



Public Safety and Justice Virtual Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 8, 2021
6:00 PM
Council Chambers Virtual

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| Members: | Present: | Absent: | Commence: | 6:00PM |
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| Pam Fernald, Chair | X | | | |
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| Stanley Tombs | X | | | |

Staff Coordinator: Joe Hodgson/Asst. Chief, Jon Mattsen/Chief
 Other Council Members Present: Clyde Hill, Peter Kwon
 Other Staff Present: Evan Maxim, Mary Kate McGee, Bart Perman, Cindy Corsilles, Gwen Voelpel, Mary Mirante-Bartolo, Robell Ghrmai, Chad Mulligan

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| 1. Call to Order | Chair Fernald called the meeting to order at 6:00PM |
| 2. Public Comment | There was no public comment. |
| 3. Review of 2/11/21 Minutes | <u>X</u> Approval Committee approved the meeting minutes as written. |
| 4. Code Compliance Program | <u>X</u> Discussion/Update – Mary Kate gave an informational presentation on code compliance activities for the second quarter of 2021 and listed the goals for the third and fourth quarters. CED has been engaged in meetings with Legal to identify the necessary steps to conduct an abatement action as there are no established procedures currently in place. There are properties that have remained out of compliance with a degree of violation that have an impact to the health and welfare of neighbors. CED has been posting blogs to provide information and additional resources for the public. The goal is to post one topic per month. Discussion / Questions followed. |
| 5. Community Engagement Officer Update | <u>X</u> Discussion – Robell Ghrmai gave a presentation on what his responsibilities are, his current projects, and his vision and goals to build relationships and establish better communication with the community. He is the coordinator of community concerns, relations and policing. The Community Engagement Officer is a new program that promotes organizational strategies in a 3-tier method which includes 1) community – building relationships, 2) criminal aspect – conduct investigations, and 3) business – building relationships with hotels, apartments and small businesses. Robell’s goals include starting the GREAT Program (Gang Resistance Education And Training) at Tyee High School, |

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| | <p>establish yearly Block Watch meetings, and work with Special Emphasis Teams on issues affecting the community.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p> |
| 6. Report on Legislation Related to Law Enforcement | <p><u>X</u> Discussion – Joe Hodgson gave an update on the 2021 Washington Legislative changes affecting law enforcement. These Senate and House Bills include Tactics, Use of Force, Decertification, Duty to Intervene, Office of Independent Investigations, Investigation Auditing, Juvenile Access to Counsel, Amendment to Drug Law after Blake Decision, Recordings of Custodial Interrogations, and Data Collection for Law Enforcement. Some of the new legislation rules KCSO already applies. Command staff is still reviewing some specifics for clarification. A full presentation will be given to Council on 7/27/21.</p> <p>Discussion / Questions followed.</p> |
| | <p><i>Next Meeting: August 12, 2021 at 6:00PM.</i></p> <p>Potential topics for next meeting: TBD</p> |
| Adjourn | <p>Chair Fernald adjourned the meeting at 7:40PM.</p> |