

Northampton Policing Review Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday March 15, 2021
6-8pm

To join the remote meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92434526432?pwd=c2ROa09LeIk1WVRQYmZ2TUxyS3Rtdz09>

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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. Workshop all testimonies collected
3. New Business
4. Adjourn

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido at 6:08pm

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

1. Public comment (15 min)

There was no public comment.

2. Workshop all testimonies collected

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said he collected testimony from two of the public hearings.

Noa Admin noted zoom didn't record one of the public hearings but mentioned transcripts might be available.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido noted he was able to find the transcript for the last public hearing.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said he also collected the testimonies from the website, and those from Sean Donovan from the Wildflower Alliance.

Commissioner Carol Owen (she/her) talked about how to edit the testimonies for length while keeping the content of the comments. She noted there were moments when the transcript listed words as clearly wrong so she started to clean the data, by correcting the language but not changing the meaning or the sentence structure because the voice of the person needs to be there.

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido said at the end of the day, all this collection of testimonies is going to be delivered to Dan and Cynthia to plug into the draft of the final report.

Commissioner Dan Cannity said he is sure he will receive some language changes, but that even if it isn't perfect, to make sure the quote resonates and is powerful. He said rather than like fixing all of them, he suggested picking the ones that are powerful.

The commissioners workshopped the collected testimonies and compiled them into a document.

3. Adjourn

Commissioner Carol Owen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm. Commissioner Dan Cannity seconded the motion. The motion to approve the meeting was passed unanimously.