

City of Tacoma

Community's Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 12, 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, Jabari Hampton, Shayna Raphael

Members Absent: Ralette Churchill, Louis Cooper

Staff Present:, Executive Liaison Jacques Colon, Staff Liaison Ted Richardson, TPD Chief of Staff Curtis Hairston, Sergeant GJ Roberts, City Manager Elizabeth Pauli

Staff Absent: Captain Gretchen Aguirre

Called to order at 6:01pm

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of the agenda for the CPAC meeting held on June 12, 2023

Passed at 6:02pm

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the May 8, 2023 CPAC meeting.

Motion passed at 6:03pm

City Manager Thank You

• 6:04pm – City Manager Elizabeth Pauli thanked the committee members for the last several years of work in developing the recommendation to move from an advisory role to an oversight committee. She let members know that there would be an opportunity to present the recommendation at the full City Council Study Session in the near future.

City Reports

City Manager's Office

- 6:07pm Ted and Jacques shared that there are several upcoming presentations at Study Session:
 - o June 13 Homelessness Strategy Update and Alternative Response Update
 - June 20 Pierce County Juvenile Court
 - July 18 Legislative Update recapping the 2023 WA State legislative session

Tacoma Police Department

• 6:10pm – GJ shared that he just sent the 2022 end of year report for the complaints filed against TPD officers. GJ and Allen agreed to add it to the August CPAC agenda.

Presentations and Discussions

Complaints Review

- 6:12pm CPAC members discussed the following complaints: 22COM110, 22COM113, 23COM005, 22COM114, 23COM004. Comments made included:
 - Body-worn cameras are a good way of corroborating when an officer follows proper procedure and acts appropriately.
 - o If a complaint is not sustained but an officer requires coaching, should the complaint have not been sustained?
 - Overlaying complaint type and demographic information might provide more nuanced information into officer conduct.

Phase 2 Violent Crime Workgroup

- 6:51pm Allen and Stephen shared that they had recently participated in a workshop led by TPD to focus on how to reduce crime at 82nd and Hosmer, the address identified as the area of focus for phase 2 of the Violent Crime Reduction Strategy.
- Phase 1 (hotspot policing) is still ongoing.

Public Comment

- 7:00pm No public provided comment
- 7:02pm Esther requested information from TPD about the Neighborhood Patrol program that was discontinued. Curtis said he would follow up with Bervin.

Oversight Subcommittee

• 7:06pm – Shayna reiterated what Elizabeth said at the beginning of the meeting, that the oversight recommendation is complete and that they sent it to City staff.

Policy Subcommittee

• 7:07pm – Stephen shared that they continue to work to review the complaints.

Outreach Subcommittee

• 7:08pm - Jeffery shared that the Outreach committee completed its trifold and distributed 50 at a recent community event

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 Hagberg

Second: CM Raphael

Motion passed 7:15pm

Allen McKenzie

Allen McKenzie, Chair

Ted Richardson, Staff Liaison