

Community Police Commission – Bi-monthly Meeting

November 1, 2023, 9:00am In-Person & Via WebEx Conference Call

- I. Welcome**
- II. Land Acknowledgement**
- III. Take Attendance**

Present Commissioners: Rev. Patricia Hunter, Philip Sanchez, Adrien Leavitt, Lynne Wilson, Raven Tyler, Mary Ruffin, Rev. Harriet G Walden, Joel Merkel, Mark Mullens, Anthony Gaedcke, Tascha Johnson, Erica Newman, Lars Erickson, Tascha Johnson

Absent Commissioners: Jeremy Wood, Le'Jayah Washington

Present CPC Staff: Cali Ellis, Kiesha Cannon, Jo-Nathan Thomas, Jessica Phares, Mergitu Argo, Dani Sullivan

IV. Review Agenda & Minutes

Action: Motion to approve Draft agenda for 11/1/2023

Moved: Yes

Seconded: Yes

Approved by voice vote.

Action: Motion to approve the minutes from 10/18/23 as corrected.

Moved: Yes

Seconded: Yes

Approved by voice vote.

V. Community Police Commission Updates

- **Co-Chair Updates**
- **Executive Director Updates**
 - Introduction of new CPC staff Dani Sullivan, Senior Policy Analyst
 - Interim Director, Cali Ellis shared that she and Community Engagement Director, Felicia Cross attended the Consent Decree Conference in Fort Worth, Texas
- **Community Engagement Updates**
 - Community Engagement shared a video about what they learned from their attendance at the 2023 International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference.
 - Community Engagement team and Chief Diaz met with Muslim Leaders on 10/31 about safety.
- **Commissioner's Workgroup Updates**
 - **Complainant Appeals**
 - Met last week with subject matter expert, Dr. Rosenthal who's working on white paper for analysis of complainant appeals process in comparable jurisdictions mostly by size. He's finished with research and a draft is expected within the next couple of weeks.

Next meeting is scheduled in late November to go over draft before final draft is shared with everyone.

- **Police Practices**
 - Responses to OIG workplan were submitted.
 - Officer Mullens is working with co-chairs to have a presentation from the POET team about engagement on protests.

VI. New Business

- Opportunity to provide feedback to SPD on a couple of policies identified as important by CPC. Things you can hand up in office/precinct break rooms which hasn't been modified since 2007 and how officers use their vehicles. Would like to have focus groups over the next couple of months.

VII. Community Concerns About Violence and Public Safety

- Appollonia Washington, Owner, A 4 Apple Learning Center
 - On 10/16 a bullet shattered the window the learning center in the Central District.
 - Vulcan, owners of the parking lot reached out to her to strategize on ways to clean up the area.
 - Community members have been meeting about safety concerns.

VIII. Presentation: Public Safety Priorities in the City Budget

- Interim Executive Director, Cali Ellis presented on [Public Safety Priorities in the City Budget](#)

IX. CPC in the 2024 Legislative Session

- Wyatt Arledge talked about his role for CPC during the next Legislative Session. Sees his role as three things. 1- Giving CPC political perspective and strategy on individual bills and bigger picture. 2- Relationship building with individual legislators from Seattle as well as relevant committee members and players. 3- Helping CPC engage in process in Olympia.

X. Department Updates

- City Council
 - During COVID in 2020 the City changed budget process away from 2 year budget cycle to one year budget cycle due to uncertainty of revenue but is returning. Week of 11/13 budget committee will meet and present a more flushed out version of amendments and a public hearing will take place that evening. City council will vote to approve budget the week of 11/20.
- Mayor's Office
- Monitoring Team
 - Dr. Rosenthal and Vanessa Wheeler continue to work toward ultimate finalization of the accountability assessment.
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Office of Police Accountability (OPA)
 - Deputy Director just joined a couple of weeks ago and is getting up to speed.
- Office of Inspector General (OIG)

- Deputy Inspector General, Bessie Scott will be speaking at next meeting and able to give good overview of what OIG is doing.

- Seattle Police Department (SPD)

XI. Adjourn