

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, July 8, 2024

6:30pm to 8:00pm Meeting Virtually

Commission members present: C. Arthur Blair, Petros Bein, Cherri Branson, Christina DeLane, Francisco Javier González, Eva Quittman, John Stephenson, Terry Walsh, Sean Watson [9 members]

Commission members absent: Sgt. Cate Brewer (FOP), Kristy Daphnis

Ex-officio members present: Capt. Jordan Satinsky (MCPD)

Support staff: Logan Anbinder

Guests: Councilmember Will Jawando, Robert Landau (Silver Spring Justice Coalition), Heidi Rhodes (Jews

United for Justice), Marisa Van Saanen (CM Jawando)

Total attendees: 16

I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:32PM)

Chair Bellamy began the meeting at 6:32PM and noted that a quorum was present.

II. Approval of Draft Minutes, June 10 and June 17 (6:32PM)

Minutes were approved without objection.

III. Bill 22-24 Police – Traffic Stops – Consent to Search and Data Collection. Expected Guest, Councilmember Will Jawando (6:37PM)

- Commissioners asked Councilmember Jawando a number of questions regarding the Freedom to Leave Act (FTLA).
- After Councilmember Jawando finished answering questions, the ACP considered providing testimony to the Public Safety (PS) Committee in advance of the committee worksession on Monday, July 15th. The Commission reviewed a letter drafted by Mx. Quittman in support of the bill.
- Mr. González suggested adding to the draft letter, for example to elaborate on potential benefits to MCPD of the FTLA.
- **VOTE**: Ms. Branson moved that the ACP write to the PS Committee expressing its support of the FTLA. Mx. Quittman seconded. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

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• **VOTE:** Mx. Quittman moved and Mr. Stephenson seconded the following procedure for incorporating revisions to the letter: Mx. Quittman will revise the letter. ACP Commissioners should send additional comments to Mx. Quittman by tomorrow (Tuesday) morning; Mx. Quittman will incorporate revisions for a final review at the end of the day Tuesday/morning on Wednesday. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

IV. Review Draft Annual Report (7:46PM)

• **VOTE:** Mr. González moved and Ms. Walsh seconded approving the annual report, with a revision to remove "The Future of the ACP" section, which is redundant with the conclusion. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

V. In-Person Training – August Meeting – Public Safety Training Academy (7:54PM)

• Commissioners were reminded that the next regular meeting will take place in a hybrid format, with the in-person meeting at the Public Safety Training Academy in Gaithersburg.

VII. New Business (7:57PM)

- Vice Chair Branson will share a draft public engagement procedure with members of the public engagement subcommittee. One challenge is that certain public facilities where engagement sessions could take place are closed on the weekends.
- The ACP discussed using the August date as a public engagement date but determined that the August date for ACP training should be separate from public engagement.
- Ms. DeLane asked how community members could be made aware of public engagement events. The Silver Spring Justice Coalition and Jews United for Justice offered to help publicize the event and the Council's public information office will also help publicize it. Commissioners will also publicize the event individually.
- **ACTION:** Staff will follow up with ACP on whether Council staff can create a flyer and information on the translation capabilities that are available.
- Chair Bellamy noted that August 6th is National Night Out.

VI. Adjournment

• Vice Chair Branson moved to adjourn and Mr. González seconded. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:11PM.**