

PSCRB MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 4, 2021

1. **Call to Order-** 5:00 pm

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Members Fish, Bosquez, Black, Taylor, Bennett, Farmer, Woodard

3. **Public Comment:** Zachary Gittrich, Ann Roundtree

4. **Approval of February Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve: Ms. Fish, Second: Pastor Bennett. All in favor, motion passed.

5. **Welcome Ashley Farmer to the Board-** Ms. Farmer welcomed to the Board by Chairperson Bosquez.

6. **Update on Board vacancy/youth members:** Council approved the addition of the two youth members to the Board. They also changed their voting status and made them voting members of the Board. So far, we have had one application for the Youth Board Member position. The selection process for the PSCRB Youth Members is the same as for other Boards and Commissions and falls within the purview of the Mayor. PSCRB members may direct interested youth to apply on the City website, but appointment to the Board is under the authority of the Mayor.

7. **Update on complaints received (BPD)-**See attached report. Chief Wamsley answered Mr. Woodard's question regarding demographics of the new hires. Chief Wamsley stated that among the new hires are 2 Latino Males and 1 Latino Female. Mr. Taylor requested that the Board be supplied with a monthly "Show of Force" and "Use of Force" report generally prepared by the officer.

8. **General updates of BPD** (Wellness program, awards, etc.)

9. **Public Discussion (Quarterly Public Mtg):**

a. PSCRB and NIOT Police Survey

Status of survey results will be requested from the IS department and will be sent to all board members. The survey is live through March 31, 2021. Ms. Fish suggested signs be posted to make citizens more aware of the survey. Ms. Barnes suggested adding a QR Code to the poster in addition to the. Poster needs to be produced before the March 12 election.

b. Additional suggestions/input from public

Mr. Gittrich stated that he took the survey and found the answers too restrictive. Mr. Taylor reminded us that the survey was not scientific, and the questions were purposely open ended. Ms. Fish stated that there are numerous spaces on the survey for additional comments and expression of individual opinions.

Chief Wamsley answered questions on meaning of the ZZZ? Code, Cite and Release, tracking traffic stops for POC, police transparency and importance of complainant confidentiality.

10. Future meeting dates, times, location and topics: Next meeting is April 1, 2021 at 3:30 pm., it will be a virtual meeting.

11. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn- Ms. Fish, Second-Mr. Taylor
Meeting adjourned at 6:33.