



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, November 18, 2024

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Commission members present: C. Arthur Blair, Brian Bellamy, Cherri Branson, Kristy Daphnis, Christina DeLane, Francisco Javier González, Eva Quittman, John Stephenson, Terry Walsh, Sean Watson [10 members]

Commission members absent: Petros Bein, Sony George

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

Support staff: Logan Anbinder, Susan Farag

Guests: Asst. Chief Darren Francke (MCPD), Heidi Rhodes (Jews United for Justice)

I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:33 PM)

- Chair Bellamy called the meeting to order. A quorum (8 members) was present at this time.

II. Approval of the Minutes (6:33PM)

- **VOTE:** Mr. Watson moved and Mx. Quittman seconded the approval of the October minutes. The motion passed unanimously (8-0).

III. Subcommittee Recommendation and Commission Discussion – Public Forums and Community Outreach Schedule, Agenda, Advertising (6:34PM)

- Vice Chair Branson recapped the discussion from the September meeting. She outlined the following decision points:
 - Which two topics should be the focus of discussion at the public forums
 - Dates of the public forums
 - Locations of the forums
- Mx. Quittman suggested the events could be at the Silver Spring and Gaithersburg libraries and include a hybrid option. The Gaithersburg library is also near the Cider Mill apartments which is another area of interest.
- Chair Bellamy suggested the events be held in January and March, pending facility availability.

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- **VOTE:** Mx. Quittman moved and Mr. González seconded that the subject of the first meeting will be traffic concerns and its overlap with racial equity. The subcommittee will do additional preparation regarding presenters etc. The motion passed unanimously.
- **ACTION:** Council staff will determine whether MCPD is available to present at the January public forum.
- **ACTION:** Council staff will identify whether the facilities are available at the normal ACP meeting time (Gaithersburg in January, Silver Spring in March).

IV. MCPD's new Consent Search Policy (Assistant Chief Darren Francke) (7:03PM)

- Asst. Chief Francke presented on the new consent search policy and answered questions from the commission.
- Vice Chair Branson requested additional information on the field interview process.

V. New Business (7:45PM)

- The ACP discussed Bill 26-24, The "U V.I.S.A. Act," which is scheduled for introduction at Council tomorrow (November 19th). The Commission will review the policy further in preparation for potentially taking a more detailed position in mid-January. The bill was referred to a subcommittee including Mr. González and Mr. Blair.
- **ACTION:** The aforementioned subcommittee will review and report back to the full commission on the bill.
- **ACTION:** Council staff will identify the date of the public hearing. Council staff will further determine whether the Council staff attorney has availability to discuss the bill.

VI. Adjournment (8:03PM)

- Ms. DeLane moved and Vice Chair seconded adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03PM.