

MEMORANDUM

Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission

Research Committee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm

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

This meeting called to order: 5:15 pm.

Committee members present via Zoom: Renee Miller, Nejla Routsong, Eliza Carey, Shelby Ford

Commission members absent: (CM Carey left the meeting and returned)

- Commissioners agreed on an end time - 6 pm
- Project with IU
 - Discussion began with a member of the public, Donyel Byrd, over a research project with Indiana University Students
 - Byrd's students would be able to do qualitative and quantitative research with students in different centers throughout Bloomington.
 - Commission members agreed to this project in which all committees can propose a direction for questions that we can present to students.
 - The committee must provide the areas of questioning by **March 1st**
 - Donyel will attend a future research committee meeting for us to review questions students provide.
 - **Surveying should begin by April**
 - Commissioner Ford volunteered to create a google document for questions and send out an email to all commissioners.
 - Donyel agreed to send a proposal of what to expect out of the research project.
- The commission agreed to extend the meeting time to 6:30pm
- Routsong speaks on data sources through the County that we can use for future qualitative research
- Public Comment
 - Sam Dove - uses chat to speak on concerns of the houseless population not having homes. Has fears regarding cold weather and trash in the parks.
 - CM Miller was able to provide him with resources. Housing for Homeless, to address immediate concerns of cold weather

Next Meeting

Work Session on February 15, 2022

Meeting Adjourned – 6:30 pm

Minutes prepared by CM Shelby Ford