

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



Attending

Deputy Chief Medaria Arradondo	Joanne Kaufman
Shane Zahn	Kate Lee
Harry Davis Jr.	Doris Overby
Mark Anderson	Jana Metge
Long Yang	Eva Wood

Not Attending

Chief Janeé Harteau	Deputy Chief Kris Arneson
Dr. Avelino Mills-Novoa	Michael Rainville
Joe Senkyr-Minjares	Claudia Warning
Don Samuels	Sherman Patterson
Marian Biehn	Leo Espinoza
Robert Lilligren	Pastor Bishop Howell
Renee Jenson	Rebecca Waggoner
Rev. Joan Austin	Rev. Charles Graham
Dr. Heather Huseby	Arnetta Phillips
Dominic Bouza	William Means
Father Michael O'Connell	

Chief's Citizen Advisory Council Agenda and Meeting Notes - July 8, 2015, 2:30-3:30 PM

1. Welcome - Deputy Chief of Staff Medaria Arradondo
2. Update
3. PAL Programming - South Minneapolis
4. Roundtable
5. Adjourn

1. Welcome

- Introduced and welcomed Eva Wood, Outfront MN, to the group.
- Update on July 4th downtown and Northside shootings. One victim from a downtown shooting died this week. Pride Festival was successful.
- July will be busy with the Basilica Block Party, Aquatennial activities and many others.

2. Update

- Discussed meeting with Mayor's Chief of Staff John Stiles. (notes attached)
- Chief can't engage in the reappointment process.
- Mayor's decision determines if the CCAC continues to exist. A reappointed Chief Harteau means yes however it is unknown with a new Chief.
- Important the group (minus the MPD) meet with the Mayor and CM Blong Yang to emphasize the work been done and its impact on the community. CACC members volunteered to work to get it scheduled. Talking points and a list of accomplishments and initiatives will be developed. Will the Mayor and CM Yang ask us what we think or just listen to us?
- Community issues stay the same no matter who the Chief is.
- Minneapolis Police being recognized nationally and internationally for their efforts.
- Members should voice their support for Chief Harteau to their Council Members.

3. PAL - Police Activities League

- The Boards current efforts are related to expanding to the Southside as kids are everywhere. Need funding for transportation.

Looking to appoint a Southside resident to the board

Sgt. Dave Stichter meeting with the Circle of Discipline. Also the Circle of Discipline has been invited to a board meeting to discuss how do we support each other?

Expanded funding sources being discussed.

GAP analysis being done.

4. Roundtable

- Rondo
 - Last round of promotions brought us Sgt. Ker Yang our 1st Hmong Sergeant.
 - OJP committees continue approved to meet until the end of the year
 - National Initiatives representative spent two days in Mpls. While here they presented to the

City

Council Committee of the Whole and interviewed a wide range of community members. They are

excited to work with MPD and the community. 3 year agreement signed.

- CCAC Member
 - Request to meet off site due to parking issues
- CCAC Member
 - Community working on two murals
 - Community and Watershed District Cleanup of Lake Hiawatha on July 26th.
 - Celebration at Sibley Park attracted 200 attendees - mostly kids
- CCAC Member
 - Working with NOC - Neighbors for Change
 - West Broadway Coalition - discussion regarding the fate of the recently burned building on Broadway
- CCAC Member
 - Hosted a July 4th event and other than a delay due to security precautions it went well.
 - Working within their community trying to dissuade them from growing Marijuana for the Medical Marijuana or obtaining it to sell for profit. Upcoming meeting with the Sheriff.
 - Working to reduce the use of opium in the Hmong community.
- CCAC Member
 - Thanked DID and MPD for their assistance at Pride
 - Mpls Community College President Dr. Mills-Novoa opened space to NAZ President Sondra Samuels.
 - Allows the children to be exposed to life on campus.
 - Basilica Block Party this weekend.
 - Pre Aquatennial Parade Party (info attached)
 - Still having issues on Nicollet - Grant to the Freeway
 - Phillips neighborhood is getting an indoor pool as MPLS Schools covering the funding gap.
 - Augustana Home renting space for senior groups
 - Somali Mosque enrolled 100 kids in a Soccer program
 - Group is door knocking the neighborhood asking residents about their needs and barriers
 - Heart of the Beast Theater and the St. Paul Church are working on mosaic murals.
- CCAC Member
 - Thanked MPD for all that they do.
- CCAC Member
 - 1st Downtown Open Streets August 23rd. Washington Ave closed between 10th Street and 1st Ave and 1st Ave closed up to 8th St.
 - Zombie Crawl October 17th - 25,000 participants - event made 2014 Guinness World Book of Records.
- CCAC Member
 - Pride went well
 - No spike in bias crimes after the Supreme Court ruling on same sex marriages
 - Beginning to reach out to the Hmong and Somali communities regarding domestic violence.
 - National LGBT conference coming to Mpls - date and details to be determined.
 - Thanked Commander Catherine Johnson for her work as the MPD LGBT Liaison
- CCAC Member
 - Appreciated the See Something Say Something video.
 - Seeing an increased number of officers on the street just talking with residents.
 - Working with Children's Hospital regarding crisis intervention and mental health programing.
- Staff

- New meeting invites will be sent out with the location as TBD as we work towards meeting off site.

5. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015 - 2:30 PM AT CITY HALL, ROOM 132