



Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission
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The Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2020 virtually via Zoom GCJAC Chair, Jaye Webb presiding

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

Commissioners Absent: Webb

Staff Present: Trey Davis, Assistant City Manager, Latisha McNeil, Criminal Justice Administrator, Lt. Doug Tabler, Greensboro Police Department Professional Standards

Visitors:

Legal Department present: Rosetta Davison, City Attorney

I. Call to Order:

Chair Tom Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

II. Moment of Silence:

The meeting opened with a moment of silence.

III. Opening

The regular meeting of the Organization/Committee Name was called to order at 6:32pm on date in Zoom by Facilitator Name.

IV. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

VI. Bias –Based Policy Review

The GCJAC received a request from the City Manager's office to review GPD's current bias-biased policy. GCJAC commissioners received copies of the current policy and are being asked for recommendations for revisions to the policy. The GCJAC policy subcommittee will meeting Dec 7th to talk more in depth about the policy revisions.

Commissioner Jalloh stated that she noticed the policy did not talk about what happens to repeat violators of the policy. Commissioner Brown talked about issues with accessibility to information and how understandable the information is when provided. The group will discuss further in the December policy subcommittee meeting.

V. Year-end review

COMMUNITY- DRIVEN RECOMMENDATIONS

The GCJAC presented two recommendations in 2020. One dealing with written consent and the other on marijuana and hemp.

COMMUNITY- DRIVEN CONVERSATIONS

GCJAC hosted two community town halls in the wake of the murder of George Floyd to discuss solutions that could impact police community relations. Over 400 people attended the forums.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Due to the pandemic the GCJAC was unable to engage in the community as much as they would have liked. However members of the commission participated in various virtual community forums.

POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD

The PCRB reviewed 2 cases and currently has two cases that are pending review...

Educational forum on 12/3/20 on understanding the complaint process. Commissioner Jalloh spoke about ways that the event can be advertised

VI. Suggestions for 20/21 Year

The commissioners discussed ideas for issues to discuss in the upcoming year. Items such as continuing educational forums on various topics that affect Greensboro.

Commissioner K. Brown talked about collaborating with other groups to address issues to help reduce crime rates such as economic development and housing.

Commissioner Q. Brown brought up the GCJAC reviewing how complaints are received so people can be more comfortable in filing complaints and looking at separate department to received complaint as well as tracking complaints.

Commissioner Jalloh talked about the commission doing something to help bridge the gap the between the police and community.

Commissioner Nazim stated that she has a meeting with the Chief and if the commission has anything that they would like her to ask. Commission Philips stated that it may be good to ask the chief GCIAC can help bridge the gap between police and community.

Commissioner Q. Brown brought up having the quarterly meeting with the chief as a way to get updates and have a conversation with the chief and the city manager. Commissioner K. Brown also asked about having the captain from Professional Standards Division come to speak to the group as well. Capt. Tabler stated that he would be happy to speak to the commission and regularly attends the meetings in case the group has questions for him.

Commissioner K. Brown made a motion that the December meeting be cancelled. 2nd Commissioner Q. Brown. Passed by majority vote. December meeting is cancelled and the next scheduled GCIAC meeting will take place January 21, 2021.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:11pm. The next general meeting will be at 6.30pm on November 19, 2020 in Zoom.