



CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

Monday, September 16, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Room 124, Village Hall

Minutes

Present: **CPOC:** Kevin Barnhart, Justin Johnson (7:11pm) Camile Lindsay Kumi (7:11pm), Curtis Lott, Jack Powers, Dana Wright

**Absent:** Sue Humphreys

**Police Department:** Commander Murphy

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

There was no public comment.

There was a motion to approve the June 17, 2024 minutes. The motion was proposed by Committee Member Wright and seconded by Committee Member Powers. Director Tchang noted that there are now links at the bottom of the minutes to the meeting recordings. Ayes: four, Nays: None. Abstain: two. The minutes were approved,

Director Tchang gave a brief update regarding an agenda item that will be discussed shortly regarding the Police Oversight RFP. The Village did reissue the RFP last month and deadline is September 18. Director Tchang introduced the new Assistant Village Attorney, Tony Fioretti. He will be attending going forward. Assistant Village Attorney Fioretti gave a summary of his experience.

Director Tchang stated that Chief Johnson was not able to attend tonight's meeting but included in the packet is a memo from the Chief on staffing and staffing levels and recruiting efforts. Over the past year nine new officers have been hired. We are currently testing for lateral officers from other communities and we also have entry level test later this month. Over one hundred and thirty have applied. Exact numbers are in the staff report.

Committee Member Wright asked about the Resident Beat Officers being pulled and wanted to know if it will be brought back. Director Tchang stated that the Community policing is critical and will return when staff numbers increase. Chair Barnhart had a few questions on training which Commander Murphy responded to.

There was a discussion regarding Flock and reports. Chair Barnhart requested information on the outcome of the stop which Commander Murphy will look into.

Director Tchang gave an update on the RFP for the police oversight. There was a discussion regarding the study. There were several questions from the Committee which Director Tchang answered.

Director Tchang discussed the semi-annual report for the Board. There was a discussion on the report and questions from the Committee which Director Tchang answered. Director Tchang will review the numbers in the report and will upload the revised information in dropbox for discussion at the October meeting.

There was a motion to go into executive session by Committee Member Wright, seconded by Committee Member Lott. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:49 p.m.

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

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Meeting Recording:

September 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting: [https://oak-park.granicus.com/player/clip/2616?view\\_id=3&redirect=true](https://oak-park.granicus.com/player/clip/2616?view_id=3&redirect=true)