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POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, August 17, 2020
Via Zoom Conference

Present: Geffen (Acting Chair), Chaudary, Yeung, Wehrman, Mosee

Absent (Excused): Goldfein

Absent (Unexcused): Rahming, Aleong, Qayyum

Staff: Menos, Erace, Hendricks, Guy, Zajac

Counsel: Kivitz

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

REGULAR SESSION

1. **Chair's Report** – This is an especially challenging time for PAC: both police issues and the pandemic. The Chair commended the PAC staff for its high quality work during this time.
2. **Executive Director's Report** – Hans Menos discussed the following:
PAC is still receiving civilian complaints and responding timely. Hans and Janine discussed the Plain View project report. Parts I and II will be delivered this month. PAC is meeting with PPD on facial recognition policy. PAC is following up on the PPD response to the Floyd protests, and is working on access to documents. PAC has offered recommendations regarding the classification of the pointing of a firearm as a “use of force.” PAC has finalized an agreement to collaborate on issues regarding PBI hearings. PAC’s partner P.O.W.E.R. has continued to hold regularly scheduled town hall meetings concerning police oversight, and PAC has participated.

3. **Public Comment and Questions**

There was a question as to police policy regarding use of masks. There was a question concerning the use of FOIA to obtain PPD documents. A member of the public inquired about the POWER meetings; the next meeting is August 26, 2020. Another asked for an update concerning the officers terminated for facebook postings and the status of their



disciplinary hearings and lawsuits against the city, and FOP involvement regarding same. Another question and comment arose concerning the FOP.

4. **PAC Updates**

1. Hans presented on the Community-Police Complaint Mediation program,

7:00 PM – The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be September 21, 2020, at 6:00 PM and will be held via Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/PACSept20>