

Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 4th, 2022, 9:00am Via
Zoom Conference Call

I. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

II. Attendance

CPC Attendees: Rev. Patricia Hunter, Rev. Harriet Walden, Douglas Wagoner, Austin Field, Suzette Dickerson, Alina Santillan, Erica Newman, Officer Mark Mullens, Tascha Johnson, Prachi Dave, Douglas Wagoner

CPC Absences : Asha Mohamed, Joseph Seia, Le'Jayah Washington, Scott Bachler (On Leave)

CPC Staff: Brandy Grant, Nia Franco, Shayleen Morris, Evan Lih, Jacqueline Wu

III. Review Agenda & Minutes

Action: Motion to approve the 5/4/22 Meeting Agenda

Moved: Reverend Harriet Walden

Seconded: Alina Santillan

Approved by voice vote

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Action: Motion to approve the 4/20/22 meeting minutes

Moved: Douglas Wagoner

Seconded: Reverend Patricia Hunter

Approved by voice vote

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

IV. Action Item Review

➤ N/A

V. Department Updates

- **City Council:** PSHS Committee Meeting: Approved Joel Merkel to the CPC. Presentation on SPD staffing and hiring incentives: Scheduled for a vote 5/10/22
- **Mayor's Office:** (Not Present)
- **Monitoring Team:** City was approved and extension for review of the monitor assessment. Seattle VMAP meets today.
- **Department of Justice (DOJ):** (No update)
- **Office of Police Accountability (OPA):** OPA director search is ongoing and we have made offers for 3 positions. Will be fully staffed after these hires got through.
- **Office of Inspector General (OIG):** Working on filling hiring needs. Continuing to do work on our annual plan goals.
- **Seattle Police Department:** Developing our relational policing program.
- **CPC:** Moving forward, we only need department updates given monthly instead of bi-monthly.

VI. Public Comment

Public Comment is welcomed by the CPC. Individual speakers will be provided up to two minutes to comment on items on the meeting agenda

Cynthia Spees

VII. Community Police Commission Updates

- **Co-Chair Updates**
- Commission appointments: We could possibly add an agenda item with potential commissioners to get CPC updates
- **Executive Director Updates**
- Katherine Seibel is stepping down from the commission
- CE Specialist position: There is a backlog in HR but we are waiting for the final approval for application process
- Less Lethal Demonstration: We attended and asked if community would be able to review these demonstrations and we offered to pair with SPD
- **New Business**
- Annual Report: Draft should be available by the end of this month
- Make a space for commissioners to discuss new things they are doing in our public CPC meetings
- **Workgroup Updates**

1. **Behavioral Health:** OpEd- Looking to revise and update this document. We are looking to contextualize the OpEd- We'd like to argue for SPD officers to have additional Mental Health Training, additional support for community members surrounding mental health, and stronger accountability for SPD: Draft and bring to next CPC meeting.
 2. **Police Practices:** N/A
 3. **Community Engagement:** CPC has been invited to participate in Festival Sundiata. Sending around a sign-up sheet for commissioners to volunteer at our booth. Closing the loop on some questions that came out of the monitoring team presentations in our next CE meeting on 5/10/22
 4. **State Legislative Agenda:** Looking to establish what we will be interested in exploring for the next legislative session and what our schedule will look like.
 5. **Complainant Appeals:** We are looking into how we are going to compensate people for the work they will be doing with us and we should have a work plan ready by next week.
 - OPMA Meeting Directive: June 1st The Boards and Commissions needs to have a physical space for meetings.
 - We should look into when are meetings take place and trying to structure it in a way that makes them more accessible to the community as well
- I. **Meeting Adjourned**