



Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission

The Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission and Police Community Review Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the Central Library in the Tannenbaum-Sternberger Room. Commissioner Tom Phillips presiding

Commissioners Present: Sevier, Nazim, Webb, Phillips, Jalloh & Friedland

Commissioners Absent: Gethers-Clark

PCRB Members present: Q. Brown

PCRB Members absent: O'Brien & K. Brown

Staff Present: Latisha McNeil, Criminal Justice Administrator, Trey Davis, Assistant City Manager

Visitors: Latasha McCorkle, Katrina Bass & Anne Fesmire

Legal Department present: Andrea Harrell, Police attorney

I. Call to Order:

Chair Sevier called the meeting to order at 6:02pm

II. Moment of Silence:

The meeting opened with a moment of silence.

III. Approval of September meeting minutes

Commissioner Phillips made a motion to approve the October Meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Nazim. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Update on Police Chief Search

Assistant City manager gave an update on the status of the police chief search. The City Manager's office is feeling confident that there will be a selection around the beginning of the year. ACM Davis explained to the group the interview and selection process for the new chief.

V. Business Cards

The commission received business cards to use when engaging with people on commission business. On the back of the card is information on how to file a complaint with the Greensboro Police Department. The commissioners also received small business sized cards that can be



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passed out when speaking of complaint processes. Commissioners also discussed placing posters in storefronts and buses and that will be addressed further in the upcoming retreat.

VI. Retreat Update and Discussion on next public outreach

The GCJAC retreat will be held January 9th from 4-8 the tentative location will be Barber Park Event Center.

Discussion was held on the next public outreach forum. The commissioners talked about discussing cash bail and written consent form. The idea was to have a panel discussion and talk about what the facts are surrounding these issues. Commissioner Friedland also spoke about the Street Law program with Elon Law and would like to find a way to continue the program in the future. At the retreat, discussion will be held about building a plan to grow the program.

VII. Additional Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Jalloh informed the group about some of her work with the census commission for Guilford County and the group spoke about how the GCJAC could participate.

CJ Admin McNeil discussed her participation in the regional NACOLE Conference in Washington DC on November 15th. She spoke about topics that were discussed and the information she took from the conference.

Racial Equity Institute Training was also discussed, and Chair Sevier asked about GPD's requirements for that training. Attorney Harrell stated that it was not a requirement or policy, but several members of upper management regularly attend the training. Discussion was held about trying to send any commissioners that wanted to attend to REI training. CJ Admin advised that she look into the possibility and it could be discussed further at the retreat.

Commission Phillips moved to cancel the December 19th GCJAC meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Nazim. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.



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Visitors Remarks

Anne Fesmire spoke about the League of Women Voters volunteering to host a forum for the candidates for chief of police and that a group representing Prestige Barber College and East Greensboro is volunteering to host a forum as well. The groups may collaborate and just host one forum. Once the dates are confirmed, information will be sent to the commission.

Latasha McCorkle commended the commission on the work being done and is looking forward to more to come.

Commissioner Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting with 2nd by Commissioner Webb. Meeting Adjourned at 7: 02pm

G CJAC Retreat scheduled 01/09/2020 Barber Park Event Center 4pm-8pm

Next scheduled meeting 02/21/2020 @6pm. Central Library Tannenbaum- Sternberger Room