



## Community and Police Relations Committee (CPRC)

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# Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** June 19, 2013

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Kelly Building · 4735 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97215

(NOTE: Due to double-booking, the meeting was moved to the basement of the same building)

**Committee Attendees:** Antonio Chimuku, Commander Mike Crebs, Jamie Dunphy, Donita Fry, Damon Isiah Turner, María Lisa Johnson, Allan Lazo, Abdul Majidi, Sgt. Anthony Passadore, Capt. Pat Walsh, Deanna Wesson-Mitchell

**Staff Attendees:** Jeff Selby, Sarah Milliron

**Audience:** Eight community members

### Welcome and Introductions

- Chair Donita Fry called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. and all committee members introduced themselves.

### Receive Minutes and Approve Agenda

- \*\*\*MOTION: DONITA FRY/SECOND: COMMANDER MIKE CREBS/MOTION PASSED\*\*\*
  - Approve minutes
- \*\*\*MOTION: DONITA FRY/SECOND: COMMANDER MIKE CREBS/MOTION PASSED\*\*\*
  - Donita Fry amended the agenda to move speaker Irene Konev to the beginning of the meeting. Amended agenda approved.

### Brief Report on IPR's Citizen's Review Committee – Irene Konev

- IPR hired three complaint investigators
- Citizen Review Committee (CRC) welcomed three new members
- IPR conducting independent investigation

### Work plan Review and Update

- **(I) Organization Development: Refining Vision, Mission and Purpose**
  - Goal 1- María Lisa Johnson questioned if the mission needed to be reevaluated
  - Goal 2- Commander Crebs said they were researching engagement practices in other committees (PIAC). Donita Fry said after reaching out to ONI, the decision was made to not

appoint a rep to the CPRC. María Lisa Johnson addressed meeting at New Colombia Villa in regards to meeting in various community spaces.

- **(II) Visibility and Promotion**

- Goal 1- The committee discussed presence at community events. It was decided an event calendar would be helpful, Jeff Selby will assist. Allan Lazo suggested a strategy before CPRC attendance at events.

Goal 2- Damon Isiah Turner said outreach to State legislators has been made but not to City commissioners. Capt. Walsh has been speaking with City officials in regards to the DOJ.

- **(III) Police Policy and Practice**

- CPRC should continue to monitor the practice of ICE holds by Multnomah County Sheriff.

### **Update on Plan to Address Racial Profiling**

- Plan was reviewed and is attached.
- Capt. Pat Walsh noted the plan may need to be updated as recommendations from 2009 are not relevant in 2013. Acknowledged that while the work is not done, successes have been made.
- Deanna Wesson-Mitchell reviewed updates on hiring and training practices.
- María Lisa Johnson echoed the need for a formal update to the plan and offered the CPRC to help.

### **DOJ Agreement Update**

- Capt. Pat Walsh acknowledged that the DOJ was at an impasse with PPA but is going forward with the agreement.

### **Public Comment**

- Dan Handelman from Copwatch expressed concern with the meeting location as it was held in a police facility. There is a trust barrier involved with those uncomfortable with the police. He said he was happy to see the racial profiling update as it has lost focus in the past; however, the committee must revisit the details. Multnomah County Sheriff announced that he would discontinue the practice of holding undocumented immigrants for processing by ICE. Dan suggested that CPRC continue its investigation, as he is receiving reports that the practice of ICE holds continues.
- Kalei Luyben made the comment that discomfort is important and necessary as it breaks people out of their comfort zones when discussing uncomfortable issues.

### **Committee Reflections and Next Steps**

- Donita Fry offered forgoing reflections as the meeting was running long.

### **Additional**

- Food was provided by Aybla Grill and Portland Pedal Power
- Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.