

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

February 1, 2017, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Keller Rohrback L.L.P. - 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3200

CPC Attendees: Enrique Gonzalez, co-chair, Isaac Ruiz, co-chair, Rev. Harriett Walden, co-chair, Claudia D'Allegri, Lisa Daugaard, Josias Flynn, Melinda Giovengo, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth, Cpt. Joe Kessler, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Aaron Williams

CPC Absent: None.

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

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (7-0-0): "To approve the 02-01-17 agenda and the minutes from 1-25-17."

DOJ AND MONITOR UPDATES

DOJ –

Per the DOJ, the Monitoring Plan was forwarded to the CPC last week.

The DOJ filed Crowd Management and Type II Use of Force on Friday, January 27. The DOJ also stated that the Firearms Review Board Use of Force report was submitted Tuesday, January 31 with use of DAP, new SPD generated data.

Monitor –

The Monitoring team concurred with the DOJ and had nothing else to add.

ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP UPDATE

The Mayor is expected to hold a press conference this afternoon to roll out his proposal to City Council. The chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities & New Americans ("GENSCNA") committee and a CPC co-chair were invited to speak at the press conference. It was decided that the CPC commissioner would speak to how the Commission was brought into this process and how the CPC has been an integral part of pushing this important legislation through. He will also reflect upon the CPC's appreciation of the collaborative effort of all parties, but will add that there are some issues in the legislation that the CPC feels still need work to bring true community oversight of police accountability.

GENSCNA will begin the legislative process regarding the police accountability legislation on February 8 with an overview of the legislation given by the Mayor's office and the CPC.

The CPC will be holding a community stakeholder briefing regarding the accountability legislation on February 6, 2017.

The co-chairs and staff continue to schedule meetings with Councilmembers to discuss the CPC's position regarding the police accountability legislation recommendations and to hear issues and concerns that Councilmembers may have in the coming weeks.

Councilmember Gonzalez invited three CPC members, Councilmember Tim Burgess, Ian Warner of the Mayor's Office and a member of Central Staff to travel to New York, Los Angeles and New Orleans on Office of Inspector General ("OIG") Study missions in the next few months to learn about the work of the OIGs and their interactions/engagement with the communities they serve. The next OIG study mission is in Los Angeles next week with a report back to the CPC at the next CPC meeting, February 15th.

Moved, seconded, and passed (9-0-0): "To approve CPC co-chair speaking at the Mayor's press conference today."

POLICY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Body-Worn Video Stakeholder Group – The SPD, with the help of the CPC, conducted three roundtables on SPD's Body-Worn Video project to get community input for a report back to the Stakeholder Group to help inform policy. SPD participated in the 90-minute roundtables mostly by listening. Over 80 organizations were invited to participate. At the last Stakeholder Group meeting, feedback from the three roundtables was discussed. Unfortunately, the group did not finish the discussion and SPD has requested an extension for the due date of the final report due to City Council on the community engagement for the Body-Worn Video program (originally February 1st).

Upcoming policies to be reviewed include Searches, an updated draft of the Use of Force policy, and policies related to Crowd Management.

OTHER BUSINESS

Executive Orders, Weekend Protests, Crowd Management – There was a short discussion around the President's recent Executive Orders and how they affect the Body-Worn Video policy and the community.

Questions were raised to the commissioners representing SPD about whether SPD officers were involved in the use of force that took place against protestors at the Seattle-Tacoma International airport last Sunday. The representatives stated that SPD officers did not participate and no reports were written regarding any use of force during that incident.

Che Taylor Inquest – The CPC did not discuss the Che Taylor inquest.