

Community Police Commission (CPC)

June 5, 2024, 9:00 am In-Person & Via WebEx Conference Call

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

CPC Attendees: Rev. Patricia Hunter, Anthony Gaedcke, Joel Merkel, Lars Erickson, Suzette Dickerson, Mark Mullens, Raven Nicole Tyler, Rev. Harriett Walden, Tascha Johnson, Erica Newman, Philip J. Sanchez

CPC Absences: Le'Jayah Washington, Lynne Wilson, Jeremy Wood

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

III. Review Agenda & Minutes

Action: Motion to approve the draft agenda for 6/5/24 and minutes from 5/15/24

Moved: Yes

Seconded: Yes

Approved by voice vote.

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

IV. Interim Chief Sue Rahr Introduction/Welcome

- Introduction, background, and goals/top priorities. Among top priorities are to get more qualified officers hired, also into the Assault Prime unit, and over this 6-month "sprint" of Chief Rahr's tenure, to make this position of Chief the most attractive and sought position in the nation.
- Q & A

V. Community Police Commission Updates

- Co-Chair Updates
 - Only CPC meeting for month of June due to Juneteenth.
 - Last week the Co-Chairs issued a statement on the replacement of Chief Diaz with interim Chief Sue Rahr, and their continued concern regarding the culture of SPD for women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ sworn civilian staff.
 - Reminder to commissioners to notify ED Ellis if they will miss a bi-monthly meeting.
 - Parliamentary procedures training in mid-July. There is space for 3-4 commissioners.

- Federal Monitor requested meeting with the co-chairs for input into the bargaining on the interim agreement.
- Executive Director Updates
 - Hiring updates – Hired Policy Director (starting 6/12) and interviewing for executive assistant on Friday.
- Communications Advisor Updates
 - Revived newsletter updates - They come out on Wednesdays following this meeting, and engagement has been great.
 - Annual report is moving along. Goal is to share the report at summer annual meeting.
- Policy Staff Updates
 - General community survey about what community members know and believe about police unions.
- Commissioner’s Workgroup Updates
 - Police Practices
 - Seeking additional direction in developing strategic plan.
 - Behavioral Health
 - Beginning summer series of non-crisis intervention partners next Friday, and will update at next meeting.
- Community Engagement
 - Working on providing SPD with community input on facility furnishings. Will have an online focus group on 6/26, and an online survey.

VI. Department Updates

- City Council
 - Passed reappointments for CPC commissioners, Rev Hunter and Lynne Wilson. At next week’s public safety committee they will be hearing the reappointment of Inspector General Judge.
- Mayor’s Office
 - Update on technology system crime prevention pilot – taking out shot spotter.
 - Natalie Walton Anderson coming on as public safety director.
 - Co-Chair and commissioner comments on shot-spotter.
- Monitoring Team – no update
- Department of Justice (DOJ) - no update
- Office of Police Accountability (OPA) - no update
- Office of Inspector General (OIG) - Investigations team published the quarterly review of OPA earlier in the week. It is on OIG’s website.
- Seattle Police Department (SPD) - no update
- Community Presentation from Somali Independent Business Alliance (SIBA)
 - Presented a partnership proposal with overview, mission, vision, and goals..
 - Shared safety concerns of business owners.
 - Shared issues of ineffective responses from police officers, lack of security, online fraud, and knowledge gap
 - Shared results of two surveys.

- Testimonial shared by community business owner regarding online fraud.
- Request for CPC to share resources so that SIBA can share these with the community and small business owners to help educate them on how to protect their businesses.
- Extended invitation to CPC to partner with SIBA.
- Presentation from Katelyn Maier, OPA re: Investigations and Complainant Impact Statement Partnership
 - Main goal is to reduce misconduct and enhance employee conduct.
 - Detailed process of complaints within pilot complainant impact statement program.
 - Q & A

VII. Adjourn