

## **Police Conduct Oversight Commission Outreach Committee**

### ***Minutes***

***Regular Meeting March 16, 2016***

***Starting at 12:00 p.m.***

***350 Fifth Street, Room 241, Minneapolis, MN 55407***

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**Committee Members Present:** Laura Westphal (Chair).

**Committee Members Absent:** Adriana Cerrillo and Afsheen Foroozan.

**Staff Present:** Leda Schuster - Commission Clerk.

**Chair Westphal called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.  
A quorum of the Committee was not present.**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

With no members of the public wanting to address the Committee, the Chair moved to the next item on the agenda.

### **COMMITTEE UPDATE**

With the lack of a quorum, the Chair provided a Committee update. The following are the main points from her presentation:

- The Commission met last week.
- The MPD issued a preliminary write-up on body camera policy and procedure.
- The Commissioners were not in favor of what the MPD proposed.
- The Commission was asked to work with the NCR, Neighborhood Community Relations department to set up more community listening sessions.
- The NCR currently has four to five community listening sessions already set up that need English translation and address cultural differences.
- The NCR requested that the PCOC set up two to three additional listening sessions for the general public.
- The PCOC will set up one additional meeting, as opposed to a listening session, which will involve the Commission stating their disagreements with the body camera policy.
- The Commission held listening sessions in the summer of 2015 and do not want to repeat the process and waste the community's time.

## *Approved Minutes during the April 20, 2016 PCOC Outreach Meeting*

- Commissioner Westphal is available to attend some of the NCR's community meetings and will write up her individual comments for those she cannot attend.
- Commissioner Westphal met with Lieutenant Kroll, who represents the Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis, and Commander Shoenberger, of the MPD, to build a better relationship with them.
- Commander Shoenberger would like to meet monthly and Lieutenant Kroll on a less frequent basis; both would like to meet more regularly.
- Last week there was a conference call with a doctor and a police chief from a jurisdiction outside of Boston who work with co-responder models.
- Attendance to the call was large and included an officer from St. Paul, a representative from the ACLU, and a representative from the Mayor's office among others.
- The next step in the process includes meeting with County Commissioners and forming an actual group to try to push this forward in some form.
- Community Connections and Cinco de Mayo are both coming up and the Commission is set to attend.

With the conclusion of the update, the Chair opened the floor for discussion. The following is a list of speakers and a brief abstract of their individual comments:

*Schuster* - Indicated that she is in need of a schedule for the Commissioners.

*Westphal* - Stated that Commissioners Buss and Foroozan cannot attend, and have not yet heard from Farah. Commissioners Brown, Cerrillo, Singleton, and Westphal will all be in attendance.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With all of the Committee's business concluded, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:17 p.m.