

Charlottesville CRB Minutes
 September 25, 2018
 Water Street Meeting Space

Present: Guillermo Ubilla, Josh Bowers, Don Gathers, Sarah Burke, Gloria Beard, Rosia Parker, Juan Gonzalez, Katrina Turner (Mayor Walker present for part of the meeting)

- Welcome
 - Josh Bowers is running the meeting
 - Acceptance of Minutes
 - August 25 and September 11 meeting minutes are adopted.
 - Acceptance of minutes is unanimous
 - Community Input
 - Jeff Fogel
 - Friday, received a response to a complaint filed against officer (Filed in June)
 - Chief promised 30 days to respond; Rules say 45 days to respond; It took 90 days.
 - Rules require an investigating officer draft a member explaining justifications of findings by IA and Chief
 - Jeff wrote back to Chief and Head of IA – no response.
 - Jeff reached out to City Attorney on Friday and hasn't heard back from him yet.
 - Stop and Frisk: new computer system does not allow them to identify the fields that would identify
 - Who was responsible for making sure that this data got transferred or the method of collecting data wasn't transferred?
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- **Issue to consider: should we have the police complaint form on our website if the dept is not responding appropriately and in a timely manner to complaints?
 **Josh: can address this issue directly with the Police Dept through meetings with the Chief
- Discussion re: similarity to CPD's response to Katrina Turner's complaint
 - Letter from Chief Brackney to Katrina Turner was read aloud.

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- Disturbed that Stop and Frisk data is not being collected
 - breach of public trust
 - Should be taken into consideration in CRB's Bylaws
 - Significant urgency – should be communicated to council

- Council should conduct an independent 360 review of the organizational culture of the police department (good idea for the new chief to have)
 - Done under council's supervision
 - Culture needs to be examined and re-evaluated

Further discussion re: Stop and Frisk/Investigative Detention Data:

- Jeff Fogel:
 - CPD used to use PISTOL
 - They're saying that Alb, UVA, and Cville using same new system and Alb and UVA not collecting this data, so it slipped through cracks
 - No longer collecting the data.

Old Business:

Rosia and Katrina:

- Did some work on a public survey
- Discussion re: edits
- **Josh** will type up a Word document and add in our edits then we can all edit
- To be finished by next meeting
- Suggestion of Listening sessions (to be discussed later in meeting):
 - October/November (before Thanksgiving)

Juan and Sarah:

- Bylaws discussion – ongoing work on “working bylaws” and the need to do these quickly and not to impede our work on developing future bylaws.
 - Input from Mayor

Josh and Gloria:

- Met with Chief Brackney
 - She wants to know where the community's head is at
 - Wants to know how we are at this place in our community's history with tension between community and police
 - Wants CRB to come to her with concrete questions and needs
 - Discussion re: her desire for both quantitative and qualitative information-gathering

Guillermo and Rosia:

- Gloria is in communication with Charlotte

- Guillermo has also been in communication and will continue doing research re: other boards
- Guillermo will reach out to NACOLE re: a potential training specifically for our Board.

Don:

- Meetings still in the works with City Manager
- Wants to meet with Brackney
- Wants to meet with CWA Platania

New Business:

- Budget:
 - o Budget has been upped to \$10,000
 - o Mayor Walker: this is not the maximum you'll receive, but the budget isn't endless.
 - o Motion to send 2 people to NACOLE conference in FL:
 - Y – Gloria, Don
 - N – Katrina, Guillermo, Rosia, me
 - Abstain – Juan, Josh
 - FAILS to pass.
 - o Motion to send 1 person to NACOLE conference in FL:
 - Y – Juan, Josh, Sarah
 - N – Katrina, Guillermo, Rosia, Don, Gloria
 - FAILS to pass.
- Trainings:
 - o NACOLE training discussion
 - o Discussion re: Civilian Police Academy Training (one night a week for nine weeks)
- Should we have a responder to emails/letters?
 - o Chairman for meeting (Josh) says it should be the secretary of the month.
- Should we have a media contact person?
 - o Chairman for meeting (Josh) states it should be the Chair of the month who talks to media.
- Secretary for next month (and Chair for the month of November):
 - o Gloria Beard.

Next meeting is October 9 at Water St.

Scheduled a "special meeting" to discuss Bylaws on October 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

- *Sarah Brazelton confirmed she will search for a space for us.*

Adjournment.