

# Springfield Police Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Location: Zoom

Committee Members Present: Joe Pishioneri-Councilor, Brittney de Alicante – Cultural Minority Community, Barry Lind – Faith Community & Committee Chair, Teresa Dillon – Neighborhood At-Large & Committee Vice-Chair (3), Adam Jenkins – Neighborhood At-Large (4), Jenna McCulley – School District 19, Eric Adams – Willamalane Parks

Absent: Michael Bean – Local Business, Jonathan Hayes – Neighborhood At-Large (1), Karla Berg – Neighborhood At-Large (2),

1. Welcome and Call to Order at 6:02pm. Roll Call Completed.
2. Minutes for the April 7, 2022 meeting: Eric Adams motioned to approve, Adam Jenkins seconded. All approved.
3. Business From the Audience – No requests to comment.
4. Committee Response – No response required.
5. Business from Springfield PD.
  - a. SPD Update by Chief Shearer included the following topics.
    - i. Chief introduced Zak Gosa-Lewis as the new Public Information Coordinator for SPD.
    - ii. May 11-17<sup>th</sup> is National Police Week and May 15<sup>th</sup> is Police Officer Memorial Day.
    - iii. May 1-7<sup>th</sup> is National Correction Officers Week.
  - b. Community Survey Discussion – Chief mentioned the Community Survey Presentation put on by the Portland State University lead and noted the recording still available on FaceBook Live. Chief provided a summary of the survey's goals, as well as sharing a portion of the survey results and recommendations from the Portland State University survey team's report.
    - i. Brittney de Alicante asked if there were plans to translate the entirety of the report into Spanish? Chief responded that it was a great idea and he would look into it.
    - ii. Adam Jenkins asked if there was an intent to do a survey every few years? Chief responded that the plan is to do a survey every two-three years.
6. Business from the Committee
  - a. SPAC Bylaws Review – Barry Lind inquired if the committee had any thoughts or comments after receiving the committee bylaws prior to the meeting. No comments from SPAC members.
  - b. SPAC Goal Setting – Barry Lind noted that goal setting has been a topic for the last few months. Barry noted the goal setting is for the remainder of 2022.
    - i. Barry suggested the committee purpose could be used as a foundation to the goal setting effort and asked the Chief if the department was working on a long range plan. Chief Shearer advised the department has not begun work on a new long range plan, as the department is focusing on several priority projects right now, including accreditation, upcoming levy, and establishing a formal training plan.
    - ii. Barry asked if there could be a generalized goals such as supporting community outreach and communication.
    - iii. Eric Adams asked if there was a role for SPAC in support of Community Survey results, such as public listening efforts.
      - o Barry noted that the City Attorney will be available at next month's SPAC meeting to provide clarification on SPAC involvement in community outreach.
      - o Brittney de Alicante thought generalized goals was a good idea.

- Chief confirmed that ideas to increase community engagement and SPAC involvement in that engagement could be valuable.
    - iv. Barry asked if a few people are willing to get together to draft possible goals. Eric Adams and Terri Dillon volunteered to be part of a goal sub-committee. They will coordinate with Jessica Crawford to plan to the sub-committee.
  - c. Subcommittee DRAFT policy review plan, July 2022-June 2023 – Barry Lind shared that as part of the subcommittee, he and Terri Dillon met and identified the policies listed on the proposed policy review plan. The schedule was developed to review policies every other month.
    - i. Joe Pishioneri thought it was a good list of policies to review.
    - ii. Brittney de Alicante agreed it was a good list and was thankful for the subcommittee's effort.
  - d. Member Information Share Opportunity
    - i. Joe Pishioneri noted he appreciated that in the past, SPAC members shared community input and issues from their neighborhood to allow the department to be aware. Joe Pishioneri shared appreciation for the focused patrol regarding log trucks, speed and braking from McKenzie Hwy area. He also noted that door-to-door sales have increased in Thurston Hills area where some sales staff have even tried door handles or entered back yards. Councilor Pishioneri shared the Council may look into code.
    - ii. Adam Jenkins shared he also lives in the Thurston area and concurred that the speed of log trucks on Main Street have improved since the department focus on the traffic issue. Jenkins shared that the door-to-door sales issues have been more apparent in the South 72<sup>nd</sup> area, but not as much of an issue north of Main Street.
    - iii. Chief responded to the traffic mission Joe and Adam noted and advised it was initially an education campaign to be responsive to community input. The timing of the education campaign and trucker convoys in Canada created unanticipated social media discussion that provided a lesson to the department to be transparent on what and why certain communications and initiatives are being made.
    - iv. Eric Adams shared appreciation for coordination with School Resource Officers and Willamalane Park Rangers due to activity by youths in parks. He also shared a seasonal resurgence of car break ins at trail head locations.
    - v. Jenna McCulley expressed the School District's appreciation for the School Resource Officers and to the department for their participation in the walk and roll to school event.

Adjourned at 6:41pm.