

PSRC Workplan and Meeting Length Discussion Summary
April 13, 2021

Issues Identified	Potential Solutions
Meetings are too long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was little interest in changing meeting or public input rules as a way to shorten the meetings - people welcomed discussion opportunity but wanted it to be respectful, on-topic and not repetitive - Police and Fire Department reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written reports from Police and Fire Department well in advance. Committee members can ask questions on their own in advance of the meeting and then staff can report on highlights at the meeting - Limit reports from Police and Fire to 10 minutes each - Agendas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair should just decide which items to refer to the next meeting without committee input - Continue flexibility in agenda to take things out of order - Prioritize public input and action items over reports - Meeting Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less time debating the process - Continue use of subcommittees - Chair remind people when they are taking up too much time with their comments/go off topic - Meet more often <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet twice a month - Meet once a month, but every other month have an extra meeting - Meet once a month for referrals and once a month (or every other month) for pro-active work, reports, etc.
Public input/liaison role - how can we make public input most effective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no interest in limiting public input - Allow for public comment on current events at the beginning of the meeting - Need a way to respond to or take action on current affairs public comments (If we hear public input, can we make a report to the city council/mayor on it without an item being referred to us if it is within our purview?) - Prioritize items with public input - move them out of order to let public speak first instead of reports

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a statement before public speaks to focus comments - More public education for the public about what we can and cannot do as a committee
Unclear roles - overlap with Police and Fire Commission and Civilian Oversight Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work plan contemplates presentation from City Attorney on the overlapping jurisdictions
Reports from Police and Fire Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should be in writing, well in advance, and committee members should read on their own - Give us trends and interyear comparisons instead of snapshots of information with no comparisons - Can we review other reports that are already written instead of making them do new reports?
Topics for future agendas/Items people want to work on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget - Community Hearing on a pilot program (review Montgomery County recommendations) and possible budget recommendation on Alternative Crisis Response program - Community Safety Planning - Policy Committee work - Public health approach to safety - Violence Prevention Strategies