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Meeting Minutes - Approved PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

5:00 PM

Madison Municipal Building
215 MLK Jr. Blvd.
Room 107

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Patrick W. Heck; Debra F. Julian; Sara J. Petzold; Mary T. Anglim; Gideon W. Amoah; Barbara Harrington-McKinney and Charles Myadze

Absent: 1 - Christian A. Albouras

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Petzold made a motion to approve the April minutes. Amoah seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. [56259](#) Madison Police Department 2018 Accountability Report - Follow-up Questions/Suggestions from PSRC

Attachments: [AccountabilityRpt2018.pdf](#)

Madison Police Department 2018 Accountability Report - Follow-up Questions/Suggestions from PSRC Attachments: AccountabilityRpt2018.pdf Anglim suggested that the Police Department print an all-text version of the report to avoid the cost of printing photographs and to make it easier to read on-screen.

Myadze asked how a resident can submit a complaint. Captain Bach pointed out the discussion on p. 4 and following pages. Anglim suggested that there should be a URL for the complaint process and where one can read the SOP. She also would like the PSRC to receive the Chief's quarterly report to the Common Council when it is published. Captain Bach will forward these notes to Chief Patterson. The current year publication cannot be modified. Anglim moved, Amoah seconded, to receive the 2018 Accountability Report. Motion passed.

Harrington-McKinney requested that the PSRC see the draft Accountability Report ahead of publication and make recommendations. Heck requested that

there be more information in the report on mental health. Captain Bach indicated that this data is published in other reports. Harrington-McKinney asked for a review of transport to Winnebago. Does it take police away from the city? Captain Bach suggests that the PSRC could have a special discussion on the mental health unit.

Harrington-McKinney moved that next year the Accountability Report come to the PSRC in draft form for our review and recommendations before the final report is submitted to the Common Council. {NOTE: I did not make note of who seconded the motion.} Motion passed.

REPORTS

2. [56260](#) Report from the Madison Police Department

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 - a. Captain Bach stated that there were 13 women and 37 men in the new class. Amoah asked why there were not more minority appointments? Captain Bach stated that there were 600 applications, fewer than prior years despite aggressive recruiting. He does not know how many applicants were minority but the training officers could be asked to report that.
 - b. Shake the Lakes will be held on June 29th. More than 100 officers have been assigned to provide protection. Drones are not permitted during fireworks displays
 - c. A Burglary Prevention Program is being used on the North Side. Education for residents about locking cars and doors, etc.

3. [56261](#) Report from the Madison Fire Department and Community Paramedics

None

4. [56262](#) Alder Reports
 - a. Heck praised the ceremony swearing in new officers. He hopes to do a ride-along.

 - b. Harrington-McKinney also attended the swearing in. Although she has missed several PSRC and Sensitive Crime meetings in the last few months, she is anxious to work on public safety issues. We should be asking what citizens want, and prioritize the issues. The PSRC did not submit a recommendation on 311. Harrington-McKinney offered to set aside to let another PSRC member take the seat on the Sensitive Crimes Committee, but no one volunteered.
Deb Julian invited PSRC members to send priority issues to Emily.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.