

# MINUTES

## Community Police Commission (CPC)

August 15, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1610

**CPC Attendees:** Enrique González (co-chair), Isaac Ruiz (co-chair), Rev. Harriett Walden (co-chair), Emma Catague, Lisa Daugaard, Colleen Echohawk, Jay Hollingsworth, Rev. Aaron Williams, Helen Gebreamlak, Ben Goldsmith, Claudia D'Allegri

**CPC Absent:** Joseph Seia, Ofr. Kevin Stuckey, Melinda Giovengo

**CPC Staff:** Fe Lopez, Tracy Whitlatch, Roxana Garcia, Minty LongEarth, Sarah Mayes, Bessie Scott, Karen Chung, Jesse Franz

### Review Agenda and Approve Minutes / Announcements

**Moved, seconded, and passed (10-0-0):** "To approve the minutes from 8/01/2018."

Absent for vote: Melinda Giovengo, Ofr. Kevin Stuckey, Ben Goldsmith, Joseph Seia

### Action Items Review

The CPC reviewed the status of Action Items from the previous CPC meeting.

### Staff Update

Jesse Franz, the CPC's new Communication Advisor, introduced himself to the CPC.

An update was given of the new CPC Staffing structure to include an overview of each team as well as who will be attending and staffing each Workgroup- Strategy Committee, Community Engagement, Police Practices, Behavioral Health. In addition, the Leadership Team will be attending the CPC Meetings and CPC Staff will attend the Meetings as needed.

### Patriot Prayer Rally/Counter Rally

The Patriot Prayer Rally will be held this Saturday in Seattle and will include a counter protest rally. SPD Assistant Chief Steve Wilske attended the CPC meeting and engaged in a conversation around demonstration management and community expectations after the last Anti-Sharia rally was held and a letter was sent to SPD with recommendations. Officer Wilske was able to share some information on some of the main issues identified in the letter as it relates to the upcoming rally. Members of the CPC expressed an interest in learning more about how permits are obtained and what expectations are around protecting those groups who have permits. The recommendations and discussions around Blast Balls needs to be revisited as well.

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#### **DOJ/Monitor's Update**

DOJ – The DOJ representative was not present; no updates were provided.

Monitoring Team – The Monitor's representative had no updates.

#### **Community Engagement Committee Update**

The next Community Engagement Meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2018. The location for the October Meeting will be confirmed and updated shortly. The World Affairs Council attended the meeting in August 14, 2018, along with several CPC Commissioners.

There have been several requests for the CPC to attend galas in the community. The Community Engagement team is creating a new Master Calendar of all events and will share it with the group once completed.

#### **Police Practices Workgroup**

An update was provided on Coercive Interrogations, Disparity Audit, Preference Points, and the Overtime Over expenditure Workgroup.

#### **Strategy Committee**

##### **Chief of Police Confirmation Update**

Process Report - The expert the CPC retained to assess the Chief of Police selection process for potential Equal Employment Opportunity violations prepared a report of findings which was discussed with the Strategy Committee on August 7, 2018. The CPC reviewed the report and will be responding with suggested changes and revisions.

#### **Other Business**

The CPC now has two attorneys who assist when needed. Carlton Seu has been representing the CPC, and will now be joined by Gary Smith, from the City Attorney's Office.

#### **SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS**

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