



CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

Monday, April 15, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Room 124, Village Hall

Minutes

Present: **CPOC:** Kevin Barnhart, Sue Humphreys, Justin Johnson, Lindsay Kumi, Jack Powers, Dana Wright

**Absent:** Curtis Lott

**Police Department:** Chief Johnson, Commander Murphy

**Village Staff:** Kira Tchang, Assistant Village Manager/HR Director

**Trustee Liaison:** Chibuike Enyia

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

The new Committee Member Lindsay Kumi gave a brief overview of her career history.

There were two guests observing. There was a public comment by Mike Baldwin who informed the committee he was attending since the committee was discussing cameras. Mr. Baldwin gave a brief overview of the Southeast Oak Park Safety Committee he is part of and how he would not like any tools to be taken away from the Police Department that make it more efficient and effective.

There was a motion to approve the March 18, 2024 minutes. The motion was proposed by Committee Member Humphreys and seconded by Committee Member Powers. Ayes: all, Nays: None. The minutes were approved.

Director Tchang welcomed the new committee member Lindsay Kumi. Director Tchang gave an update on the RFP for the police oversight review which closed last Friday and two responses were received. There will be a review committee that includes staff and Chair Barnhart who will review and make a recommendation to the Village Board.

Director Tchang informed the Committee that the Village Attorney was not able to attend this meeting to discuss the Executive Session minutes and the Liaison attending Executive Sessions. The Village Attorney will be present at the next meeting which is scheduled for May 20.

Chief Johnson gave an update on recruiting. There was a test on April 6. 137 individuals applied, 87 were qualified to take the test, 66 showed up and 51 passed the test. Retired officers are conducting the background investigations. The goal is for 12 qualified individuals from this test. We lost one officer to another police department. We are still working on finalizing the laterals. Chief Johnson will bring demographic information and analysis and information about when candidates of different demographics fall out of the recruitment process to the next meeting.

Director Tchang discussed the draft surveillance technology ordinance and provided a draft ordinance with the Village Board's feedback. The committee feedback was included in dropbox. There was a discussion on the draft ordinance with the Committee. There was a consensus on Committee Member Johnson's recommendations.

There were no stops for flock. There was a discussion regarding flock.

The presentation from Freedom to Thrive regarding Flock ALPR analysis will be rescheduled to a future CPOC meeting based on their availability.

There was a discussion on the June 2 Day in our Village planning.

There was a motion to adjourn by Committee Member Wright, seconded by Committee Member Powers. Ayes: All, Nays: None.

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.