

Chief's Citizen Advisory Council May 11, 2016 Agenda and Meeting Notes

Chief's Citizen Advisory Council
Minneapolis Police Department
350 South 5th Street, Room 130
Minneapolis, MN 55415



Attending

Deputy Chief Medaria Arradondo	Doris Overby	Dr. Heather Huseby
Renee Jenson	Shane Zahn	Mark Anderson
Harry Davis, Jr.	Dr. Avelino Mills-Novoa	Kenya Weathers
Reverend Joan Austin	Joanne Kaufman	Dominick Bouza

Not Attending

Chief Janeé Harteau	Eva Wood	Joe Minjares-Senkyr
Pastor Charles Graham	VJ Smith	Claudia Waring
Leo Espinoza	Kate Lee	Don Samuels
Bishop Richard Howell	Robert Lilligren	Michael Rainville
William Means	Rebecca Waggoner	Long Yang
Sherman Patterson	Arnetta Phillips	Jana Metge
Father Dale Korogi		

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1. Welcome
 2. CCAC's Role
 3. Body Camera Update
 4. MPD's Focus on Violent Crime/MSTAT
 5. Chief out in the Community
 6. Adjourn

1. Welcome

- Deputy Chief Arradondo welcomed everyone and expressed Chief Harteau regrets as she was on vacation

2. CCAC's Role - Internal Personnel Matters

- Deputy Chief Arradondo explained that Chief makes every attempt to advise the council and seeks their input however there are times when she cannot provide information, especially when it's a personnel matter. The hope is that the issue relating to the Inspector at the 4th Precinct will be resolved shortly.

3. Body Camera Update

- Money has been allocated and MPD is working on a policy. Community input and informational meetings were held by MPD, NCR, and the Office of Police Conduct Review. The department, as are others, is waiting on the MN State Legislature to pass a bill which will structure how, when, etc. cameras are to be used. MPD will begin the use of cameras in the 1st Precinct and expand to the remainder of the precincts over time. MPD will hire two full time persons to handle the data storage functions related to the cameras.

4. MPD's Focus on Violent Crime/MSTAT

- The Police Department can't solve the problem alone. The community must stand together and address the many factors, education, jobs and housing. Best way to keep kids out of trouble is for them to have a job. What is holding youth back from interacting with police - need to invite them to events.
- Joint effort in Whitter neighborhood - residents, business, faith and police knocking on doors and discussing public safety, housing enforcement and importance of community engagement. Common ground is public safety
- The youth now days tend to settle their disputes by using guns. MPD, along with many partners, are focusing efforts in the most violent areas of the city.
- Cease Fire coming to Minneapolis.
- CSO's - interact with the community so when they are hired as officers they are known to the community.
- Need to bring community, youth and MPD together. Work together not against each other.
- Need to be able to offer the youth jobs, etc. A felony arrest/conviction makes it very difficult to be hired. Support the "Ban the Box" efforts. Government needs to be the leader - business to follow.
- What is holding youth back from gaining employment - lack of education, addiction problems, skills, transportation?

5. Chief out in the Community

- The Chief continues to participate in events around the city and will begin to hold her Executive Command Staff Meetings around the city.
- The OJP process continues with community input and final recommendations should be presented to the Chief within the next few months.

6. Round Table

- A current CCAC roster, MPD organization chart and telephone list were handed out. Members asked who to contact regarding Officer Recruitment, Sgt. David Burbank @ 673-5583 and Civilian positions, Destiny Xiong @ 673-2792 .
- Events held downtown after the death of Prince where well attended and without disturbances.
- Salvation Army is working with the Department of Corrections and a local business franchise who will offer one job per location after completion of a DOC program.

- Macedonia Baptist Church has begun the planning for Back to School event in which they hope to provide the children with stocked backpacks and a grocery bag of food complete with recipes and coupons to local eateries. Please let them know if you have anything you'd like to donate.
- YouthLink is beginning a 47 bed addition.
- MCTC - working on a jobs program and scholarships for undocumented Minneapolis residents. It was announced that Dr. Avelino is retiring and Dr. Sharon Pierce has been named as the new president.
- Residents are planning a summer picnic for the staff at the 3rd Precinct. Both Crime Prevention Specialists retired. Precinct and the Lake Street business are working well together.
- Member attended the recent MPD Awards Ceremony and found that one of their Crisis Training Coaches received a Medal of Valor.
- Member working with MCTC and the Power of Me focusing on youth who wouldn't have attended college if not for the program. Trying to get students and graduates to volunteer their time to the program.
- Department of Natural Resources has a hiring program for youth.

7. Adjourn

ACTION ITEM

Best thing to keep youth out of trouble is a job

Members to bring a list of resources who can help CCAC with efforts to open communication between the youth, agencies and employers to assist youth who looking to obtain employment - MCTC/DID/ Youth Council Turn and Learn program, Offender Friendly programs, African American Mentors. A member will reach out to the Opportunity Center to learn their process for preparing people for employment.

Need to ask what if anything is the community and or businesses doing to prepare the youth for a career? What needs to be done to prepare youth for employment?

JUNE MEETING
Wednesday, June 8th
2:30 - 4:30
Location to be determined