

Springfield Police Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 6, 2022, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Committee Members Present: Barry Lind – Faith Community & Committee Chair, Joe Pishioneri – Councilor, Brittney de Alicante – Cultural Minority Community, Karla Berg – Neighborhood At-Large (2), Teresa Dillon – Neighborhood At-Large & Committee Vice-Chair (3), Eric Adams – Willamalane Parks.

Absent: Michael Bean – Local Business, Jonathan Hayes – Neighborhood At-Large (1), Brett Yancey – School District 19, Adam Jenkins – Neighborhood At-Large (4)

1. Welcome and Call to Order at 6:01pm. Roll call Completed
2. Minutes for August 4, 2022, Minutes approved.
 - a. Teresa Dillon motioned to approve, Brittney de Alicante seconded. All approved.
3. Business From the Audience
 - a. None
4. Committee Response
 - a. None needed
5. Business from Springfield PD
 - a. SPD Update – Chief Andrew Shearer shared the following:
 - i. Open House successful – 300 people attended, set up EOC with Community Partners, outside displays.
 - ii. Coffee with a Cop
 - iii. Pink Badges donated for Breast Cancer Awareness Month by community member, officers can donate to Cancer organization in order to keep the badge
 - iv. Community Outreach Coordinator, Lily Wick promoted to Crime Analyst, position posting shortly. Zak, Public Information Coordinator doing double duty. Create awareness about the position.
 - o Barry Lind wondering what traits we’re looking for in the position.
 - o Chief: bilingual would be amazing, energetic, connected in the Springfield community.
 - v. Sergeants process in November: 2 sergeants vacancies, panel interviews with panelists not from SPD, one position will be assigned to Professional Standards Division.
 - vi. Deputy Chief position posted last week. Purpose is to have the DC manage day to day so that Chief can engage with community & elected officials. Chief would still manage budget & Professional Standards. Will allow Lieutenants to have more hands on relationships in their divisions. Another layer of oversight & accountability.
 - b. Joe Pishioneri commented that it is awesome that the citizen donated the badges & heard lots of good feedback from the Open House. Looks forward to seeing how the Deputy Chief position pans out.
 - c. Eric Adams sorry Willamalane couldn’t make it to the Open House, happy to hear it went well. Is this the first time SPD has had a Deputy Chief?
 - i. There was a Deputy Chief two Chief’s ago, but it has went unfilled.
 - d. Levy? Included in agenda packet.
 - i. Will be on the ballot in November.
 - ii. Flyer covers what is being presented

6. Business from the Committee

a. Chair & Vice Chair Nominations/Elections

- i. Anyone with an interest or passion to do it. Barry's term is over in May.
 - o Joe asked who is the Vice Chair.
 - Currently Teresa Dillon.
- ii. Tiffany advises the roster currently shows both positions expiring at the end of this year.
 - o Committee believes the date is incorrect.
 - o Barry is eligible to renew his term but is not going to. Is willing to help recruit for the Faith Community position.
- iii. Joe suggested moving Teresa Dillon from Vice Chair to Chair & electing a new Vice Chair and standardizing term end dates. Joe nominates Eric Adams to move into the Vice Chair position.
 - o Eric Adams accepts the nomination. No further nominations. Joe makes formal nominations, Brittney seconds. Passed unanimously. All effective January 2023.

b. SPAC Goal Setting

- i. Possibly overstepping with some of the goals, Mary Bridget Smith came to last meeting to discuss SPAC roles. Needed Joe's clarification as well.
 - o Joe clarifies that SPAC role is not as a representative but more of a conduit for the community.
 - o Barry advised this started from trying to determine how SPAC can continue to be an asset to the community & SPD
 - o Eric agrees & what Joe described is what he & Terri had in mind when developing the goals. No intention of being a mouthpiece or establishing policy direction. It would be good to revisit the draft goals & make sure everyone has that shared understanding.
 - o Brittney would like to look at goals & make some final decisions.
 - o Barry asked if Chief Shearer had thoughts on goals.
 - Thinks what members have been talking about in the last few minutes fits with what he would expect from this group.
- ii. Committee members went over the draft goals and came up with the following:
 - o Building awareness and outreach between the community as a whole and SPD with the focus on engaging BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other historically minoritized communities.
 - o Basically combine 1 & 2, possibly get rid of #2
 - o Should we look at doing more policies since it's more helpful to SPD?
 - o Chief to have Lt. Croll identify priority policies that SPAC can assist with
 - Change goal 3 – Review policies as determined by the Committee and as recommended by the Police Department.
 - o Joe suggested making policy document available in editable/review changes format.

c. SPAC Scheduled Policy Review

- i. 1.3.5 – Domestic Violence/Child Abuse/Elder Abuse
 - o Chief advised Detective Murray suggested language updates on page 2, section C & D

- Joe wondered if ORS 163.700 might be applicable to page 2, section E
- ii. 54.4.1 – CHETT Program
 - Karla – do we know when it went into effect & how much has been distributed? Should the amounts be increased?
 - Started in December 2015, Tiffany will have yearly amounts sent to Committee. Used probably monthly & very flexible. Community very supportive with donations to CHETT.
 - Brittany – is there was to ensure it is equitably distributed?
 - Karla – is data collected when disbursed?
- d. Member Information Share Opportunity
 - i. Joe – lots of car clouts, possibly male/female team, 5-10 incidents a week in the Thurston area, door to door solicitors violating the municipal code, rat infestation possibly related to people feeding wild turkeys. Counsel looking at curbing chickens in Springfield & prohibiting feeding of wildlife.
 - ii. Karla – neighbors with exterior doorbells in S. 32nd St area – lots of lurkers coming up to doors & windows in the middle of the night.
 - iii. Brittany – community concerns about the protest SPD assisted EPD with regarding the Roe V Wade decision, is there an update on the internal review?
 - Use of Force reviewed by sergeant, lieutenant & internal affairs is also doing a review which is almost complete. Because there is some pending litigation that resulted from the protest, that will play into when and how info can be released.
 - iv. Barry – Pedestrian crossing at Hayden Bridge in front of Page Elementary – safety concern with cars speeding & running red lights. Volunteers are concerned for their safety and the safety of the children.
 - v. Joe – Citizen Award on November 10th in the EOC.
 - Attempted kidnapping of a child by a stranger & two citizens intervened and followed the suspect.
 - vi. Eric – traffic issues at Booth Kelly trailhead, requested patrol checks & appreciate the follow through on that. Appreciated the Alice training given to Willamalane staff.
 - vii. Brittney – didn't know about the award, is there a way to get the info & know about upcoming events?
 - Tiffany will forward to SPAC members & have SPAC members added to the media email list.
 - viii. Joe – property that borders Page Elementary – owners is willing to allow SPD to park in their driveway if needed.
 - Barry advises they can park in the church as well.
 - ix. Chief – sourcing some new technology – camera trailers that might mitigate some criminal activities.

Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm.