

**Mayor's Blue Ribbon Crime Advisory - SUB Committee Meeting**

11/18/2020 – 12:00pm, emPowerU Board Room

**Committee Members Present:** Whitney Lanning, Terresa Parks, Denice Moore, Eric Protzman, Mickey Roberts, Dan Radke, Bill McMurray, Chief Chris Connally, Brian Meyers

**Call to Order:** Terresa Parks called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

**Updates Since Last Meeting:** Whitney Lanning referred the subcommittee to the recommendations that had been developed at the last meeting. She read the recommendations: 1. Body Cameras and Car Cameras, 2. Add Mental Health Positions through social work and/or Community Health Workers to respond to non-violent crimes and issues involving emotionally disturbed persons, 3. Increase number of officer allocations to improve community connections – less reactive, more proactive, 4. Invest in community resources that address poverty and create opportunities, especially for youth, in communities of color.

Mickey Roberts mentioned that car cameras are already in place. Ms. Lanning stated that she would revise the final list of recommendations to remove the reference to car cameras.

Mr. Radke asked if there was a way to make the recommendations directly to the Council without having to go through the Crime Committee. Ms. Lanning told Mr. Radke that it wouldn't have to be a drawn-out process. She stated that the recommendations would go to the Crime Committee and then onto the Council.

Mr. Radke stated that he would still like the subcommittee to recommend the marijuana ordinance he had submitted and stated that he'd asked Councilman Meyers to attend to voice his support of the ordinance. The subcommittee discussed the ordinance. Ms. Parks and Ms. Lanning discussed the future of the subcommittee and stated that they recommend ending the subcommittee. Ms. Parks and Ms. Lanning cited that it had been difficult to get everyone on the same page about racial issues and that some of the topics might be better discussed by local organizations whose mission it is to address racial disparity. Ms. Lanning stated that there had been good discussion about the types of resources needed and that work has started on getting resources back into the Midtown neighborhood specifically.

**Future Meetings and Goals:** The group arrived at a consensus to make the recommendations to the full crime committee and then to disband the subcommittee.

**Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

**Adjourn:** The group adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:15pm

Prepared by: Whitney Lanning

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