



MEETING MINUTES

City of WEBSTER GROVES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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7/26/2022	6:33 pm	Conference Room
Meeting called by	Katy Miller	
Type of meeting	Police Community Engagement Board	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Erin Klippi	
Timekeeper	Erin Klippi	
Roll Call/Speakers In Attendance	Dr. Scott Groesch Moved from Zoom to in Person) Lexie O'Brien (Zoom) Chief Dale Curtis Katy Miller Kevin Sombart Emerson Smith John Buck Paul Detrick	
Approve 5-24-22 Minuets	Paul Motioned for approval. John Second.	
Discussion	Spelling correction to item 3	
Conclusions	All approved with correction	
Action Items	Person Responsible	

Send to City for Website	Erin Klippi	

	Introduction of New Members	
Discussion	<p>Paul Detrick and John Buck introduced themselves and briefly reviewed their qualifications and interest in the board.</p> <p>Council member Emerson smith reviewed his part as liaison to the board.</p> <p>Scott, Kevin, Lexie and Katy introduced themselves and briefly reviewed their roll on the board.</p> <p>Kevin acknowledged his term has expired and he desires to serve another term. Emerson reviewed the process with Kevin.</p>	

Action Items	Person Responsible	
Kevin Sombart will fill out the application to serve on the board an additional term to be reviewed and approved by City Council.	Kevin Sombart	

Discussion	<p>Chief Curtis reviewed the new Attorney Generals Vehicle Stops Report and discussed how the population change has effected the disparity rate. He presented a Power Point providing the 20-year historical data and a review of the Pretextual Stop information along with the departments Anti/Implicit Bias Training. (available for viewing at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcS8e3KI0CM)</p> <p>The board discussed and gave personal accounts of vehicle stops and discussed some of the accounts given in the survey results they have received.</p>	
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Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesley Bell/Old Community Event in June • Who would like to give updates on a regular basis to Jenny Starkey for website? • Follow up, if any, with North Webster Neighborhood Coalition
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee for calendar of events/community happenings (Lexie) • Potential subcommittee to discuss board responsibilities outlined in new ordinance (Kevin) • Any additional updates (i.e., survey results to be discussed in August)
Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kevin gave a brief overview of his attendance at the Wesley Bell/Old Community event, co-sponsored by the PCEB, in June. The event was also attended by Lexie, Emerson, and Centron. Lexie discussed her perception of the event and Kevin noted that it had a more political feel than he was expecting. It was discussed how to encourage more involvement by persons of color at events such as this. 2. Lexie volunteered to provide Jenny Starkey updates for the PCEB page on the City of Webster Groves website on a regular basis. Discussion was had regarding what information needs to be updated. It was noted that all meetings are open meetings and are already posted on the city website along with meeting minutes once approved. Lexie will reach out to Jenny to provide information on PCEB events and work with her on improving the PCEB's communication with the community. Kevin volunteered to assist Lexie as needed. John noted that the webpage would need more content to engage the community. Jenny Starkey will be invited to the next meeting to discuss what resources the city can provide to improve the board's engagement with the community. 3. No follow up with North Webster Neighborhood Coalition. 4. Lexie briefed the board regarding her ideas on how to delineate the duties of the board members to ensure the goals outlined in the ordinance. Kevin suggested that subcommittees be established to ensure that ordinance goals are accomplished as directed. All agreed that they should schedule small group work sessions to begin development of a workable plan. Katy suggested that there is a need for a nominating committee to be in place by November 2022 so that a new Board Chair can take over duties in January 2023. Kevin suggested this be moved up to September or October since the board will not meet in December. Katy will draft an e-mail looking for volunteers from the board to serve as chair. 5. Emerson gave updates on City Council

	<p>happenings. Kevin advised that he believes Rev. Eric Hayes no longer wants to serve on the board and discussion was had regarding finding another clergy member to fill in his absence.</p>		
Conclusions			
Action Items			Person Responsible
Lexie will compile communications ideas and bring them to the next meeting. Further, she will meet with Jenny to start developing a calendar.			Lexie O'Brien
Chief Curtis will discuss with the City Manager extending an invitation to Jenny Starkey to the August meeting.			
Kevin and Lexie will meet prior to the August meeting to compile a task list and will present it at the next meeting.			
<p>Agenda Item 7 Adjourn 7:58 Motion to adjourn by Kevin Sombart, Second by Paul Detrick All In Favor</p>			

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcS8e3KI0CM>