

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 26, 2021

In Attendance

Councilman Anthony Byrd, Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 4:55 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Councilpersons Carol Berz, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell, and Erskine Oglesby, Jr. Other panelists present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

PARC Members: Kay Baker, Chair

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod, the minutes of the last meeting (November 17, 2020) were approved as published.

Quarterly Report of the Police Advisory and Review Committee

Ms. Baker gave a Quarterly Report that included information on the following:

- Case Statistics
- Concerns
- Police Recommendations
- Request

A discussion ensued, wherein the following topics were addressed:

- Ensuring Body Cameras working properly (Councilman Gilbert)
- Type of Complaints (Councilwoman Berz)

Councilman Gilbert asked Councilman Byrd for a follow-up Public Safety meeting with CPD regarding Body Cameras; Councilman Byrd agreed. Councilman Mitchell requested that future quarterly reports be submitted to the Clerk to disperse to the full Council; Councilman Byrd agreed. Councilman Mitchell also asked Mr. Noblett about the possibility of creating a form with a particular format that would cater to what the Council in future PARC quarterly reports; Mr. Noblett agreed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Byrd adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

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