

## **Community Police Commission (CPC)**

**March 20, 2024, 9:00 am In-Person & Via WebEx Conference Call**

**I. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

**II. Take Attendance**

**CPC Attendees:** Rev. Patricia Hunter, Lars W. Erickson, Philip J. Sanchez, Suzette Dickerson, Lynne Wilson, Raven Nicole Tyler, Rev. Harriett Walden, Joel Merkel, Le'Jayah Washington, Mark Mullens, Anthony Gaedcke, Tascha Johnson, Erica Newman

**CPC Absences:** Jeremy Wood

**CPC Staff:** Cali Ellis, Emma Shepard, Dani Sullivan, Chloe Tang, Cameron Runyan

**III. Review Agenda & Minutes**

**Action:** Motion to approve the 3/20/24 meeting agenda

**Moved:** Yes

**Seconded:** Yes

**Approved by voice vote.**

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstentions:** 0

**Action:** Motion to approve the minutes from 3/6/24

**Moved:** Yes

**Seconded:** Yes

**Approved by voice vote.**

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstentions:** 0

**IV. Community Police Commission Updates**

➤ **Co-Chair Updates**

- This week we received the resignation of Adrian Levitt. Commissioner Levitt held a designated seat for a public defender attorney. Thank you to Commissioner Levitt. He has committed to work with CPC on finding a good replacement from DPD.

- Reminder to follow best practices and check city email address on a regular basis and use it only for CPC business. Highlights the importance of checking city emails regularly and keeping passwords up to date.
- Contact Director Cali Ellis if you are locked out of your city email.

➤ **Executive Director Updates**

- Request for everyone to answer the Doodle Poll with your availability for a lunch and learn about the Open Public Meetings Act. Joe and Gary hosting. This is for the Wednesdays we don't have a meeting and is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow commissioners and learn about the Open Public Meetings Act.
- Introduction of Cameron Runyan as new Executive Assistant for at least 90 days. He has been here for a few months working on the backlog of Public Records Act requests.

➤ **Community Engagement Updates**

- Chloe Tang introduced herself to the meeting and presents slideshow describing the different community meetings she's attended from 3/6 - 3/20.
- Key takeaways: Overall community members want more police around, want to improve community and police relations, and want to tone down tensions and polarization.
- As a community, we need to lookout for one another, stay engaged, take care of our youth, keep them off the streets at crime, and preferably you recruit them into the SPD.
- Commissioner Washington noted a disparity between community members around wanting National Guard in schools and around support of police technologies.

➤ **Commissioner's Workgroup Updates**

- **Behavioral Health**
  - Met with some people from the care team and other services. Discussed behavioral health issues present in the community and how to connect people to those services.
  - Discussed how police officers view these issues as they are out there dealing with these situations daily.

➤ **Staff Department Updates**

- **Policy Staff Updates**
  - The OIG's use of force report has come out. We have concerns with it being a bit data heavy and unclear. At next meeting Dani and Cali will have highlighted data in the report and will explain some of the key points more clearly.
- **Communications Update**
  - Emma Shepard introduced herself and outlined the strategic plan vision for 2024, including a regular (bi-monthly) newsletter.

- Working on creating a content pipeline following each of the newsletters to show our content across communication channels.
- As Commissioners are out in the community at meetings and taking photos, send to Emma.

➤ **New Business**

- *No new businesses were available for discussion.*

**V. Proposed CPC Statement on SPD Technologies and Possible Vote**

- Proposed 5 amendments to statement – amend some of the actions, and still needs more research before technologies are implemented.
- There will be more community meetings before this statement is released and before the technologies are enacted.
- Movement to adopt Commissioner Wilson's statement with the proposed amendments from Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried and passed.
- Vote: 7 yes, 2 no, 2 abstain

**VI. Historical Perspective: CPC and SPD working together**

- Kevin Stuckey, former SPOG President
  - Shared experiences and context about effectiveness of SPD technology and CPC influence.
  - Comprehensive database of CPC actions would be valuable.

**VII. Discussion: SPOG Contract**

- Historical perspective on what happened with 2018 contract.
- City is looking for further parameters to continue bargaining
- CPC recommendations on SPOG contract – there is a link on CPC website
- Appendix states – if there is not a new contract, the existing contract stands
- Strong accountability raises professionalism among SPD. It is pro-police.
- When new contract comes out, we need to be prepared to respond appropriately. We will have 30 days to respond and will make space to hold community meetings and vote on contract.

**VIII. Adjourn**