



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, June 17, 2024

6:30pm to 8:00pm

[Meeting Virtually](#)

Commission members present: Brian Bellamy, Cherri Branson, Kristy Daphnis, Christina DeLane, Mike Donahue, Eva Quittman [6 members]

Commission members absent: C. Arthur Blair, Petros Bein, Francisco Javier González, John Stephenson, Terry Walsh, Sean Watson

Ex-officio members present: Sgt. Cate Brewer (FOP), Capt. Jordan Satinsky (MCPD)

Support staff: Logan Anbinder, Susan Farag

Total attendees: 10

I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:46PM)

- Chair Bellamy began the meeting at 6:46PM. The Chair noted that a quorum was not present.

II. Discussion about Police Chief Appointment, including Recruitment Process (6:46PM)

- Chair Bellamy suggested the establishment of a subcommittee to discuss the police chief appointment process.
- Ms. DeLane and Chair Bellamy suggested putting on record the ACP's concerns with the recruitment and appointment process.
- Vice Chair Branson suggested the ACP create a letter and circulate it among the Commission to get approval or disapproval of the letter as individuals and share it with the Council as those approving individuals, and then potentially ratify the letter as a Commission document at a future meeting.
- Ms. Daphnis asked whether there were any public "meet and greet" events for this candidate and whether any comparable confirmation votes have been delayed in the past. Ms. Farag indicated that she does not recall any votes being delayed for public safety appointees; the Executive's recent nomination for the appointment of Fire Chief ultimately expired with no vote.

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Vice Chair Branson indicated that the two meetings of which she is aware were by invitation only.

- Mx. Quittman suggested that individuals reach out to Councilmembers as individuals. Ms. Farag indicated that this was appropriate and that individuals could represent themselves as members of the ACP but that they would have to explicitly indicate that they are not representing the opinion of the ACP.
- **ACTION:** Council staff will send a message to ACP members indicating the attending members' intent to contact Councilmembers as individuals.
- **ACTION:** Staff will follow up with the ACP regarding the amount of time after which the Executive's nomination would expire.
- Chair Bellamy suggested ACP members write to both the County Executive and the Councilmembers.

II. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 7:19PM.