



MEETING MINUTES

Police Accountability Board (PAB)
Thursday, March 7, 2024
White Oak Community Center
1700 April Lane, Large Conference Room, Silver Spring, MD 20904
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Virtual: [Zoom Link to Register](#)

Attendees: Bishop Walker (Chair), Ken Kellner (Vice Chair), Alicia Hudson, George Lluberes (Parliamentarian), Alvin McCray, Chuck Williams, Katharine “Kate” Manning, Shelly Brown (Special Legal Counsel) Fatmata Barrie (*staff*), Laura Byers (*staff, minute taker*)

Absent Members: Chris Zatrutz

of General Public (nonmember) Attendees: 1

1. Call to Order

Summary:

- The Chair announced to all, that this meeting was being recorded and will be uploaded to (<https://www.facebook.com/MoCoPAB>) MoCoPAB Facebook page.

2. Approval of 2/15/2024 Minutes and Action Items and Amended 3/7/2024 Agenda. Approved (6 Yes/0 No)

Amendments to agenda:

- Item 4 – To include “Presentation” from Brett Lonker and Toriano Cross
- Motion to move to close session to review confidential details.

3. Staff Report

Summary:

The PAB staff provided the LEA’s February Monthly report. All reports are located on the [PAB website](#).

The Executive Director provided an update on the CIT, Freedom Leave Act, and recommendation for legislation items on SharePoint that need to be reviewed and require action. In addition, the Executive Director announced the budget will be available after March 14th and attendance of the PERF MPAA Implementation Summit.

4. Public Comments

PAB members introductions.

Brett Lonker, Chief Supervisor of the Juvenile of the Public Defender Office shared his perspectives, experiences, and opinions and highlighted facts about juvenile delinquency, terminology, and mental health.

Toriano Cross, Mentor, Activist, and Leader for Street Outreach Network in Montgomery County shared the organization's mission and goals. Currently, Street Outreach has a Save Space program on Friday and Saturday evenings. Street Outreach also has outreach programs in 30 schools throughout the county that provide life skills and help with violent prevention and intervention as well as social and emotional and healing support.

Public comments - It's important for the PAB to know that the Montgomery County Police Department is advocating in favor of these regressive statewide reforms. They've repeatedly testified at our County Council that the Child Protection Interrogation Act is part of the problem of rising juvenile crime in Montgomery County and there is no evidence base to support that. The PAB could weigh in on police departments spending their time and efforts advocating for policies that are not evidence-based.

Speakers were asked questions regarding reported clients' experiences with LEA, common practice, understanding Maranda's Rights for Youth, restorative justice, and the dichotomy between science and operation.

5. Unfinished Business

To review email

6. New Business

There were no items discussed in the new business.

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

Ken Kellner, Vice-Chair