

POLICE CITIZEN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

November 11, 2020

Meeting Held Remotely Via Zoom

Members present: Emily West, Chair; Maria Testa; Luke Beland; Kaylin Kerina; Reggie Parson; Rev. Lewis

Staff present: Anne Torregrossa

6:02 Call to order via Zoom.

Chair West offered congratulations to Ms. Fournier on her election to the City Council.

Motion to accept minutes of October 14, 2020. Seconded. Roll call vote 7-0.

Ms. West stated that Chief Clark had reached out to her to get her feedback on the IA investigation that the PCRS did not find timely, fair, thorough, and objective. Ms. Testa asked what the questions were, and Ms. West stated that the PD wanted to learn from the findings and learn what the PCRS had found lacking in the investigation.

No public comment was offered.

The Committee began discussing the list of 10 recommendations for a police oversight body. The Committee then had a conversation about what was the end goal of reviewing the recommendations, and how to best complete that review. There was much conversation about where and how to go about evaluating recommendations. There was also a conversation about how the public has been minimally engaged in the PCRS, and maybe the PCRS could improve engagement.

The PCRS returned to the conversation about the various recommendations and crafted various recommendations and options with the plan to obtain public input on these options before finalizing recommendations.

(Ms. Fournier left the meeting)

(Ms. Testa left the meeting)

The PCRS discussed the agenda for next meeting, including continuing its work on recommendations for a review board and discussing ways to increase the accessibility of their meetings.

7:40 Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Roll call vote 5-0.