

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 26, 2022

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Chip Henderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m. A quorum was present that also included Chairman Darrin Ledford, Council Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Ken Smith, and Demetrus Coonrod. Other panelists present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Council Administrative Support.

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC): Kay Baker, Chair

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Henderson** and seconded by Chairman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (January 18, 2022) meeting were approved as published.

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## **PARC Quarterly Report**

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Councilman Henderson opened the floor to Ms. Baker, who gave the PARC quarterly report covering the months of December – March (see attached). Ms. Baker gave a presentation that covered the following:

- Overview
- Highlights
- Accomplishments
- Priorities

A discussion ensued wherein the following questions and concerns were addressed:

- Incorporation of De-escalation training (Chairman Ledford)
- Ratio of violations found (Councilwoman Hill)
- Impact made in position (Councilwoman Hill, Chairman Ledford)
- Process of reviews and recommendations for ordinance updates (Councilman Henderson)
- Process for disagreements with police recommendations (Councilman Byrd)

Upon no further questions or comment the issue was closed.

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## **PARC Ordinance Amendments**

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Councilman Henderson requested Ms. Baker to advise him on the recommended changes to the ordinance.

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## **Committee Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Henderson yielded the chair to Chairman Ledford at 4:01 p.m.

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## **Other Business**

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Chairman Ledford opened the floor to a presentation led by the new Chief Information Officer, Tyson Morris, where the topics were as follows:

- Operational Excellence
- Cyber Security
- “Modernooga”
- “Smurf Cities”
- The Idea of Doing Good
- Good Steward

A discussion ensued where the following questions and concerns were addressed:

- Welcome and questions regarding future budgeting concerns (Chairman Ledford)
- A request to speak offline regarding the future for the IT department (Councilman Smith)
- Input for the future of IT, budgeting, and changes needed (Councilwoman Berz)

Councilwoman Berz requested that the entire Council be notified of the IT plans. Councilman Hester expressed gratitude that Mr. Morris joined the IT team.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Chairman Ledford adjourned the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

*Attachment:*  
PARC Quarterly Report