



Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission

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The Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission and Police Community Review Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16 virtually via Zoom Tom Phillips presiding

Commissioners Present: Nazim, O'Brien & K. Brown, Phillips, Jalloh & Friedland, Q. Brown & C. Brown

Commissioners Absent: Webb

PCRB Members present:

PCRB Members absent:

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

Visitors: Several Community members listened in Via Zoom

Legal Department present: Rosetta Davison, City Attorney & Andrea Harrell, Police attorney

I. Call to Order:

Executive Board Co-Chair Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

II. Moment of Silence:

The meeting opened with a moment of silence.

III. Approval of January meeting minutes

Commissioner Nazim made a motion to approve the January Meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner K. Brown. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Update on Written Consent Recommendation

Discussion was had amongst the board pertaining to the written consent recommendations that GCJAC submitted to the City Council in February 2020. During the February work session with City Council the GCJAC was asked to go review their recommendation and look and see if there is any data to support their recommendation. The GCJAC review searches from 2014 and compared them to searches in 2019. The board noted that disparities existed in the searches of black men and women and that fact warranted that they reaffirm their original recommendation. Commissioner K. Brown made a motion that the GCJAC resubmit the original recommendation



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on written consent to the City Council along with some data points to support the recommendation. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Q. Brown. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

V. Subcommittee Groups

Policy Subcommittee – (Commissioner K. Brown, Committee Chair) has not met but they also have not received the data that they requested from GPD. Three things will be first on the agenda for the policy subcommittee GPD's Consent policy, Marijuana v/s Hemp and how people are charged for possession and reviewing GPD's Use of Force policies. Commissioner K. Brown asked if the community can participate in the subcommittee meetings. Subcommittee schedules and links will be posted so that community members can participate.

Assistant City Manager, Trey Davis asked that all request for data for the commission along with dates of the request be sent to the Criminal Justice Administrator to make sure that city staff is able to facilitate the request. K. Brown reiterated that the data request was voted on by the group in the July

Per Criminal Justice Administrator, GPD is working on getting the data that was requested to send to the commission.

The Policy subcommittee will be scheduling a meeting prior to the next

Outreach Subcommittee- (Commission S. Nazim, Committee Chair) - The outreach subcommittee has not yet but Commission Nazim will be contacting Some non-profits and start gathering ideas for things that the outreach subcommittee can start doing. Due to COVID-19 many of the in person ideas will have to be placed on hold but The CJ admin explained to the group that the subcommittees will still have to come to the larger body to get approval on



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projects and that everyone in the commission will have input in all the committees essentially. Everyone on the commission will get a schedule as to when each meeting will take place. Commissioners Jalloh stated she knows of community meetings that are happening online and will get the information to the group

Education Subcommittee- (Commissioner F. Jalloh, Committee Chair) – The education subcommittee will be scheduling a meeting. They have some ideas that they will be narrowing down to be able to present to the larger body.

VI. District Meetings

Commissioner Phillips advised the group that if they participate in any community meetings or things happening in different districts. If the commissioners are made aware of the meetings, they can be sure to have representation. In addition, the CJ Admin will send out the monthly activity reporting form so that commissioners can list things that they have participated in throughout the month.

VII. Additional Commissioner Comments

Commissioner K. Brown will be attending two forums on policing. Commissioners were invited to attend and listen in.

VIII. Visitors Remarks

Casey Thomas wanted to thank the GCJAC for reaffirming their recommendation on Written Consent. She also asked that the commission also consider a recommendation to the city on treating all things that could be Hemp as Hemp. She expressed that the data does show disparities in who get charges. Also if the GCJAC could share the data that is received with the public that would also be helpful.



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Bob Foxworth spoke about his conversation City Councilwomen Tammy Thurm and she is advised him that the council is anticipating the GCJAC's recommendation. He was also impressed with the work he was seen from the commission thus far.

Amanda Skiscim had a question about how she could get data on complaints against GPD officers. Commissioner Phillips advised her that any complaint information that the commission receives can be shared will be shared with the community. Andrea Harrell, GPD Police Attorney advised that the reports GCJAC receive without officers names are public record. CJ admin advised that she will work with the person who handles the webpage to get the information placed on the site as soon as possible. CJ admin stated that she will send out all the data that she has received to the commissioners.

Commissioner Q. Brown asked questions about the frequency of receiving complaint data and what information would be contained in the report. Attorney Harrell advised that it is sent monthly now. She also advised that a surface level view of complaints is in the GPD annual report.

Commissioner K. Brown moved to adjourn the meeting with 2nd by Commissioner Q. Brown.
Meeting Adjourned at 7: 05pm