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**SUBJECT:** Community's Police Advisory Committee Update  
**DATE:** February 11, 2021

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  
Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

The Community's Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) recently held a retreat to plan their priorities for the year, and would like to update the Community Vitality and Safety Committee on their discussions. The chair of the committee will be present to share his take on the retreat and respond to any questions that the Council may have at this time.

**BACKGROUND:**

On February 6, 2021 the Community's Police Advisory Committee held a retreat to discuss the various projects and priorities they have to address. As the Council Committee that oversees the appointments to CPAC, the Chair would like to provide the committee members the opportunity to hear what CPAC has planned for the year, and answer questions they may have. Future recommendations from CPAC will come to Community Vitality and Safety for policy development.

**ISSUE:**

The Community's Police Advisory Committee during their retreat discussed various public safety initiatives and how CPAC fits into those initiatives. The initiatives that CPAC discussed included the Core Coordinating Team for the Heal the Heart Initiative, Project PEACE, and the National Network for Safe Communities and a reconciliation process the City is exploring for the community and Tacoma Police.

CPAC also reviewed their own complaint procedure and how to make it more accessible to the public, and to better explain their role in the process and the relationship they have with Tacoma Police Department. CPAC's internal subcommittees will work with staff to update their webpage, make information more accessible, and better share the committee as a resource for the public in partnership with the Tacoma Police Department.

Along with discussions about alignment to other initiatives and how accessible the committee is, the Community's Police Advisory Committee plans to address the following projects:

- Review the Tacoma Police Use of Force Policies, draft recommended changes, get community feedback, and submit final recommendations to CVS for policy development.
- Review CPAC bylaws and update to align with Tacoma Municipal Code and better reflect the operations of the current CPAC.
- Monitor the Body Worn Cameras program and ensure the community's voice and recommendations are being addressed in the union contract negotiations.



- Monitor the Community Trauma Response Team contract and ensure the vendor is meeting the needs of the community and successfully implementing the program.
- Review oversight models in Washington and nationally, draft a recommended model for Tacoma, get community feedback, and submit final recommended model to CVS for policy development.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.