

Springfield Police Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 6th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Springfield Justice Center/Zoom

Committee Members Present: Joe Pishioneri-Councilor, Josh Aguilar – Cultural Minority Community - Daniel Davidson – Faith Community, Karla Berg – Neighborhood At-Large (2), Teresa Dillon – Neighborhood At-Large & Committee Chair (3), Adam Jenkins – Neighborhood-At-Large (4), Eric Adams – Willamalane Parks & Committee Vice Chair. Absent: Brett Yancey – School District 19, Jonathan Hayes – Neighborhood At-Large (1)

1. Welcome and Call to Order at 6:01 pm. Roll call completed.
2. Minutes for April 4, 2024, Minutes approved.
 - a. Adam Jenkins motioned to approve. Daniel Davidson seconded. All approved.
3. Business From the Audience
 - a. None
4. Committee Response
 - a. None needed.
 - b. Terri asked about action items and how we were going to track follow up. Lt. Crollly asked for examples and Terri brought up the funding for ballistic shields. Jessica advised she submitted the request today. Jessica discussed that Tiffany advised she will follow up with whole committee on action items and if there are recommendations, refer to Tiffany. Cindy mentioned outreach to deaf community and not seeing follow up in minutes. Adam advised Tiffany had done some follow up in email, so it would not necessarily be in minutes. Terri advised there's supposed to be an update on prohibited camping and Jessica advised the City Attorney is here to discuss tonight. Terri talked about the recent homicide and peer support program. Cindy has been advocating for the full Spanish translation on the phone tree rather than just pressing '0', like Eugene has. Terri wondered if we should have follow-up on action items and Pishioneri believes we need to clarify the term action items, probably should be termed different. He also stated that committee members need to be very cognizant of what is being asked of the staff liaison. Cindy advises there were some items with no follow up done. Terri advises sometimes the Chief, or his designee might say, "we'll get back to you" and Pishioneri advised that information should be sent to the entire committee. Lt. Crollly stated it should be treated like a list of issues to be followed up on.
5. City Attorney – Mary Bridget Smith
 - a. Prohibited Camping Ordinance Overview
 - i. Illegal camping on public property, which is different than trespass, is not the only time officers come into contact with the unhoused. HB 3115 required cities to come up with camping regulations. Council came up with new municipal code to comply. Regulations have to be reasonable. Camping is defined as less than 24 hours, no fires allowed, erecting structures, blocking sidewalks are prohibited. There are also areas that are prohibited, such as residential areas, downtown, and environmentally sensitive areas.

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Businesses can trespass from their private property as well. There must be other reasonable shelter options as well. If there is no reasonable shelter, they can't be cited. US Supreme Court is expected to rule on this aspect for local governments soon. Count from last year was 330 chronically homeless in Springfield.

- ii. Council liaison position – Terri advised she has been attending each week. Mary Bridget advised the rules are being changed soon but the intent is the councilor, staff & council liaison can work together on this. There is no requirement that the council liaison attend every council meeting but if there are items pertaining to police, it might be beneficial. Pishioneri concurs but thinks everyone on the committee should get used to going online and familiarizing themselves with council agendas.

6. Business from Springfield PD

a. SPD Update – Lt. Crollly

- i. Staffing changes – Justin Myers is now a Lieutenant. Sgt. Kirkpatrick is now training/dispatch/administrative sergeant, Sgt. Potter is now Professional Standards, Officer Korth is now a motor officer, lateral from Arizona, Dylan French, two new lateral detention officers, lateral Records Specialist.
- ii. K9 Gryff recently passed away from cancer.
- iii. K9 Competition on the 15th at the Hamlin Complex.
- iv. Olympic Trials- 29th will be the Race Walk in Springfield.
- v. Measure 110 has been being revamped still.
- vi. Downtown Volunteer Program -info on website to apply if anyone is interested.
- vii. Working with Lane County and Cahoots on keeping crisis response available.
- viii. Stats included in packet – calls for service since last SPAC meeting.
 - o Karla was curious about the prioritization on the Calls for Service. Crollly explained that dispatch determines the priority based on their training.

7. Business from the Committee

a. SPAC Scheduled Policy Review

- i. Policy 61.3.4 – DUII
- ii. Policy 61.3.8 – Bicycles/Pedestrians
 - o Karla wondered if the PD has created a liaison with bicycle committee? Crollly advised there isn't a liaison specific to that committee. Jessica stated the committee staff liaisons do collaborate when needed. Pishioneri believes the staff liaisons are the point of contact for the committees.

b. Annual Report bullet #2 discussion

- i. How to ensure public comment? Committee members are welcome to talk to citizens about their role on the committee, encourage feedback and let them know the meetings are open to the public. Cindy believes it would be helpful if the department shared information or invites.

c. Member Information Share Opportunity

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- i. Introduction of Josh Aguilar, Cultural Minority Committee member

Meeting adjourned 7:06 pm.

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