

MINUTES

Community Police Commission (CPC)

January 25, 2017, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

City Hall, 600 4th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 370

CPC Attendees: Enrique Gonzalez, co-chair, Isaac Ruiz, co-chair, Rev. Harriett Walden, co-chair, Claudia D’Allegri, Lisa Daugaard, Melinda Giovengo, Kay Godefroy, Jay Hollingsworth

CPC Absent: Josias Flynn, Cpt. Joe Kessler, Ofc. Kevin Stuckey, Rev. Aaron Williams

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

REVIEW AGENDA AND APPROVE MINUTES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moved, seconded, and passed (6-0-1): “To approve the 1-25-17 agenda and the minutes from 1-11-17.”

DOJ AND MONITOR UPDATES

DOJ –

The DOJ has filed four assessments and will be filing Type II Use of Force on Friday, January 27. They plan to file the following policies between now and April 2017: Crowd Management, Body-Worn Video, Bias-Free Policing and a revised Use of Force. SPD’s Body-Worn Video Program implementation plan will be filed this Friday.

Per DOJ SPD is consulting with the Anti-Defamation League to develop the Bias-Free Policing training. The CPC requested a draft of the curriculum for review and comment. DOJ also noted that the Firearms Review Board report will be submitted next Tuesday with an example of new SPD generated data.

Monitor –

The Monitoring team continues to work through the assessments and deadlines.

ACCOUNTABILITY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Central Staff presented a police accountability legislation process update to the City Council last Monday. The Mayor is expected to submit his proposal to City Council by February 1.

The Gender Equity, Safe Communities & New Americans (“GESCNA”) committee 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 are trying 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 its interactions/engagement with the communities they serve. Commissioners and staff debriefed their impressions of the New York study mission.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP UPDATE

Planning for 2017 –

The Community Engagement workgroup met Monday holding a "brainstorming" meeting with Ambassador Stories, LLC. The workgroup also developed a tentative plan for the first quarter of 2017. The workgroup will work on developing an agenda for a portion of the upcoming CPC retreat to further develop a community engagement plan that works within the capacity and resources of the Commission.

The CPC participated in the Seattle United for Immigrant and Refugee Families Citizenship Day Workshop on Friday, January 20th at McCaw Hall. Staff reported back that the event was very collaborative and well organized. It was a very good event that had tremendous community participation. Many were interested in how they could become more involved in police accountability in Seattle.

A CPC commissioner also participated in Crosscut's Race & Police Brutality panel last week. Staff and commissioners attended. It was organized by Spectrum Dance Theater.

POLICY WORKGROUP UPDATE

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 60-minute roundtables by listening and taking notes of the questions asked by the stakeholders. Over 80 organizations were invited to participate.

Other policies that are to be reviewed are Searches, an updated draft of the Use of Force policy, and policies related to Crowd Management.

OTHER BUSINESS

As reported by a commissioner, King County and the City of Seattle will be considering a proposal related to Safe Consumption sites in Seattle. The CPC will send a letter to the Mayor and the City Council reminding them that the CPC made a recommendation in support of safe consumption areas in its [Report and Recommendations Pursuant to SPD's Disparate Impact Policy: Part I Public Consumption](#) that the CPC issued on April 15, 2016.