

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

January 28, 2015, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
City Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 370

CPC Attendees: Lisa Daugaard, co-chair, Claudia D'Allegrì, Enrique Gonzalez, Jay Hollingsworth, David Keenan, Marcel Purnell, Jennifer Shaw, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Harriett Walden, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: Melinda Giovengo, Lt. Ron Rasmussen

CPC Staff: Fé Lopez, Anne Bettsworth, Tracy Whitlatch, Betsy Graef

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0): "To approve with no changes 1/14/15 CPC meeting minutes."

CPC CO-CHAIRS

Moved, seconded, and passed (10-0-0): "To approve Lisa Daugaard and Rev. Harriett Walden as the 2015 CPC Co-chairs."

WORKGROUP UPDATES

SPD Community Engagement Assessment Workgroup – The SPD Community Engagement Assessment Workgroup shared their proposal for the listening sessions and focus groups.

With the assistance of the CPC staff, community based organizations will facilitate the community listening sessions. There will be approximately 9 to 13 sessions with 30 to 50 participants. Several of the sessions will have various interpreters to accommodate immigrant and refugee participants.

The CPC decided not to host focus group sessions and add youth centered community listening sessions instead.

Moved, seconded, and passed (10-0-0): "To approve moving forward with the Gap Analysis Community Engagement Proposal."

Action item

BODY WORN VIDEO COMMUNITY FORUM DEBRIEF

The CPC hosted a Body Worn Video Community Forum at New Holly Gathering Room on Saturday January 24th. The purpose of the forum was to educate and create awareness regarding the complicated and nuanced issues that body cameras present to the community

and officers. The CPC hoped to engage with the community to develop its position on body cameras and proposed legislation that would impact that Public Records Act and the Privacy Act.

The forum was attended by approximately 100 people. The panel consisted of members from the SPD, ACLU, John T. Williams Organizing Committee, SPOG, Outside Agitators 206, the Seattle City Attorney's Office. It was moderated by a CPC Commissioner and the CPC Executive Director.

The forum was interrupted by protestors towards the end of the presentations and the engagement session was restructured to be a listening/speak out session where people could share their issues and concerns related to the police.

Many community members attended the CPC meeting and the CPC opened up the debrief session to the community members present to also offer their perspectives regarding the forum, its content, and next steps.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS RE: SPD RESPONSE TO DEMONSTRATIONS

Community members also participated in crafting the scope and timing of the listening session. In addition to testifying about their experiences in the demonstrations, they suggested asking people to bring video and written comments that the Commissioners could review. For the purposes of protecting the commenters, the CPC would not keep these documents nor identify commenters unless given permission.

A separate listening session would also be coordinated for officers and sergeants to attend and discuss their perspectives on the demonstrations.

After both sessions, the CPC may create a report with recommendations to be submitted to the City and SPD.

Action Item

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- Staff will develop a listening session workplan with PRR for the SPD Community Engagement Gap Analysis.
- Staff will plan listening sessions to gather community experiences of SPD's responses to demonstrations.