

MEMORANDUM

Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission
Regular Session
Thursday, 27 January 2022

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

This meeting was called to order: 5:00 pm.

Committee members present via Zoom: CM Kamala Brown-Sparks, CM Nejla Routsong, CM Eliza Carey, CM Alex Mann, CM Shelby Ford, CM Renee Miller

Committee members absent: None

City staff and officials present: Rebekka Boustani

Agenda Items:

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by CM Carey and seconded. **Vote 6-0**

Approval of Minutes: Motion by CM Ford and seconded. **Vote 6-0**

Speaker Time Limits: Motion to limit to 3-5 minutes and seconded. **Vote 6-0**

Reports:

- From Commissioners
 - CM Routsong reported on Anti-semitism resolution she is working on
 - CM Carey discussed a recent school board meeting in which participants were saying that “straight kids” were being bullied by the LGBTQ community
 - CM Brown-Sparks discussed HS kids at North wearing a confederate flag t-shirt
- From Committees
 - Research Committee will meet on 1 February 2022
 - Reparations & Atonement Committee name change was discussed by CM Brown-Sparks. Will continue discussion at the next regular session.
- From Staff - Emergency order ends on 31 January 2022 unless extended
- From Staff - CM Arvind Jagdish ended his turn and thanks the Commission for the opportunity

Unfinished Business:

- Leadership
 - CM Brown-Sparks resigned as Chair and CM Miller would like to step down from that position.
 - CM Carey - volunteered to be a co-chair but does not want to take on the role alone.
 - CM Routsong - volunteered to be vice-chair but not chair

- Decided to hold officer elections at next regular session
- Committees
 - Committees will schedule meetings for February
 - Motion by CM Carey each commissioner required to be on at least 2 committees. **Vote 6-0**
 - Decided to continue discussion on Committee membership limits until CAPS has more members

New Business

- Questions for Police Department
 - Google doc to be created for Commissioners to add questions
 - Carey made a motion to create the Google Doc and refer it to a committee and it was seconded. **Vote 6-0**
- Discussed Sexual Assaults on campus and in Bloomington
 - Motion by Routsong to ask crisis intervention committee to prioritize this topic and make a recommendation at the next regular session and it was seconded. **Vote 5-1 (CM Miller)**

Future Agenda Items

- Email suggestions to CM Miller & CM Brown-Sparks

NEXT MEETING:

- Canceled - Work Session on February 10, 2022
- February 25, 2022 at 5:00 pm - Regular Session

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm

Minutes prepared by: Rebekka Boustani, Council Staff