

Public Safety and Community Relations Board

November 5, 2020 at 3:30 pm

1. Call to Order
 - a. Chair Bosquez called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.
2. Roll Call
 - a. All were present except Member Bennet.
3. Public Comment
 - a. None.
4. Approval of October Meeting Minutes
 - a. A first was made by Member Black, a second by Member Woodard. Approved unopposed.
5. Introduction of Michael Hurt (Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer)
 - a. Nora Dukowitz introduced Mr. Hurt, who would be taking over the staff liaison duties.
6. Amended Board Rules (Strategize for Community Listening Meetings)
 - a. It was discussed that the amended rules were approved by the City Council 5:4. The board should strategize for community listening meetings; there is no need to rush in a virtual world at the moment.
7. Board Vacancy Update
 - a. The Mayor has applications he is considering.
8. Updates of Complaints Received (BPD)
 - a. AC Walmsley's Report is attached. There is one complaint for the Board's consideration. Materials will be forthcoming.
9. General Updates of BPD
 - a. AC Walmsley gave a report. The Wellness program is now certified through ILETSB. He also gave an update on staffing. BPD does not have a Chaplain.
10. Review/Discuss/Consider – The President's Task Force 21st Century Policing
 - a. Member Black explained this item and wondered if the PSCRB could look into 21st Century Policing info as a foundation. AC Walmsley explained much of this is already incorporated into BPD's practices. Chairman Bosquez will get this info to the board.
11. Future Meeting Dates, Times, Location, and Topics
 - a. The December meeting will be December 3rd at 3:30.
12. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 4:39, motion by Member Taylor, second by Member Fish, all agreed.