



**Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission**

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**The Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2020 virtually via Zoom G CJAC Chair, Jaye Webb presiding**

**Commissioners Present:** Webb, Nazim, K. Brown, Phillips, Jalloh & Friedland, Q. Brown & C.

Brown

**Commissioners Absent:** O'Brien

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

Administrator

**Visitors:** Councilwoman Marikay Abuzuaiter, Councilwoman Sharron Hightower, & Janina

Austin.

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

**I. Call to Order:**

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 6:31pm

**II. Moment of Silence:**

The meeting opened with a moment of silence.

**III. Approval of July meeting minutes**

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

**IV. Subcommittee Groups**

Outreach Subcommittee- (Commission S. Nazim, Committee Chair) - The outreach subcommittee met on August 4. Present for the meeting were Commissioner Nazim, Commissioner K. Brown, and Commissioner Webb. From the outreach committee meeting, the group discussed speaking at various community organizations' virtual meetings and neighborhood association meetings about what G CJAC & PCRB does. Commissioner Nazim also suggested that the G CJAC be able to speak to new recruiting classes at the academy about the commission. ACM Davis will speak to the chief and police attorney to see if that is possible. The outreach committee would like commissioners to send information on events to see if a



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representative for the GCJAC can participate. Discuss was held on National Night Out and making sure that the GCJAC had a presence at the events across the city.

The Policy subcommittee met on August 3, 2020, via Zoom. Present were Commissioner K. Brown (Subcommittee Chair), Jaye Web, Tom Phillips. Commissioner K. Brown reported on the meeting. The subcommittee would like to focus on the Hemp Marijuana discussion. They would like to look at the current data on arrest and issue a recommendation pertaining to the current GPD policy. They want to work on creating an info craft to talk about the GPD written consent policy. The subcommittee will also continue to look at GPD's current policies on Use of force and work on ways to make sure that the community is aware of the policies and any changes. ACM Davis encouraged that group to continue to research and give feedback and recommendations on policies.

Education Subcommittee- (Commissioner F. Jalloh, Committee Chair) – The education subcommittee meeting was held on August 7, 2020. They have some ideas that they will be narrowing down to present to the larger body. Commissioner Jalloh reported that the committee would like to expand on the Street Law program. GCJAC would like to continue to bring educational programs to youth in schools and the juvenile detention center. She also spoke about the importance of making sure that the presenters are diverse and reach various audiences. A discussion was also had on making sure that the meeting as accessible for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. CJ Admin will reach out to Donna Gray and find out how to make the meetings and events ADA compliant.

### **V. District Meetings**

GCJAC Chair Webb expressed to the group that he would like to see the commissioner going to meeting in their district to ensure that the various communities are aware that the GCJAC is available to them as a platform to express concerns. Discussion was had about commissioners going to meetings and explaining to the greater community the purpose of the GCJAC and



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PCRB. As well as continuing to educate the community on the process for filing complaints. Commissioner K. Brown also spoke about inviting community organizations to attend the GCJAC meeting as well. She also spoke about the GCJAC working with other boards and commissions on areas of similar interest.

### **VI. Visitors Remarks**

Councilwoman Abuzuaiter and Hightower both thanked the GCJAC for their work and stated that they were impressed with the work of the commission.

Commissioner Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner K. Brown.

Meeting Adjourned at 7: 17pm