



**Community Oversight Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2016
5:30-7:30pm
Ambridge Center
1333 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.**

DRAFT MINUTES

In Attendance:

Rochelle Silver
Philip Wolfe
Mireaya Medina
Bud Feules
Sgt. Michele Hughes
Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua
Dr. Sharon Meieran
Jimi Johnson
Tom Steenson
Laquida Landford
Ime Kerlee
Catherine Maile Gardener
Myrlaviani Rivier (via livestream)

Meeting commenced at 5:30 pm

- 1. Welcome, introductions**
- 2. COAB votes on Semiannual COCL Report Recommendations**

VOTE on SA1-1:

- **Recommend that the name and title of people interviewed for the Semi-Annual Compliance Report are included in the report.**

Moved: Wolfe

Second: Gardner

Yes vote: Feules, Gardner, Johnson, Kerlee, Landford, Medina, Meieran, Moreland-Capua, Rivier, Silver, Steenson, Wolfe

The motion passes 12-0.

VOTE on SA1-2:

- **Recommend that COCL consider a structure for each paragraph: what we were looking for, what we found, the recs for helping PPB move towards greater compliance, and what's yet to be assessed.**

Moved: Philip

Second: Meieran

Yes Vote: Feules, Gardner, Johnson, Kerlee, Landford, Medina, Meieran, Moreland-Cupula, Rivier, Silver, Steenson, Wolfe

The motion passes 12-0.

VOTE on SA1-3:

- **Add review of Family Care CCO agendas for paragraph 30 (p. 25 of the Semi-Annual Compliance Report).**

Note: CCO is a Coordinated Care Organization.

Move: Meieran

Second: Philip

Yes vote: Feules, Gardner, Johnson, Kerlee, Landford, Medina, Meieran, Moreland-Cupula, Rivier, Silver, Steenson, Wolfe, Rivier

The motion passes 12-0.

VOTE on SA1-4:

- **The ratings in the COCL's semi-annual assessment are too generous, in particular, the**

use of partial compliance in paragraphs: 69, 70, 72, 76, 81, 82, 96, 109, 116, 119, 120, 130, 131, 152. The COCL should agree to reexamine each of these paragraphs and assign more appropriate ratings such as “steps taken....., not yet assessed or not in compliance.”

Moves: Wolfe

Second: Feuleless

Yes vote: Feuleless, Gardner, Johnson, Kerlee, Landford, Medina, Silver, Steenson, Wolfe, Rivier

Abstain: Meieran, Moreland-Cupula

Motion passes 10-0-3.

3. Subcommittee reports

Executive — Bud Feuleless

- Budget work.

Mental Health Crisis Response Subcommittee — Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua

- Reviewed draft Semi-Annual Compliance Report by breaking into small groups (each group covered a section of the report).

Accountability — Philip Wolfe

- Reviewing national standards for policing.
- Rodriguez to present soon at meeting.

Data Systems, Use of Force and Compliance Subcommittee — Tom Steenson

- Completed laborious process of reviewing force directives.
- Now looking at use of force trainings.
- Beginning to look at data systems: transparency – making data more available to the public.

Community Engagement and Outreach Plan Subcommittee — Jimi Johnson:

- Speaker’s bureau.
- Debriefed community engagement work shop and strategized ways to keep that momentum going.

4. General Public Comment

Joe Walsh mentioned the ongoing vigil for Keaton Otis. It has been six years since he was pulled over for wearing a hoodie and shot twenty-three times. This incident was very upsetting to him.

He suggested replacing the entire command structure of the police, but also believed that would be politically impossible.

Pat Adams wanted to know more about Seattle's biased-free policing program, though he was unsure if it was truly possible to achieve because humans are humans. There is positive bias and negative bias that we cannot escape. He suggested bias-informed policing.

Mike Schuman has high hope when COAB first came together. However, shootings keep happening, uproars keep happening, but nothing changes. COAB has done a lot of work, and if their recommendations were to be adopted, it could become a force for real change. He blames the Federal government and to some extent COCL. The COAB should go into the community to get the community's support to force the recommendations to become reality.

Dan Handelman thanked COAB for the subcommittee reports. Also, the City should not buy body cameras until there is a set community standard for their use.

Nancy Newell discussed COAB's use of language. The Speaker's Bureau sounds like someone will talk at the community, but the community needs to be listened to and a part of the process. She was also concerned about police officers irresponsibly using Taser guns.

Charles Johnson wants to see more community organizations working together on changing the police. He also mentioned the Keaton Otis shooting.

Beth Epps said Cascadia Behavioral Health thanks COAB for its work and stands with them.

Courtney Roberts said there should be no IQ limit when hiring officers. No trainings should be optional.

There was commotion involving Kif Davis, break called.

5. Break

Ime, Bud, and Mireaya left.

6. Policy recommendation 051216-1 on PPB Directive 0310.40 Courtesy:

- **The use of profanity should be prohibited when interacting with members of the public, except when necessary to quote another person in reports or in testimony; list of protected groups should be consistent with COAB recommendation 100215-2 on 344.05 Bias-Free policing**

Philip mentioned the Facebook group created to disband COAB. Talked about everyone working

together.

There was a discussion about how the community and COAB could better communicate among COAB members. Tom suggested that COAB accept what happens as part of the community dialogue. Laquida did not think it was okay to accept abuse from the public.

Charles Johnson began yelling that the meeting was over and that he was illegally filming. Kathleen adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM