

June 29, 2017

To: PSRC

FR: Mary Anglim

RE: Meeting of Madison Police Department Policy & Procedure Review Ad Hoc Committee, June 1, 2017

I asked Emily to notify members of the PSRC of the June 1 meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee because the agenda included a report from the MPD Violent Crimes Unit on violent crime statistics and trends. Unfortunately no speaker was available that day, so the presentation was deferred. Thanks to Alder Skidmore for reminding me about the need to notice a possible quorum.

Also on the agenda were:

1. A report from Alders Rummel and Bidar-Sielaff regarding the report of the President's Work Group on Police and Community Relations. This report was similar to the information presented at the PSRC meeting of June 9.
2. A report from Deputy Mayor Gloria Reyes on the City's Rapid Response Initiative. This issue has been covered in the press, and the budget for the initiative (\$50,000 for peer support and mentoring, \$25,000 for assistance to victims and families affected by gun violence) was approved by the Common Council on June 20.

Ms. Reyes reviewed a report by Captain Wheeler on gun violence in Madison and described the formation of a group of community leaders to provide rapid response to assist Madison residents and to put more "boots on the ground," --people with contacts and social networks in the affected neighborhoods who can use the Cure Violence Health Model to interrupt transmission of the "disease: of gun violence, reduce risk of highest risk people, and change community norms. This summer program will be followed by a larger program which is currently out for RFP. The Ad Hoc Committee had numerous questions about how the peer support would be recruited and trained, and how existing community services would be used to enhance the program.