

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL and the POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, AT 6:30p.m. IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall, 605 E. Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia.

THE PROPOSED AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Review of proposed Bylaws of the Police Civilian Review Board

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR

BY Kyna Thomas

COUNCIL CHAMBER – April 17, 2019

Charlottesville City Council met in joint session with the Police Civilian Review Board (CRB) on this date with the following Councilors present: Ms. Walker, Ms. Hill and Dr. Bellamy.

City staff in attendance were Interim City Manager Mike Murphy, City Attorney John Blair, Mr. Matthew Murphy and Ms. Maxicelia Robinson.

Ms. Walker called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Ms. Rosia Parker welcomed meeting attendees.

Members of the CRB made a presentation to Council and stressed the importance of using the particular model presented. The CRB wants to be an advisory board to Council with the independence to make decisions, and staffed with an Executive Director and Police Auditor, both positions City-funded.

After a question and answer period, Council advised that they would discuss the model with other stakeholders and come back to the CRB with feedback.

During the public comment period, Ms. Kate Fraleigh asked about complaint numbers and efforts to resolve them, and Mr. Walt Heinecke encouraged Council to move forward with careful consideration of how appointments are made, with sufficient funding of the CRB and with political will. He also emphasized the need for transparency. Ms. Adiola (?) discussed the need for a collaborative spirit moving forward and a memorandum of understanding to include what types of documents and data will be accessible to the CRB. Mr. Harold Folley advised that without funding, the CRB will be ineffective.

Ms. Walker adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.