

Public Safety & Community Relations Board
West Bloomington Revitalization Project, 724 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Wednesday, July 10, 2019; 3:30 pm

1. Call to Order

The meeting was convened at 3:31 pm by Chairman Arthur Taylor.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Taylor called the roll. Members Woodard, Rudolph, and Lancaster were absent. All other members present.
Staff present: Nora Dukowitz, Chad Wamsley, Greg Moredock, Dan Donath

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Consideration of Approving Meeting Minutes

Member Fish made a motion to approve the 6/12/19 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Member Bosquez.
Motion passed unopposed.

Member Fish made a motion to approve the 6/12/19 Quarterly Meeting minutes, seconded by Member Bosquez.
Motion passed unopposed.

5. Discussion of Complaints Received

BPD has received four complaints for the year. The PSCRB has not received any for the year.

6. Recap of Quarterly Meeting

The Board discussed the recent Quarterly Meeting. The general consensus was that it was well attended and productive. Chairman Taylor is preparing a written report/summary regarding the meeting to provide to City Manager Gleason.

7. Recap of City Manager Discussion

Chairman Taylor reviewed his recent discussion with City Manager Gleason. Chairman Taylor and Member Lancaster met with him to discuss the outcomes from the Quarterly Meeting. Chairman Taylor shared his draft report with the Board for their feedback. The Board offered their feedback, with Member Bennett making the suggestion to note the community definitely wants a meet-and-greet opportunity with the candidates for Police Chief and Member Fish making the suggestion to add that the group wants someone local. Chairman Taylor made note to add these two suggestions and said he would then deliver the final report to City Manager Gleason.

8. Discussion of Recruitment

First, Chairman Taylor gave a general overview of the progress of the recruitment process for the Police Chief position. The selection committee just met for the first time, so it is still early on in the process.

Then, Assistant Chief Donath asked for the PSCRB's outreach assistance with diversity recruiting for the BPD in general. Discussion ensued. Ultimately, Chairman Taylor suggested the PSCRB approach this in steps, asking for AC Donath or a representative to present further on the topic at the next PSCRB meeting and that it be added to the agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting as well to allow stakeholders and the general public to offer ideas and feedback. Chairman Taylor also asked the rest of the PSCRB to determine what communication they want to have with the community on the topic of BPD diversity recruitment and bring that back to the next meeting.

9. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates, Times, Locations, and Topics

The next Regular Meeting will be 8/14 at 3:30, likely at Mt. Pisgah. The next Quarterly Meeting will be 9/18 at 6 pm, location TBD.

10. Adjourn (approximately 4:30 pm)

Motion to adjourn was made by Member Bennett, seconded by Member Fish. The motion passed unopposed, and the meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nora Dukowitz, Communication Manager