

Community Policing Advisory Commission (CPAC)
Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2023
6:30 PM

Minutes are unofficial until approved by CPAC
APPROVED AS PRESENTED 6/15/2023

1. **CALLED TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Glenda Carter, Chair

ROLL CALL: Jerry Brady-Duyn, Glenda Carter, W. Jay Carey, Shawn Cardwell, Paloma Dale, Jean Garcia, Enrique Piñon, Sonia Reyes, Marissa Salgado

ABSENT: Dan Blue

COUNCIL LIAISON: Karen Martinez, City Councilor

STAFF: Henry Reimann, Police Chief; Lauren Quinsland, Staff Assistant

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Charlotte Lumae

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Charlotte Lumae inquired as to whether City Council had any further updates regarding whether CPAC will continue in its present form. Council Liaison Martinez advised she would address this during the liaison report. Lumae further asked if CPAC had any thoughts or feelings on the City putting its DEI program on hold, and whether any changes have been observed in the stop data since new laws regarding pretextual stops have been in effect.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- a) Approve B/C Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2023 as presented. Motioned to approve by Commissioner Dale, seconded by Commissioner Carey. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0; 3 Abstentions** due to late arrival.

4. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:** None

5. **B/C Communications:**

- a) **Updates from the Chair:** Commission Chair Carter advised the search for the new police chief has commenced and that Commissioner Carey would be representing CPAC on the search committee

b) **Community Representative Updates:**

1. *Community At-Large:* Commissioner Carey provided a summary of meetings with the search committee and the consultant hired by the City. Carey highlighted criteria the committee is specifically looking for in the new chief, including building internal and external relationships, dedication to training and professional development, and that efforts are being made to recruit from as diverse a pool of applicants and backgrounds as possible. A replacement date is not set, but will likely be in October. An online survey is available for

residents; commissioners are asked to share the link with their communities to help garner as much community input as possible.

2. *Adelante Mujeres*: None

3. *Business Representative*: None

4. *Centro Cultural*: Commissioner Dale advised that the free vaccine clinic at Centro will be ending March 31.

5. *Senior Community At-Large*: None

6. *Forest Grove School District*: Commissioner Piñon provided an overview of a summit at Neil Armstrong being held March 9 called "Finding a Sense of Belonging." Families from throughout the district were invited to learn about the impacts of social media, gangs, and drugs on teenagers, as well as get connected with resources. The event was well attended and received. Chief Reimann was one of the speakers.

7. *Homeless Representative*: None

8. *LGBTQ*: None

9. *Pacific University*: None

10. *Western WashCo for Racial Justice*: None

11. *Student Advisor*: VACANT

6. **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**: Chief Reimann provided an overview of the FGPD's draft 2022 Annual Report, advising the report would be published and posted within the week. Commissioner Salgado pointed out that a "thin blue line" flag could be seen in one of the report's photos, which may be concerning to some readers. Reimann added that the report is often used as a recruiting tool, explaining that the FGPD is currently only down one position, but that the FGPD is beginning to see more interest in the agency from police officers looking into joining as laterals.

Staff Assistant Quinsland provided an overview of calls for service during the month of February and its comparison to the previous five years.

7. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**: Councilor Martinez advised that City Council developed

a subcommittee that will meet over the course of the next few months specifically looking at changes to boards and commissions, including CPAC. The process will be finalized by July 10. The City Charter is also being reviewed; however, no dates have been established for updates or changes. Lastly, City Council adopted the 2023 goals and objectives at the last City Council meeting; the minutes are available online.

8. **DISCUSSION & WORK GROUP UPDATES**

a) **Community Conversations:** A Chat with the Chief was held on Monday, March 13 in the Rose Grove community. Attendance was limited; however, participants brought many concerns and questions, and expressed interest in starting a Neighborhood Watch. Concerns raised were primarily about speeding and criminal activity in the neighborhood, as well as keeping local youth out of gangs. Commissioners discussed the impact of officers wearing full uniforms versus soft uniforms during events. Other events were suggested, including a lotería night at the senior center, another event with Rose Grove, or possibly partnering with Centro. Chief Reimann is also looking to host summer events in the parks similar to the Somos Comunidad barbecue in partnership with local businesses. Commissioners expressed the need for opportunities city wide for extra curricular activities or connecting kids with recreation programs to help reduce criminal mischief.

b) **Police Policy Workgroup:** Commissioner Carey moved to table discussion on police policy until Commissioner Blue could continue his presentation on 8 Can't Wait and recommendations. Commissioner Reyes seconded.

MOTION CARRIED 9-0

9. **AGENDA PLANNING & NEW BUSINESS:**

a) Dedicate 45-60 minutes at the next meeting specifically to the topic of 8 Can't Wait and policy recommendations.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting is Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., location Forest Grove Light and Power conference room.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Recorded and Submitted by Lauren Quinsland, Staff Assistant