

Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission
Thursday, July 22, 2021
Work Session - Meeting Notes

Per IC 5-14-1.5-3.7, this meeting was conducted electronically via Zoom.

Meeting start time: 12:03pm

Commission members present via Zoom: Renee Miller, Alex Mann, Nejla Routsong, Kamala-Brown Sparks

Commission members absent: Jon Wunrow, Matthew Diaz, Derek House, Nicole Johnson, Arvind Jagdish

MEMBERSHIP:

Commissioner Miller reported that Derek House plans to resign due to family obligations.

Kamala mentioned she would reach out to the Mathew Diaz and Derek House after this meeting

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Some discussion on the hiring of a private security firm for Parks and Rec. (Talk to the Mayor?)
- Some discussion about a Monroe County man who died by fire in his car after a police pursuit. Was not Bloomington Police but took place in the County and had Sheriff's officers on scene.
 - Questions
 - What is the jurisdiction of BPD vs Sheriff?
 - What is the CAPS jurisdiction? Does it include County?
 - Should Commission ask for body cam footage?
- In the future the Commission will hold a work session to compile questions for the Police.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Because a quorum of members was not present, discussion on bylaws was limited to requirements of the Bloomington Municipal Code
- Speaker for July 29th meeting will be Chris Richardson with the Star Program in Denver
- Nejla will invite a speaker in August – author of the End of Policing book.
 - Suggestion to add an agenda item to next Work Session to formulate some questions for the speaker ahead of the meeting that he will attend.

CALENDAR:

- Next meeting is July 29th at 12:00 pm via Zoom.
- Suggestion for next Work Session - August 12th at 12:00 pm.
- Regular Session in August is scheduled for the 26th at 12:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 2:04 pm.

Memorandum prepared by:

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