



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, September 9, 2024

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Commission members present: C. Arthur Blair, Cherri Branson, Christina DeLane, Francisco Javier González, Eva Quittman, John Stephenson, Terry Walsh, Sean Watson [8 members]

Commission members absent: Brian Bellamy, Petros Bein, Kristy Daphnis [3 members]

Ex-officio members present: Sgt. Cate Brewer (FOP), Capt. Jordan Satinsky (MCPD)

Support staff: Susan Farag

Guests: Asst. Chief Willie Parker-Loan (MCPD), Heidi Rhodes (Jews United for Justice)

I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:34PM)

- Vice Chair Branson called the meeting to order.
- Ms. Farag indicated that the Council is in the process of working to fill the two current vacancies on the ACP.

II. Guest Speaker (Assistant Chief Willie Parker-Loan, Patrol Services Bureau) (6:37PM)

- Asst. Chief Willie Parker-Loan presented information about crime statistics. He discussed staffing levels in the department and across the districts.
- Ms. Farag indicated that it is possible that the Council will consider legislation for a retired officers program that could allow retired officers with law enforcement knowledge to fulfill certain roles within MCPD that are traditionally filled by sworn officers. She suggested the ACP could provide feedback on such a program should it be considered at the Council.
- **ACTION:** Vice Chair Branson requested a breakdown of officer vacancies by a district and a breakdown of crimes by category. Asst. Chief Parker-Loan indicated that he will provide that information.
- Asst. Chief Parker-Loan discussed the benefits of the Drone as First Responder program in reducing deployment of officers.

III. Community Forum Planning Discussion (8:02PM)

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- **ACTION:** Vice Chair Branson noted that the Police Accountability Board also plans to conduct listening sessions. Council staff will inquire about any schedule for the PAB's sessions and share with the ACP.
- Vice Chair Branson suggested holding a listening session at each regional services center, with specific topics for each meeting. She suggested that MCPD representatives present on the relevant issue.
- Mr. González suggested the ACP hold separate sessions for listening and for presenting to the community.
- **VOTE:** Vice Chair Branson moved to hold two public outreach sessions between October 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025. Mr. Watson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- **ACTION:** The subcommittee will move forward on scheduling these sessions, with the guidance as discussed by the ACP.
- Mr. González summarized discussions thus far from the subcommittee: the ACP will use the Council resources to disseminate information about the meetings, will decide whether the outreach meetings are held in lieu of the monthly meetings, will decide whether the ACP can conduct routine tasks (e.g. approving minutes from previous meetings) at the listening sessions if necessary, and will determine whether the meetings should be hybrid or in-person.

IV. New Business

- The ACP voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

IV. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:19PM.