

Chief's Citizen Advisory Council, October 12, 2016 Meeting Notes

Chief's Citizen Advisory Council
Minneapolis Police Department
350 South 5th Street, Room 130
Minneapolis, MN 55415



Attending

Chief Janeé Harteau	Joanne Kaufman	Michael Rainville
Deputy Chief Medaria Arradondo	Peter Murray	Don Samuels
Mark Anderson	Doris Overby	Claudia Waring
Harry Davis, Jr.	Sherman Patterson	Shane Zahn
Dr. Heather Huseby		

Not Attending

Reverend Joan Austin	Robert Lilligren	VJ Smith
Dominick Bouza	Jana Metge	Rebecca Waggoner
Pastor Charles Graham	Joe Minjares-Senkyr	Kenya Weathers
Bishop Richard Howell	Arnetta Phillips	Eva Wood
Father Dale Korogi	Curt Smith	Long Yang

1. Welcome – Chief Harteau
2. Recent Events – Chief Harteau
3. National Initiative – Deputy Chief Arradondo
4. Community Engagement – Sherman Patterson
5. Discussion feedback from meeting with Susan Segal – Harry Davis
6. Discuss the success of the 4th PCT lunch/dinner thank you and how to expand that to the other PCT's – Michael Rainville
7. Continue the DT crime conversation started at our last meeting particularly in light of recent events/ press conference – Joanne Kaufman
What are the aspects of the downtown problem? Problem times? Problem businesses? Problem leadership? Problem strategies? Or is the problem an unavoidable reality for large cities? – Don Samuels
8. Are homicides being solved? Why? – Don Samuels
9. Update on police community relations? Have protests had any positive influence on the force? – Don Samuels
10. Update from you on replacing Kate Lee, 4th Precinct resident and possibly Robert Lilligren on the CCAC – Sherman Patterson
11. Round Table
12. Adjourn

1. Welcome

- Chief Harteau welcomed everyone.

2. Recent Events

- Brief discussion of Governor's new workgroup.

3. National Initiative

- MPD Procedural Justice (PJ) training update; discussion of cultural change & listening sessions.
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4. Community Engagement

- Youth Link Sleep Out update; Oct. 20th/ MPD Urban League Race & Equity meeting 4-6pm (Northside). Replacement member drive update (Latino & Native American + 4th PCT representation)

5. Discussion feedback from meeting with Susan Segal

- Nine members met with Susan Segal about certain issues: Lt. Kroll’s statements; Officer’s on/off duty attire & actions; legalities of Union President’s activities and legal protections. Wants to hold a meeting with Lt. Kroll.

6. Discuss the success of the 4th PCT lunch/dinner update

- Thanked Doris for getting him at meeting. Talked about volunteering to interview CSO’s; felt it was a good experience. Question of Blue Mass for MPD..? Father Hayes will be contacted. Lunch/Dinner went well. Elsie’s & Marino’s helped out greatly. Community turned out to thank them. Elected(s) also turned out. Good experience between officers and community. Recommendation to duplicate at each precinct proactively, not just when something controversial happens. (MR for 2’s; SZ & JK for 1st, HD for 3’s, DS & SP for 4’s, 5’s TBD)

7. Continue the Downtown crime discussion

- Question of the plans to make it safer. Chief explains the challenges in dealing with these issues.
- Downtown is holding a safety meeting to review crime & challenges to downtown businesses.
- Youth Link just completed a study of the Criminal Justice cost to taxpayers of not dealing with underlining issues of people who interact with CJ system. (LIVABILITY ISSUES; bar close, upcoming Super Bowl concerns, etc.)
- Call to give proactive assistance to community providers; try to head off bad behavior versus the cost of Criminal Justice system afterwards.
- Need to recognize that there are two distinct groups: those that are youthful homeless/ungrounded & criminal actors. They need to be treated separately.

8. Are homicides being solved? Why?

- Question about homicides..? Issues in solving them.
- Unreliable/unwilling witnesses/victims, etc.
- Talked about new HCMC program (Next Step) that encourages victims to work with Law Enforcement to solve shootings/homicides.

9. Update on police community relations? Have protests had any positive influence on the force?

- Police-Community relations question..? Chief responds that officers are trying to reach out to community. Trust is tough to rebuild, but work is ongoing.
- Advocating to reshuffle resources to ward off kids to stay out of trouble vs. spend so much attention on those who cause the problems.

10. Roundtable Discussion

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