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Police Conduct Oversight Commission Outreach committee

Minutes

Regular Meeting May 10, 2016

Starting at 5:00 p.m.

350 Fifth Street, Room 241, Minneapolis, MN 55407

Committee Members Present: Afsheen Foroozan and Laura Westphal (Chair).

Committee Members Absent: Adriana Cerrillo.

Staff Present: Leda Schuster - Commissioner Clerk.

Chair Westphal called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m.

A quorum of the Committee was present.

Foroozan moved to adopt the meeting agenda.

Seconded.

No discussion. All-in-favor. None opposed.

The motion carried.

Foroozan moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 20, 2016.

Seconded.

No discussion. All-in-favor. None opposed.

The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

With no members of the public present, the Chair moved to the next item on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Minneapolis Open Streets

The Chair opened the floor for discussion. The following is a list of speakers and an abstract of their individual comments:

Westphal - stated that the Commission should begin considering attendance and inquired where to get the dates of the events being held around the city.

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Schuster - indicated that partnering with Civil Rights is needed and to make contact with Faith Jackson.

With no further discussion on the matter, the Chair moved to the next item on the agenda.

New Outreach Opportunities

The Chair addressed the Committee. The following were the main points from her update:

- There will be a grass root organizational meeting that is interested in the mental health project on May 14, 2016 for those interested in attending.
- Chair Westphal will be meeting with Deputy Chief Arradondo about 911 dispatchers.
- There will be an event upcoming with Commander Schoenberger to discuss de-escalation techniques.

With no further discussion on the matter, the Chair moved to the next item on the agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cinco de Mayo Event Summary

The Chair addressed the Committee. The following were the main points from her update:

- The event was a great outreach opportunity however suggested considering paying the fee for the booth to obtain better placement.

With no further discussion on the matter, the Chair opened the floor for discussion. The following is a list of speakers and a brief abstract of their individual comments.

Foroozan - expressed agreement with the booth placement issues stating that the booth was located in a staging area that was loud not easily approachable, which made it difficult to hold conversations with the public.

Schuster - suggested that the Commission Clerk be copied in future correspondence related to this event.

PCOC Forum on Body Cameras Update

The Chair indicated that there is no head count but is working on attempting to supply some sort of beverage for the attendees. With no further discussion on the matter, the Chair moved to the next item on the agenda.

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Civil Rights Commission Liaison Update

The Chair stated that she has been in contact with Marla Kahn-Schwartz, Jared Hanks and Amy Bergquist. Ms. Bergquist assisted in obtaining space for the PCOC Forum on Body Cameras and Mr. Haze is interested in riding along with MPD officers.

With no further discussion on the matter, the Chair opened the floor for discussion. The following is a list of speakers and a brief abstract of their individual comments.

Foroozan - indicated that he knows Commissioner Adosh Unni and will reach out to him.

ADJOURNMENT

With all of the Committee's business concluded, the Chair entertained a motion:

Foroozan moved to adjourn.

Seconded.

All-in-favor. None opposed.

The motion carried.

Chair Westphal adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.