

6TH 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 th 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

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

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

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