

# 6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COUNCIL

## COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

### MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE:	X	Regular	Special		Closed
MEETING DATE:		April 16, 2024			
MEETING LOCATION AND ADDRESS:		Foster Park 1440 W. 84 <sup>th</sup> St.			
MEETING START TIME:		6:00 PM			

#### Attendance and Quorum

OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 of 3 Members present in-person

District Council Member Name:	Attendance:				
Chair: Eric Russell		Present	Remote	X	Absent
Community Engagement: David Boykin	X	Present	Remote		Absent
Nominating Committee: Aisha Humphries	X	Present	Remote		Absent

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members)	X	Yes		No
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#### Public Comment

N/A

#### Approval of Minutes

Meeting Date:	February 19, 2024
Summary of any Corrections:	N/A
Motion to Approve Made by District Council Member:	Eric Russell
Summary of Debate:	N/A
Yes Votes:	3
No Votes:	0
Result:	APPROVE

#### District Council Member Updates

David Boykin

- Update on Dexter Reed
  - Read letter signed by District Council members for Dexter Reed calling for:
    - Elimination of tact teams
    - Firing of Supt. Snelling / vote of no-confidence
  - Rationale – Snelling is not willing to suspend police powers until investigation
  - Letter stated that none of the videos showed conclusive evidence of Dexter Reed firing a gun
  - David - viewed videos from COPA
- Update on Happy's Liquors
  - Meeting with City and community leaders
- Update on 7512 Eberhart
  - See information from Commander Tate

## **Summary of Discussion**

- Discussion / Q&A on Dexter Reed letter
  - David Boykin
    - Info discussed is what will be listed in letter; letter has not been signed off yet.
  - Sandra Wortham- should be clear that David's signature is not representative of the 6th District Council or residents; demands are counterproductive if they're not drafted with the community's input
  - 6th District overall was pleased with hiring of Supt. Snelling
  - Aisha - we need a mechanism to make sure that the community's voice is heard
- Presentation - Joi Imobhio, Impact for Equity
  - Traffic stop #s through 2015
  - 2015 - Stop and frisk outlawed, stops increased
  - 2023 - 3.7% of traffic stops resulted in citation; 2.7%? Resulted in arrests
  - CPD often didn't issue citations because they want to improve engagement / relationships
  - Conversations with CPD via email - why the increase?
    - Purpose was to curb crime / improve safety
    - Traffic stops decreased under Snelling, though they continue to be high
    - Snelling indicated goal of reducing stops
    - Refocusing police strategy towards addressing crime
  - 911 response
  - Clearance rates
    - 6th District - 8 of 22 of district
    - 7, 11, 4, 15, 25 - top five
  - Recommendations

- Police should not be able to pull drivers over for reasons other than suspicion of criminal activity
  - Lack of seatbelt, Expired registration should not be factors
  - Virginia, Philly, Oregon, SFPD - when implemented, did not impact public safety
    - Weapons recovery rate increased
    - Consent to search can't be requested if stop is for suspicion of non criminal activity
- Q&A
  - Ciera Whitaker - against recommendations because they seem to say it's OK to violate the laws
  - Joy I. : only ~1% of stops result in recovery of contraband
    - 537K stops
      - Some are legal guns transported illegally
      - Rate of recovery doesn't match rate of stops
      - Ineffective; translates to harassment - contact can result in harm
      - When use of force is implemented, 95% of time it's against POC
  - AE - where can we review data?
  - Sandra Wortham - everyone is not coming to conversation with presumption of police misconduct. Data is being presented in a way that's subjective.

### **Votes**

<b>Description of Motion:</b>	Authorization of closed meetings for replacement of Chairman Eric Russell
<b>Motion to Make by District Council Member:</b>	David Boykin
<b>Summary of Debate or Discussion:</b>	N/A
<b>Yes Votes:</b>	2
<b>No Votes:</b>	0
<b>Result:</b>	MOTION PASSED

### **Announcement of Next District Council Meeting**

<b>Next Meeting Date:</b>	May 20, 2024
<b>Next Meeting Location:</b>	Discover Center 8560 S. Cottage Grove