



City of Tacoma

Community's Police Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 10, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

6:00 p.m.

The CPAC is comprised of Chair Allen McKenzie, Vice Chair Shayna Raphael, and Committee Members Stephen Hagberg, Jabari Hampton, Louis Cooper, Jeffrey Sargent, Angela Mealing, Andrew Nguyen, Ralette Churchill, Esther Evans

Members Present: Allen McKenzie, Stephen Hagberg, Angela Mealing, Andrew Nguyen, Jeffrey Sargent, Louis Cooper, Shayna Raphael, Esther Evans

Members Absent: Ralette Churchill, Jabari Hampton

Staff Present:, Executive Liaison Jacques Colon, Staff Liaison Ted Richardson, TPD Chief of Staff Curtis Hairston,

Staff Absent: Captain Gretchen Aguirre, Staff Liaison Chelsea Talbert, Lieutenant GJ Roberts

Called to order at 6:00pm

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of the agenda for the CPAC meeting held on July 10, 2023

Passed at 6:01pm

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the June 12, 2023 CPAC meeting.

Motion passed at 6:02pm

City Reports

City Manager's Office

- 6:03pm – Ted shared that CPAC meetings will now meeting in the Tacoma Municipal Building room 220A. Jacques shared that the Office of Strategy will bring on its new Community Safety Strategy Coordinator, Gabe Moaalii, starting Monday July 17.

Tacoma Police Department

- Nothing was reported

Presentations and Discussions

Manny Ellis Discussion

6:06pm – Chair McKenzie asked the CPAC members if and how CPAC should be involved in the community outreach and conversation when the trial of officers Burbank, Collins, and Rankine for the murder of Manny Ellis begins.

- Chair McKenzie will reach out to TPD as they are already doing some work
- Chair McKenzie will reach out to Tacoma Cease Fire and the CTRT team
- How can the CPAC email inbox be utilized
- Committee expressed desire to be a source of facts and information to perform its duty to be a conduit between the City and community.
- Initial work has been assigned to the Outreach committee with the help of CM Cooper
- Should be a continuing topic at upcoming meetings, especially since CPAC records and minutes are public record.

Public Comment

- 6:50pm – Byron Harmon read a letter he sent to the CPAC inbox about TPD officers acting aggressively toward a man sleeping in his car.
- 7:03pm – Committee members and community member had discussion about possible responses to fireworks. It was reported that no tickets were issued the last two years for fireworks, despite the use of them being illegal in Tacoma.

Complaints Review

- 7:18pm – CPAC members discussed the following complaints:
 - 23COM-0026: mail stolen by person in van
 - 23COM-0023: drunk man in a running vehicle
 - 23COM-0019: assault not charged because the report was not accepted by the CO
 - 23COM-0020: officers on duty are spending more than one hour talking to 911 dispatchers at South Sound 911. Officer is texting the fiancé of another man.
 - 23COM-0017: Firearms seizure

Subcommittee Reports

Oversight Subcommittee

- 7:46pm – Presenting at Study Session on 7/11/2023

Policy Subcommittee

- 7:48pm – Space is available for another member. Several members participated in Crime Plan Phase 2 planning sessions.

Outreach Subcommittee

- 7:50pm – Need to print out CPAC trifold

Subcommittee Membership:

- Oversight Subcommittee: Louis Cooper, Shayna Raphael, Allen McKenzie, Ralette Churchill
- Outreach Subcommittee: Esther Evans, Andrew Nguyen, Jeffrey Sargent, Angela Mealing
- Policy Subcommittee: Jabari Hampton, Stephen Hagberg, Allen McKenzie, Ralette Churchill

Adjournment

Motion: CM Cooper

Second: CM Sargent

Motion passed 8:02pm

Allen McKenzie

Allen McKenzie, Chair



Ted Richardson, Staff Liaison