



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Columbia Police Chief's Vehicle Stop Committee

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
6:00 PM

Regular

Conference Room 1C -  
City Hall - 701 E.  
Broadway

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Toni Dukes Larkins called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00pm.

Pamela Hardin arrived at approximately 6:16pm.

**Present:** 6 - Toni Dukes Larkins, Pamela Hardin, Chris Horn, Tabitha Juneau, Derek Moore and Andy Muscato

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

Chief Jill Schlude and the members introduced themselves to the committee.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chris Horn made a motion to approve the agenda, and Toni Dukes Larkin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Attachments:** [2024-02-13 VSC minutes](#)

Tabitha Juneau made a motion to approve the minutes, and Derek Moore seconded. The motion carried.

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Toni Dukes Larkins began discussion about the Attorney General's report, specifically regarding a disparity index, and questioned the committee about what variables were contributing to those figures. She also discussed whether any policies or procedures the previous Chief of Police (Geoff Jones) had implemented had any effect on the current data. They also discussed what the vision was of the new Chief of Police (Jill Schlude) for this committee. Members of the committee had further discussion about the vision and direction of Chief Schlude for the committee.

Chief Schlude discussed how she was equally concerned with how Columbia Police Department officers were treating citizens in every interaction, and not just the disparity numbers for traffic stops themselves. Chief Schlude asked the committee how they envisioned their next steps (such as whether they wanted a bigger working group). Chief Schlude mentioned that some municipalities have a "Chief's advisory group" with a broader scope than this committee, and that this was worth exploring. Chief Schlude discussed how the Columbia Police Department was going through an accreditation process, and that standardizing practices and standards, and including more public

engagement, was required in that process.

Members discussed these topics further for the remainder of the meeting.

None.

## **VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS, AND STAFF**

None.

## **XIII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

Next meeting date scheduled for 06/11/2024 (the 05/14/2024 meeting was canceled).

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chris Horn made a motion to adjourn at approximately 8:05pm, and Tabitha Juneau seconded. The motion carried and the committee adjourned immediately thereafter.**