

Community Police Commission (CPC)

May 1, 2024, 9:00 am In-Person & Via WebEx Conference Call

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

CPC Attendees: Rev. Patricia Hunter, Suzette Dickerson, Lynne Wilson, Raven Nicole Tyler, Rev. Harriett Walden, Le'Jayah Washington, Tascha Johnson, Erica Newman, Philip J. Sanchez

CPC Absences: Lars Erickson, Anthony Gaedcke, Joel Merkel, Mark Mullens, Jeremy Wood

CPC Staff: Cali Ellis, Emma Shepard, Cameron Runyan, Dani Sullivan, Jessica Phares, Jo-Nathan Thomas, Mergitu Argo

- III. **Review Agenda & Minutes**

Action: Motion to amend the 5/1/24 meeting agenda to include a 10-minute presentation from policy staff, and to adjourn at 9:50am.

Moved: Yes

Seconded: Yes

Approved by voice vote.

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Action: Motion to approve the minutes from 4/17/24

Moved: Yes

Seconded: Yes

Approved by voice vote.

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

- IV. **Community Police Commission Updates**

- Co-Chair Updates – Thanks to those who participated in the SPOG contract meeting at Van Asselt, and the OMPA course. Thank you to Joe Levan and Gary Smith for your work on the latter. Regarding protests at college campuses- we trust that law enforcement will apply their

training with de-escalation tactics and use of force so that all will be safe.

➤ Executive Director Updates

- Attended SPD Community Police Academy, along with colleagues from OIG and OPA, and Commissioners Dickerson and Wood.
- Survey from PSCSC about officer characteristics is still open to all CPC Commissioners and staff.
- Emphasis on the OPMA training as it is a requirement under CPC bylaws that all CPC Commissioners attend this training within past year.

➤ Community Engagement Updates

- Working to update the calendar and preparing for the higher meeting volume in the summer
- Thanks to Chloe for all her hard work, she will be missed!
- Stressed the need to lead with engagement and build upon the long-term stakeholder relationships for outreach events like SPOG and annual report meetings
- CE Team attended Garfield Public Safety meeting. Would have liked to see greater attendance
- Also attended the Filipino Advisory Council. It was their first live meeting since COVID. While they are not ready to have monthly meetings, they are trying for quarterly. Recruitment was a major talking point, as well as the data correlating between the decrease in officers and increase in crime. One note is that there were no homicides in the South this year (5 last year at this time).

➤ Commissioner's Workgroup Updates

- Police Practices – Discussion of police technologies and goal of developing metrics by end of year to then align with CPC goals. Plans to attend governance meeting on Friday to hear final CPC goals
- Behavioral Health – Met with partners from OIG and CARE team to collaborate on strategic planning and goals to align with CPC goals for police practices. Also identified behavioral health partners to invite to educate our group on the work they are doing to help figure out the CPC's place in the behavioral health world.
- Community Engagement
 - Spent significant time at SPOG contract event on 4/23, and were disappointed by the turnout. Evaluation of the event is underway so changes can be made to better impact the Seattle community on the CPC's work. This was first of two community events about the SPOG contract, the next will cover 2024 and beyond.
 - The next CE event will be to collect community input on precinct furnishings. The request for this feedback stems from a mock tombstone and political banner of a community member who was killed by SPD that were displayed in a break room at the East Precinct.

V. **Department Updates**

- City Council
 - Working with Seattle Indian Advisory Council to find a Native American community member to fill the vacancy on the CPC.
 - Re-appointments are coming along smoothly and should have them at next committee meeting or two.
 - Hearing legislation on vacant buildings and the SFD's ability to deal with dangerous vacant buildings.
 - Beginning discussion on automatic license plate readers. The surveillance impact report, or SIR will be discussed in the next committee meeting or two.
- Mayor's Office – Public safety forums are taking place with 4 more remaining on – 5/7, 5/9, 5/14, and 5/16. Happy to submit to anyone who wants, just reach out to Chandler Gayton.
- Monitoring Team – no report
- Department of Justice (DOJ) – no update
- OPA – Working with CPC on pilot program related to soliciting complainant impact statements to be rolled out in June. It would only apply to cases that go into full investigation and would go in an officer's OPA case file. Powerpoint deck can be sent on request.
- OIG
 - Annual report was published on 4/26.
 - Investigations team is finalizing their Q1 report on OPA investigations
 - Audits team has received the Knighton Award for best performance audit among local government audit organizations, congrats! They published on 4/11 the audit of SPD paid COVID-19 leave. They are also initiating a follow-up audit on the 2021 discipline audit and the pursuits audit, the latter of which included CPC and stakeholder feedback before initiation.
 - Any audits that have been published are on OIG's website for all to access.
- SPD
 - Thanks to CPC for participating in community police academy, and welcome feedback.
 - Reported that SPD received feedback on emergency driving policy and will be taking it into consideration. A written response will be forthcoming. AC Underwood has reached out to Director Ellis to have direct conversations following the memo SPD received.
- Staff Department Updates
 - Policy Staff Updates – Dani: Ask commissioners to weigh in on which issues to focus on in our comms and community engagement related to SPOG (for next meeting).
- New Business – N/A

VI. Presentation on SPOG Contract

- PP presentation on work done on SPOG contract over the last month. For more discussion/inquiries on this, please attend the governance meeting next Friday 5/10.

VII. Adjourn