

City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Columbia Police Chief's Vehicle Stop Committee

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 6:00 PM

Regular

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

I. 6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

Chair Toni Dukes-Larkins called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. A quorum was established.

Present: 6 - Robert Aulgur, Toni Dukes Larkins, Pamela Hardin, Chris Horn, Tabitha Juneau and Derek Moore

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Aulger made a motion, Horn seconded to accept the agenda as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: 2023-10-10 - VS - minutes - draft

Motion to accept the October 2023 minutes made by Horn, seconded by Aulger: Motion carries.

IV. 6:10 PM OLD BUSINESS

None.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Toni summarized her Dec. 14, 2023 meeting with new Chief Jill Schlude. They discussed mutual interests in continuing the Committee and building its membership to include youth and young adult members. Toni will be teaching implicit bias, racial profiling and de-escalation training to CPD officers. She is working with CPD staff to develop curriculum.

Members discussed the frequency of their meetings, especially while waiting to obtain data and data analyses. Under the current process, law enforcement agencies need to get their data to the Attorney General by March. A state team, on which Tabitha serves, performs an initial review, with the AG typically publishing the official report and disparity index during Memorial Day weekend.

Members discussed other concerns, shown below.

- The Citizens Police Review Board also reviews CPD policies, but may address those arising from citizen complaints rather than those associated with traffic stops. This did not come up during Toni's meeting with Chief Schlude.
- The Committee included well-rounded representation when it was first formed and needs to regain membership numbers and perspectives, including people are doing the work.
- The Committee should meet more frequently if it performs deeper analysis of the data

published by the Attorney General.

- It would be great to review the Committee's past work and tell the history of how things have changed over the years. There are no published Committee reports, although an estimated traffic disparity is published in annual reports prepared by CPD's Internal Affairs staff.
- It's important to know what Chief Schlude envisions for the Committee and if it is a priority for CPD. Until members have this understanding, they can't go forward with their work.

Hardin motion and Aulger second that the Committee ask Chief Schlude to visit their next meeting and describe her mandate including, keeping the community in mind as new members are appointed. Motion passed unanimously.

Aulger stated his intention to resign from the Committee, effective at the end of this meeting he will stepping back from other activities, as well.

VI. 7:20 PM GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Aulger asked that the Feb. 13, 2024 minutes reflect that Committee members had requested additional 2022 traffic stop data for further analysis but had not yet received it from the Police Department.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE - MARCH 12, 2024

VIII. 7:30 PM ADJOURNMENT

Moore made a motion to adjourn; Hardin seconded. Motion carried.