



Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 18th, 2024

The Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission (GCIAC) had their monthly meeting at 6: p.m. on the above date at the Central library in the Nussbaum room.

Commissioners Present: S. Hawkins, W. Durham, W. Cutler, A. Marshall, K. Lightsey, C. Coleman, P. Wisneski, J. Miller, and A. Smith

Commissioners Absent:

City Staff Present: Criminal Justice Administrators S. Lewis & L. McNeil

I. Call to Order

A. Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:35p.m.

B. Opening

The regular meeting of the Committee was called to order at 6:35pm on 7/18/24 in the Central library by GCIAC Chairman A. Marshall.

C. Moment of Silence

The meeting opened with a moment of silence

D. Meeting Minutes

Executive Board Updates

A. Marshall started with the update of a new commissioner that is awaiting council's approval. The executive board vetted the new commissioner and thought he was a good fit for GCIAC. He stated K. Lightsey would be the new chair once his term has expired and W. Cutler would be the replacement to the executive board once council approved the positions.

Meet & Greet

Admin S. Lewis said GCIAC has a meet & greet scheduled on August 10th from 5:30pm-8pm at center city. The city was also having a live reggae band playing that evening and food trucks at the park. S. Lewis stated the items that would be on the table including GCIAC literature, candy, and possibly pins for the community to have and pass along to others. W. Cutler suggested name tags for the commissioner for the events. C. Coleman asked the commissioners attending the

event about wear the same colored shirts. The commission liked the idea and decided on a royal blue shirt for the event. K. Lightsey asked about an update on receiving commissioner shirts. S. Lewis stated at that time it was not an update on the shirts yet but was still working on that for the commission.

National Night Out

S. Lewis told the commission that National Night Out (NNO) would be held on August 6th in different communities around Greensboro and if she could find the list of communities participating she would send the list out to them. They would also receive shirts for that event to wear the evening of the event. S. Hawkins spoke about his experience at last year's NNO and he said he being presence and interacted with the attendees including the organizers so they would know his role on the commission and discuss GCJAC, the purpose, and left literature and contact information. He said it was well received by those interactions and the general public did not know GCJAC existed.

Police Report Follow-up

S. Lewis created a power-point showing the steps to retrieving a police report two ways. Her finding on the police report was it did not charge for it. The vehicle crash report showed it did charge a fee of nineteen dollars to retrieve a report. L. McNeil stated that it should not be a fee for the parties involved trying to get the report. She said when she tried there was not a fee and should not be a fee for the parties involved. She stated the Chief and Assistant Chief are not aware of the issue. A. Smith suggested it possibly being one option to retrieve reports since one is charging and the other is not. The commission recommended for it to be reviewed, look into the service that is used to get the report, another option that does not charge as much that can be used instead or merge the reports into one setting for residents.

Monthly Report

Each commissioner that participated in the monthly report spoke about the activities they were involved in.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Moved by: Commissioner W. Durham

The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.