Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

October 23rd, 2024, 6:00-8:00pm

Members in Attendance:

- Odelia Zuckerman, Community Engagement Subcommittee, Co-Chair
- DaVante Minnieweather
- Ashley Schofield, Full Committee, Co-chair
- Kip Silverman, Settlement and Policy Subcommittee, Co-chair
- Kerry Driver
- Leslie Martinez
- Kyle Robinson

City Staff:

- Dori Grabinski, PCCEP Project Manager, Public Safety Service Area
- Stephanie Howard, Mayor's Office
- Sarah Ames, Deputy City Attorney

Independent Monitor Staff – Mark P. Smith and Associates

Antoinette Edwards

NOTES

- 1. Timestamps for the corresponding Video are notes in bold, italic, underlined text.
- 2. A sampling of the questions and comments for each agenda item is presented below. All questions and comments presented are in summarized form, and they are not literal quotes unless quote marks are used.

• Call to Order <u>00:08:18</u>

- Logistical Announcements
 - Dori Grabinski called the group to order.
- Introductions
 - PCCEP Members, City Staff, and Community Members introduced themselves.
- Community Agreements
 - Odelia Zuckerman read the Community Agreements
- Overview of Meeting Purpose
 - Odelia explained the agenda.

• Updates <u>00:11:23</u>

- PCCEP Membership
 - 4 new members selected for appointment.
- Upcoming Event
 - "The Murder of June Knightly" A Film Screening and Conversation with Journalist Robert Mackey.
 - PCCEP wants to understand the dynamics of trust between PPB and protesters, how trust has been degraded in the past, and opportunities

to improve moving forward.

We will be joined by investigative reporter Robert Mackey of Forensic Architecture for Q&A and discussion.

- Wednesday, October 30th 6-8:30PM at the Portland Building.
 Film Screening and Full Committee Meeting. *Dinner will be provided*.
- o City Council News
 - [Slide] Proposed Emergency Ordinance to "allow for misdemeanor penalties" for graffiti.
 - "The proposed ordinance aims to address graffiti vandalism applied using public rights-of-way. It prohibits the act of applying spray paint to property within or by utilizing the right-of-way without proper authorization. The proposed ordinance would implement a fine and/or imprisonment for persons found guilty of this offense, and require a penalty of 7 days of imprisonment and 50 hours of community service for each violation." (Pulled from October 16 Council Agenda)
 - Currently, the only City ordinance that carries a mandatory minimum sentence is Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Public Place

• Review of Recommendation Draft 00:16:50

- Odelia shared the background research and work done for this recommendation.
- o [Slide] Stops Data September Meeting Recap
 - Discussion about pretext stops
 - Discussion about benchmarking, racial disparities, and veil of darkness analysis
- [Slide] What is Veil of Darkness Analysis?
 - Statistical method used to assess potential racial bias in police stops
 - Based on the idea that, during nighttime hours, the visibility of a person's race or ethnicity decreases.
 - By comparing police stops during daylight to those at night, researchers can evaluate whether racial disparities in stops are influenced by the visibility of race.
- [Slide] Veil of Darkness Recommendation Draft
 - Recommendation to PPB to add Veil of Darkness Analysis to Annual Stops Data Report, and do retroactive analysis on previous years to establish trend
 - PPB already has data necessary to perform analysis
 - Much discussion over the years about benchmarking and the effort to control for confounding variables. VOD provides opportunity to enhance existing analysis on racial disparities.
- DaVante Minnieweather and Odelia read through the draft of the recommendation.
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- PCCEP members asked questions and shared their thoughts on the recommendation draft. 00:31:43

• Other Business <u>01:12:15</u>

 Dori opened the floor to PCCEP members to bring any other business or topics to the group for discussion.

- Kip Silverman addressed PCCEP members, telling them that he is looking to hold regular meetings to discuss Settlement & Policy agendas and asked those interested to reach out to him.
- Odelia shared some other topics PCCEP is working on including Codification and PPB Crowd Control.
- Dori asked the group if they would like to discuss the topic of pretext stops and if there
 was a direction that any PCCEP members wanted to take on that topic. <u>01:14:28</u>
 - Members discussed the topic, then opened it up to the community to share their thoughts also.
- Open Public Comment <u>01:34:07</u>
- Upcoming Events <u>01:44:32</u>
 - Wednesday, October 30th, 2024, Film Screening and Full Committee Meeting 6-8:30pm, in-person at the Portland Building.
- Thank you and Adjournment