

MEETING MINUTES

POLICE CITIZEN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

November 9, 2022

Meeting Held Remotely Via Zoom

Members present: Emily West, Chair, Reggie Parson, Vice Chair; Anne Hardcastle; Kay Kerina; Gino Desruisseaux; Tim Smith; Reverend Lewis (joined at 6:02, after the meeting minutes were approved.)

Members absent: none

Staff present: Jen Thompson, Lt. Titcomb, and Major Martin

Call to order.

Motion to adopt minutes of October 12, 2022 meeting. Second. Roll call votes 6-0.

Emily acknowledged to the group that changes to the structure of the PCRS were approved by the voters. Jen added that Corporation Counsel is going to weigh in formally on the provision next week and told the group that it doesn't take effect until July 1, 2023, at which time, a new ordinance will be drafted. The subcommittee will continue working as it has until the new ordinance takes effect. Reverend Parson opined about whether the present members automatically carry over into the new group appointed by City Council. Jen stated that the status quo will carry forward into the summer of 2023.

No public comment offered.

Executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. Sec. 405(6)(F) to discuss IA2022-005 and IA2022-009.

Motion to enter into Executive Session; Second; Roll call votes 7-0.

Out of Executive Session. Kay recused herself from review of IA 2022-005.

Motion to find that IA 2022-005 was timely; second; roll call vote 6-0.

Motion to find that IA2022-005 was thorough; second; roll call vote 6-0.

Motion to find that IA 2022-005 was fair; second; roll call vote 6-0.

Motion to find that IA 2022-005 was objective; second; roll call vote 6-0.

Motion that the IA2022-09 categorization of this complaint was appropriate and consistent with SOP 90; Second; Roll call votes 7-0.

No public comment offered.

The group decided to cancel the December meeting. Jen told the group that there will be a representative from Corporation Counsel at the January meeting to answer all of their questions and offer guidance regarding the new ordinance and its effects on the incumbents. There is one Category U case to review in January.

Motion to adjourn the meeting; Second; Roll call votes 7-0.

Members thanked Jen for her work with the group.