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**Northampton Policing Review Commission
Policies and Services Subcommittee Agenda
Monday March 8, 2021
6:30PM-8:00PM
by Zoom**

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1. Call to Order by meeting chair, Nick Fleisher
 - Announcement of Zoom Recording
 - Roll Call
 - Approval of Minutes
2. 15 minutes open to public comment.
3. Presentation/discussion with Dispatch representative
4. Review and discussion of final report to Full Commission
5. New Business
6. Agenda for next meeting
7. Adjourn

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Nick Fleisher at 4:32 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Nick Fleisher present David Hoose present Elizabeth

Barajas-Roman not present Nnamdi Pole present Cynthia

Suopis present

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING

Commissioner Nick Fleisher made an announcement that this meeting was being recorded for the public record. The recording will be available on Northampton Open Media, as well as, the City of Northampton website.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 22nd and March 3rd

Commissioner Cynthia Suopis moved to approve the meeting minutes from February 22nd and March 3rd. Commissioner Nnamdi Pole seconded the motion.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Presentation/discussion with Dispatch representative

Kelley Schuetz, Director of Communication of Dispatch gave a presentation about the role of dispatch.

Commissioner Nnamdi Pole asked what Kelly knows about liability and what might happen if there's a significant problem.

Kelley Schuetz said her colleagues have to be concerned about disciplinary measures.

Commissioner Nick Fleisher asked whether she sends calls to other agencies.

Kelley Schuetz said she will transfer calls to CSO for mental health crises especially if it's a repeat call and the person isn't in any immediate danger. She said sometimes folks are referred to Highland Valley Elder services as well. She said sometimes people have a need that doesn't match the agency.

4. Review and discussion of final report to Full Commission

Commissioner Nick Fleisher shared his screen and showed the draft of the committee's report.

Commissioner Nick Fleisher suggested people flag areas of particular passionate concern.

Commissioner Nnamdi Pole said he crossed some things because these are generic things that are about what the commission was asked to do, but not things that have to do with subcommittee recommendations.

The commissioners discussed the language of calling the NPD "progressive", or not.

The commissioners workshop the final report document.

8. Adjourn

**Commissioner Cynthia Suopis moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:34pm.
Commissioner Nnamdi Pole seconded the motion. The motion adjourn is passed
unanimously.**