bickley,

Commissioners Absent:

Dianne Laurine

Commissioners calling in:

Conrad Reynoldson

Commission Candidates: Dorian Taylor

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Cindi Laws and Steve
Lewis

Introductions

Commissioner's and guests introduce themselves

Public Comment

Guests attend and speak to the Commission about supporting the letter by the LGBTQ Commission to support and sign on or write their own letter to support their letter to have the Mayor resign.

Minutes for June and July tabled to September

SOCR Report – No report

Guest Speaker: Sgt. Daniel Nelson, Seattle Police Department

CIT training happens every year and for Seattle is not mandatory. CIT is a voluntary program. They have been around for 19 years.

Use of Force

May 2016- May 2017 9154 Crisis contacts (25 a day)

1228 incidents of reportable force (1.4%)

249 separate force counts

123 Unique Individuals

Department will send their report to Marta and she will share it with the commission.

Annual SPD Crisis intervention report

Ride along response

Questions?

Nelson is asked about his work and what types of training the department uses.

Guest Speaker: Deputy Chief Carmen Best, Seattle Police Department

Carmen best, Deputy Best, she will send another link to the policy document.

Deputy Chief Best lets the Commission know that the Seattle Police Department respects and cares about the Commission and what they have to say.

Deputy Chief Best indicates that she can't talk about an ongoing investigation. It is still active and they are not able to discuss it. There are upcoming court proceedings. The Seattle Police department does its best to be transparent. We have put a lot of

information out there on recent shootings. There is a lot of information out there. She also brought an officer to discuss procedural things.

Collective bargaining effort. Seattle Police Officers guild (SPOG). Guild doesn't seem to want to bend and challenge the Guild to be willing to make changes.

Shaun asks a question about a database that collects information on people with disabilities. Response team database is not accessible by anyone to this database. Commissioners Shaun and Diana attended an event that a law firm and City Attorney's office having access to it.

Best discusses the de-escalation that the department uses and discuss the issue of whether the department uses people with disabilities to lead their actions and guide their work.

How will disabled immigrants be handled given the state of the administration and Best responds that there will be no different treatment. The Seattle Police Department will not ask for the persons immigrant status.

Police has crime data on their database, which are community based data, driving out as much data around terry stops we a dash board and we do track this and use of force data for police officers. IT has a

governance process that is reviewed by a review board and then the data will go to the King County Prosecutor's Office and it is a lengthy process.

Use of force reports for Type 2 and we do redact a lot of that information. We are going to be putting out our crisis data and will be heavily redacted.

Steve is concerned about the police data base. He asks about shots fired data and officer firing data they are both different. Steve asks about the use of teaser and the review board will be reviewing this.

Commissioners continue to ask questions.

Conrad and Steve: Free Admission for caregiver of a person with a Disability – moved to next month
September

Meg – requesting police reports costs money and it

Gov QA

Cindi would like to participate in training for the
Seattle Police Department.

Implicit Bias – Everyone has inherent bias and Race
the Power of an Illusion and the CPC

Law and society training, holocaust museum.

2017 Work Plan discussion

Cindi reads through the work plan and goes over things that they have or have not done going into the 4 quarter of the year.

Cindy, Jayson, Diana, Meg, Kevin, Shaun and Dorian will work on putting on a Candidates forum

Form a committee to do a candidate forum tbd.
Passes unanimously.

Public Comment LGBTQ Commission Co-Chairs

Juliana and Manuel

Commissioners and Candidates express their

concerns about not signing on or supporting the LGBTQ Commission Letter

Sponsoring a Candidate's Forum

Public Comment Period

Announcements/meeting adjourned

Action Items:

Deputy Chief Carmen Best will send Marta links to documents and reports from the Seattle Police Department

Motion by Shaun and seconded by Dorian to call for the resignation of the Mayor. Approved unanimously.
Motion for the Commission to write their own letter and cite data and issues around disability issues and call for the Mayor to resign. Approved unanimously.

And sign on to the joint commission letter. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10p