

# MINUTES

## Community Police Commission (CPC)

April 5, 2017, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1610

**CPC Attendees:** Enrique Gonzalez, co-chair, Isaac Ruiz, co-chair, Rev. Harriett Walden, co-chair, Claudia D'Allegri, Lisa Daugaard, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth, Cpt. Joe Kessler

**CPC Absent:** Josias Flynn, Melinda Giovengo, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Aaron Williams

**CPC Staff:** Fé Lopez, Minty LongEarth, Tracy Whitlatch, Betsy Graef

**CPC Staff Absent:** Anne Bettsworth

### REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0):** "To approve the 04-05-17 agenda and the minutes from 03-15-17."

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER REVIEW UPDATE

The City has budgeted \$100K for the CPC to review the development of the Community Service Officer (CSO) program. The CPC Policy Analyst will sit in on weekly meetings with an inter-departmental team led by the Seattle Police Department and will report back to the Commission.

A CPC temporary full-time employee was hired to assist with the CSO review and other CPC duties. The new employee will start June 1, 2017.

A commissioner requested a discussion at an upcoming CPC meeting regarding the CPC's policy regarding the decision-making processes related to temporary hires and contracting with consultants.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

9:20 AM – 9:32 AM to discuss potential litigation.

### COMMISSIONER LETTER AND CO-CHAIR RESPONSE DISCUSSION

A commissioner sent a letter to Councilmember González discussing his opposition to a CPC endorsed position of the police accountability legislation. The Co-Chairs sent a response letter to Councilmember González reiterating the CPC's position. Commissioners discussed freedom of speech, increased communication, and culture.

## DOJ and MONITOR UPDATE

**DOJ** – The DOJ stated that even with the change in leadership, they do not believe anything will change regarding the Consent Decree in Seattle. The DOJ will be releasing the Use of Force assessment tomorrow.

**Monitor** – The Monitor’s representative stated that they continue to be involved in the Terry Stops assessment that they hope will be released late April.

## ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP UPDATE

The next GESCNA Committee Meeting on the police accountability legislation is April 6th.

The police accountability legislation workgroup presented a list of amendments to the CPC’s recommendations.

**Moved, seconded, and passed (8-0-0):** “To approve CPC performance review of OIG and OPA.”

**Moved, seconded, and passed (7-1-0):** “To approve a CPC Commission of twenty-one commissioners.”

## KING COUNTY OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT REQUEST

King County Office of Law Enforcement Oversight Executive (OLEO) Director Deborah Jacobs spoke to the CPC regarding their proposed ordinance and requested CPC support.

**Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0):** “To approve the CPC Executive Director to testify on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> with talking points approved by the Commission in support of the King County OLEO proposed ordinance 2017-0139.”

## SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- Staff will add to future agenda discussion regarding procedure and hiring consultants and temporary employees.
- Staff will send talking points to commissioners for testimony at tomorrow’s GESCNA Committee Meeting.
- CPC Executive Director will testify in support of the King County OLEO proposed ordinance 2017-0139.