



City of Tacoma

Citizen Police Advisory Committee Minutes

Monday, October 12, 2020
Virtual Zoom Meeting
6:00 p.m.

The CPAC is comprised of Interim Chair Stephen Hagberg, and Committee Members Louis Cooper, Kiara Daniels, Krystle Edwards, Dana Coggon, Jennifer Vasilez, Shayna Raphael, Jill Jackson and Elizabeth Altamimy

Present: Vice Chair Stephen Hagberg, Vice Chair Krystle Edwards and Committee Members Louis Cooper, Shayna Raphael, Elizabeth Altamimy, Kiara Daniels, and Dana Coggon.

Members Absent: Jill Jackson, and Jennifer Vasilez.

Staff Present: Staff Liaison Bucoda Warren, City Manager's Office; Executive Liaison Tanisha Jumper, Director of Media and Communications; Chris Karl, Tacoma Police; Dan Still, Tacoma Police; Mike Ake, Tacoma Police;

Staff Absent: N/A

Welcome and Introductions

At approximately 6:04 p.m., the regular meeting was called to order by Chair Hagberg and committee members introduced themselves.

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of the agenda for the CPAC meeting held on October 12, 2020. The agenda was approved.

MOTION: CM Cooper moved to approve the minutes for the October 12, 2020, CPAC regular meeting.

Second: CM Raphael

Motion passed.

Approval of the Minutes

MOTION: CM Cooper moved to approve the minutes for the September 14, 2020, CPAC regular meeting.

Second: CM Raphael

Motion passed.

MOTION: CM Raphael moved to approve the minutes for the September 21, 2020, CPAC special meeting.

Second: CM Cooper
Motion passed.

BRIEFING ITEMS

City Manager's Office

At approximately 6:10 p.m., Executive Liaison T. Jumper and Staff Liaison Warren gave an update on the CTRT project and where the proposals stand now. Once the proposals are finalized CPAC will have make a decision on what to move forward. The CTRT subcommittee will find a meeting time they are available and the chaplaincy will be invited to go over their proposal.

At approximately 6:25 p.m., Executive Liaison T. Jumper went over the Obama Pledge and where the committee was in meeting the pledge. Having already adopted the 8 can't wait goals and beginning on the review of other use of force policies, the committee has met the pledge.

At approximately 6:29 p.m., Executive Liaison T. Jumper gave a brief overview of the Mayor's Heal the Heart of Tacoma systems transformation work, and the new committee.

Tacoma Police Department

At approximately 6:32 p.m., TPD liaisons Ake, Still, and Karl discussed policing during COVID and the changes to various policies. Minimizing contacts and moving people to online forms if possible. Jails limiting intake to not overcrowd.

VC Edwards asked about when officers would not respond, and what mental health resources are available. Chief Ake gave info on the co-responders program and general information and the current lapse in contracts.

CM Raphael mentioned that it is unfortunate that mental health resources are not available, and that it is unfortunate that members of the public should know they need to ask for contact to get it.
Seconded by CM Daniels

Other Briefing Items

6:57pm, Chair Hagberg discussed his presentation at the Community Vitality and Safety Committee the past Thursday.

Executive Liaison Jumper shared that 21CP would be connected to CPAC in the future to help with policy analysis.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

At approximately 7:01pm, members of the committee gave brief updates on their sub-committee work.

Outreach Sub-Committee

Next step is a public event on 8 can't wait and use of force. CMs also shared that there are community groups having similar discussions, and maybe there could be some future coordination.

Policy and Program Review Sub-Committee

Policy Review met with the Black Collective and gave a presentation on the body worn camera policy.

Data and Trends Sub-Committee

No update.

CTRT Update

No update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At approximately 7:08 pm, the committee received 2 public commenters.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

There were no other items of interest.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- CTRT recommendation on CTRT Vendor selection
- Use of Force outreach plan
- Social media policy for TPD officers
- Update on Body Cams
- Post-Election concerns

ADJOURNMENT

7:22 p.m.

Stephen We Hagberg

Stephen Hagberg, Chair

Bucoda Warren

Bucoda Warren, Staff Liaison, City Manager's Office