

POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, September 21, 2020

Via Zoom Conference

Present: Goldfein, (Chair), Wehrman, Mosee, Geffen, Qayyum

Absent (Excused): Aleong, Yeung, Chaudary

Absent (Unexcused): Rahming

Staff: Menos, Erace, Hendricks, Guy, Zajac

Counsel: Kivitz

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

REGULAR SESSION

1. **Chair's Report** – Ronda Goldfein mentioned the Wednesday night Town Hall series, which is open to all.
2. **Executive Director's Report** – Hans Menos discussed the following:
PAC continues to work virtually, and is now streaming on Facebook. Commissioner Outlaw and the Mayor have initiated a Police Reform subcommittee and PAC is a member. PBI/PAC collaboration is ongoing and the actual steps of the process are being discussed. The Plain View Project Report was delivered to PPD (Parts 1 and 2). Part 3 is being prepared. Parts 1 and 2 will be made public in October.

Regarding the ballet initiative, there are many advocates in the City for it, with power for a new entity being the key element.

3. **New Business**
Deputy Commissioner Melvin Singleton and Kevin Thomas, Director of Research and Analysis, discussed the PPD Mobility Pilot Project. Objectives include real time crime information centers for increasing tools and skills to better serve the community, enhancing officer accountability, improving mobile communications between civilians and police, and reducing violence.
4. **Public Comment**
There were questions for Kevin Thomas concerning telephone access to police, and comments regarding the need for all Homicide detectives to have a phone. Phones are one means to avoid fear by citizens providing information that they will be seen talking to police. There was a question also regarding compiling data and evaluation of quality metrics to measure the success of the program. There was a question regarding trauma services to victims.

7:25 PM – The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be October 19, 2020, at 6:00 PM and will be held via Zoom.