



City of Tacoma

Community's Police Advisory Committee

Minutes

Monday March 8, 2021
Virtual Zoom Meeting
6:00 p.m.

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

Members Present: Chair Stephen Hagberg, Vice Chair Krystle Edwards and Committee Members Shayna Raphael, Dana Coggon, , Terah Gruber, Jill Jackson, Kiara Daniels, and Jeffery Sargent

Members Absent: Jennifer Vasilez, Louis Cooper, Elizabeth Altamimy,

Staff Present: Staff Liaison Bucoda Warren, City Manager's Office; Tanisha Jumper, Executive Liaison; Asst Chief Fred Scruggs, Tacoma Police; Chris Karl, Tacoma Police; Lt. Chris Travis, Tacoma Police; Dan Still, Tacoma Police; Paul Smith and Danneile Davis, NNSC;

Staff Absent: N/A

Meeting Began 6:02pm

Welcome and Introductions

-Chair Hagberg introduced the members and of the committee, guests, and staff

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of the agenda for the CPAC meeting held on March 8, 2021.

Motion: CM Raphael

Second: Vice Chair Edwards

Approved 6:06pm

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the February 6 and 8, 2021 CPAC meeting.

Motion: Vice Chair Edwards

Second: CM Raphael

Approved 6:07PM

BRIEFING ITEMS

City Manager's Office

-6:08PM, Paul Smith and NNSC on Reconciliation work

- Presenters gave a presentation on the NNSC organization and the work coming to Tacoma.
- Liaison Jumper informed the committee they can have as much of a role as they want in the listening sessions.
- CM Sargent: This seems like a great focus for the outreach committee and their work.

-6:34PM, John Henry, Negotiation Schedule

- Shared the negotiation timeline for the year and what that looks like. Starts this Thursday March 11 with ground rules and initial interests, and March 26 will be the next one after that. Meetings will occur every couple weeks through the end of the year if needed.
- The BWC policies will likely will go to bargaining late April, but right now staff are reviewing the language to address new issues not addressed prior to the rollout.
- In WA much discussed at the table is confidential and cannot be shared. There will be 2 community members at the table to participate and witness those discussions.

Tacoma Police Department

-6:48PM, General Police Updates.

- Oral boards begin this month, and TPD is thankful for the work. Looking forward to getting more opportunities together.
- Asst. Chief Fred Scruggs provided the annual homicides and violent crimes update.
 - Vice Chair Edwards: are we able to see why cases were cleared? That information is available and we will be doing a deeper dive soon after they provide the information to the council.

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OLD BUSINESS

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Data and Trends Subcommittee – Hagberg (Chair), Vasilez, Daniels,

- 6:59PM, Chair Hagberg reported that arsons are through the roof, and Gault may have been hit last night.

Education and Outreach Subcommittee – Coggon (Chair), Edwards, Altamimy, Sargent, Gruber

- 7:03PM, CM Coggon through together a survey to fill in other groups CPAC should be contacting. Didn't get too many responses so hoping to get more this time around. This is to help guide where outreach should focus.
- want to set up an outreach meeting soon to start work.
- CM Gruber had asked about a handout to help show people what we do. There is an old one that exists, and would benefit from some professional design. The city can assist in this.
- Wants to invite other groups to provide updates on how CPAC can support other groups. Bring them to CPAC rather than CPAC trying to go everywhere.

Policy and Program Subcommittee -- Raphael (Chair), Jackson, Cooper, Vasilez, Daniels

- 6:59PM, CM Raphael reported that staff will be setting a meeting with Nic Brown for review of the list by CPAC for oversight powers.
- Use of Force is next on the list, and are reviewing information and compiling feedback to prepare it for community review. They looked at 6 other cities nationally and in WA state.
- Want to schedule another meeting soon, but still need written feedback.

CTRT Accountability Subcommittee – Edwards (Chair), Altamimy, Coggon, Sargent

- 7:07PM, Vice Chair Edwards reported that they had met recently to go over documentation from Ben. Shared feedback to him and got responses on questions that the committee had.

NEW BUSINESS

- Round 2 of the oral board signups are open. Thank you to CM Raphael, and CM Daniels for participating and signing up.
- CM Gruber asked why the public comment moved to the end. It made much more sense to have it at the beginning where more people were listening in.
 - Vice Chair suggested that at the start of meeting we remind people to send emails and have Liaison Warren monitor them and report out at comment period.
 - Chair Hagberg will share his screen and the agenda at the beginnings as the meeting is starting to remind people what's happening.
- CM Daniels: when can we talk about huge articles and community chatter. CM Coggen is willing to take it on as an education and outreach activity and will report under that section in the future. Multiple members are supportive of having some forum during the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 7:28PM, there were three public commenter.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- 7:36PM,

- Motion to excuse CM Cooper and CM Vasilez, and CM Altamimy
- Motion: Vice Chair Edwards
Second: CM Jackson
Motion passed at 7:37PM

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion:** Vice Chair Edwards
Second: CM Raphael
Motion passed 7:37PM

Stephen W. Hagberg

Stephen Hagberg, Chair

Bucoda Warren

Bucoda Warren, Staff Liaison