

# Community Police Commission (CPC) Monthly Meeting

February 4, 2026

In-Person & Via Webex Conference Call

## Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

### Attendance

**CPC Attendees:** Raven Tyler, Joel Merkel, Anthony Gaedcke, Arlecier West, Joseph Seia, Tascha Johnson, Rick Williams, Mark Mullens, Le'Jayah Washington, Ken Nsimbi, and Jeremy Holmes

**CPC Absences:** Erica Newman and Jen Carl

**CPC Staff:** Eci Ameh, Keith Wheeler, Taryn Darling, Josette Wicker, Mario Teulilo, Masooma Ibrahim, and Dani Sullivan

### Review Agenda and Minutes

**Action:** Motion to approve the draft agenda for 2/4/2026

**Moved:** Commissioner Gaedcke | **Seconded:** Commissioner Seia

**Opposed:** 0 | **Abstentions:** 0

**Action:** Motion to approve the draft minutes for 1/7/2026

**Moved:** Commissioner Merkel | **Seconded:** Commissioner Tyler

**Opposed:** 0 | **Abstentions:** 0

*Approved by voice vote.*

### Moment of Silence

**Moment of silence for those we've recently lost to gun violence.**

- Executive Director (ED) Eci Ameh referenced a meeting of the SE Seattle PEACE Coalition panel on February 3, 2026. The recent tragic shooting of two students in Rainier Beach was discussed. The new Seattle Public Schools (SPS) Superintendent expressed interest in meeting with the CPC.

### Department Updates

- **Mayor's Office:** Executive Operations Manager (EOM) Esther Handy introduced herself and provided information on Mayor Wilson's Directives.
- **City Council:**
  - Legislative Assistant (LA) Garrett Moore from Councilmember (CM) Lin's office introduced himself, gave his background, and CM Lin's areas of focus.

- Policy Director Brent Lo from CM Kettle’s office provided council policy updates.
- **OPA Update:** Policy Manager Justin Piccorelli: OPA received SPDs responses to a couple of Management Action Recommendations. OPA’s Community Engagement team made new community connections and presented at Before the Badge.
- **OIG update:** Audit Investigator Matthias Gyde: OIG working on pushing out reports in the next few weeks.
  - LA Moore: Is SPD was getting an early viewing of the Sentinel Event Review (SER) and if so, did they already have it?
    - Audit Investigator Gyde: No, it’s policy that all stakeholders (CPC, OPA, etc.), are given an advanced copy of most reports. Will need to confirm if it is with them yet.
- **SPD update:** COS Ricketts provided update on directive process and how SPD handles federal agents. SPD has another “Our City, Our Safety” taking place at Loyal Heights. Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) cameras are not used by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Footage is only kept for five days and if someone subpoenaed that, it takes 60 days.
  - ED Ameh extended an invitation to commissioners to tour the RTCC with CPC staff on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Executive Assistant Wicker will send an invite to commissioners.

## ***Workgroup Updates***

### **Community Engagement Committee Workgroup**

- Commissioner Seia: Workgroup was focused on meeting connections with Department of Neighborhood’s Safety Coordinators.

### **Police Practices Workgroup**

- Commissioner Tyler: OPA provided a presentation on use of force. Discussed continuing to report and track the implementation of passed policies.

## ***Community Police Commission Updates***

### **Executive Director Update**

- ED Eci Ameh:
  - Read community comment: Suggested volunteer translators. Paid through school hours, stipends, etc.
  - Staffing update:
    - Currently in a period of transition as the competitive recruitment process begins for a Communication Director. For communication related

requests, you can reach out to ED Ameh, Deputy Director Dr. Keith Wheeler, or Executive Assistant Josette Wicker, as they're sharing the responsibilities.

- For Community Engagement Director finalist interviewed this week. Hope to introduce them at our March CPC Monthly Meeting.
- Deputy Director (DD) Dr. Wheeler:
  - CPC staff will participate in a retreat on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - DD Dr. Wheeler will be reaching out to commissioners soon to set up coffee meetings.
  - Undoing institutionalized racism training will take place in April. Invite may include professional partners.

## ***Community Engagement Updates***

### **Community Engagement Team Recap**

- Mario Teulilo reported: Team attended multiple events and meetings last month and gathered feedback from the community.
  - Commissioner Nsimbi and West thanked CPC for inviting commissioners to events and welcomed fellow commissioners to attend future events.

### **Summary of 2025 Annual Report**

- Senior Policy Advisor Masooma Ibraimi Reported: Community Engagement attended over 100 events and met over 2500 community participants, gathering feedback.

## ***Policy Updates***

### **2025 in Review: Policy Highlights**

- Policy Director Taryn Darling welcomed Senior Policy Advisor Masooma Ibraimi, back to the policy team.

### **Commissioners extended the meeting to 11:05am to allow time for the final presentation.**

- Policy team expanded influence by advocating community concerns, collaborating with accountability partners, and influencing city and state laws. Shared policy changes in 2025 we've been involved in.

## **Adjourned at 11:05am**