

Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee

Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2020

In Attendance:

Trustee Georgia Lopez
Village Manager Mary Beth Murphy
Police Chief David Dosin
Police Lieutenant Geoff Major
Police Officer Stephanie Minor
Police Sergeant Jessie Ferreira
Police Commissioner Sandy Selikson
Police Commissioner Jeremiah Quinlan
Police Commissioner Tim Baer
Rabbi Edward Schechter
Superintendent of Schools Valerie Henning-Piedmonte
Youth Services Director JoAnn Reed-Stokes
Dana Bilsky Asher
Thomas Drake
Katie Appel Duda
Dave Gunton
Patrick McCormack
Carol Guendjoian Raymond
Michael Solomon
Father Thomas Oppog-Febiri
Police Detective Sergeant Robert Gagliardi (PBA President)
Public Defender Clare J. Degnan
Ben McNulty

Absent:

District Attorney Adeel Mirza
Allyson McCabe

Minutes Approved

Recap of First Public Forum

- The comments read and heard during the first public forum were positive.
- The topic of sourcing and receiving more anonymous comment submissions was discussed, with various ideas proposed.
- Chief Dosin remarked that he would like to have open conversations with anyone who would like to.

Formation of Subcommittees:

- Youth – Valerie, Dave G, JoAnn
 - Will hold focus groups with students, social workers
 - Mental health is a focus

- Youth Advocate has experience with this work and has been working alongside HPD
- Training – Thomas, Clare, Carol, Dana, Jeremiah
 - Chief Dosin provided a breakdown of trainings that HPD currently undergoes
 - 21 hours of in-service training completed annually to be annually upgraded.
 - Additional trainings outside of enforcement duties, some focus on mental health
- Equipment & Technology – Michael S., Rabbi Schechter, Georgia
 - Include firearms and weapons
- Community Policing – Pat, Stephanie, Tim, Katie, Father Thomas, Ben
 - Civilian complaint review boards, civil rights law 50A
 - What does community policing mean during crises?
 - Youth should be involved
 - Specialized training associates – social workers, mental health experts
- A discussion on police accountability was held and it was recommended that subcommittees keep this in mind as they work.
- Access to information about PO candidates was also discussed.
- Committees should conduct additional research and data collection.

Village-wide Survey:

- A discussion on the format and focus of the survey was had. A key feature will be a core set of indicators to be determined after additional research is conducted and other local surveys referenced. The guidebook will be the reference point.

Next Public Forum:

- The next public forum will be on December 21. The November 18 forum is cancelled.
- The subcommittees will be working to inform the next public forum topics.