

Northampton Policing Review Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday March 1st, 2021

6:30-8pm

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1. Call to Order
 1. Announcement of Zoom Recording
 2. Roll Call
 3. Approval of meeting minutes
 4. Public comment (15 min)
2. Testimony update - Check functionality (Online and Hard Copy)
3. Media outreach
4. Ongoing strategies to deploy the outreach document (Online and Hard Copy)
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido at 6:31pm

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido made an announcement that this meeting is being recorded for the public record and would be available on Northampton Open Media, as well as, the City of Northampton website.

ROLL CALL:

Javier Luengo-Garrido Present
Dan Cannity Present
Carol Owen Present
Kris Banks Present

1. Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Dan Cannity motioned to approve the minutes from February 18th, 2021. Commissioner Kris Banks seconded the motion.

2. Public comment (15 min)

There was no public comment.

3. Testimony update - Check functionality (Online and Hard Copy)

Commissioner Dan Cannity said he made the form available to city councilors and noted the Gazette should be posting something this week.

Commissioner Kris Banks wondered how to collect the hard copy of the document.

Commissioner Dan Cannity said he is unsure how many hard copies the committee will receive back.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said he met with Sean Donovan to try to get the testimonies he collected into the form. He said he is working with Sean on this. He said at this point collecting testimonies for the final report is the priority over the public hearing.

Commissioner Dan Cannity noted the possibility of pulling public comment from some of the city council meetings meetings from the summer.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido agreed to pull the minutes to make a collection of the testimonies.

Commissioner Carol Owens asked multiple providers to post the outreach form on some of their list serves.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said he's talking with the director of Safe Passage tomorrow and is hoping to also connect with Companeras.

3. Media outreach

Commissioner Dan Cannity said Greta had reached out about the commission. He said he would let her know when the public hearings are. He said he included the graphic as well as a blurb about the commission's charge. He said the graphic includes spanish translation, as

well as the outreach form.

4. Ongoing strategies to deploy the outreach document (Online and Hard Copy)

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said there are not a lot of bilingual radio shows or newspaper in spanish which makes things more complicated. He asked the committee if they had any ideas as to further outreach ideas.

Commissioner Dan Cannity said what the committee can do is find those things which show the examples of what the committee is discussing.

Commissioner Kris Banks said the committee can pull out themes from the testimonies and use them as bullet points in the report.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said this is another manifestation as the system, that it is difficult to reach and collect the voices of those most affected. He said the committee could use the material it's collecting and send it to the entire commission for them to use and implement.

Commissioner Dan Cannity said the committee could also categorize those comments so that commissioners can filter and find the quotes they need.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said he will start an excel spreadsheet with testimony from the summer city council meetings.

5. New Business

There was no new business.

6. Adjourn

Commissioner Carol Owen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:04pm. Commissioner Dan Cannity seconded the motion. The motion to approve the meeting was passed unanimously.