

Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

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Committee

Chairperson Patricia Page, Ward 5
Vice-Chair, Vacant
Committee Member Bette Dickerson, Ward 2
Committee Member Emily Strab Ward 2
Committee Member Taylor Wilder Ward 2
Committee Member Mai Abdul Rahman, Ward 1
Committee Member Mariel Alper, Ward 1,
Secretary Joel Chan, Ward 1
Committee Member Jerome Brown Ward 1

Council/Liaison

Chief of Police, Jarod Towers
Council Member Robert Croslin, Ward 2
Council Member Danny Schaible, Ward 2
Council Member Rommel Sandino, Ward 5
Mayor Kevin Ward, Ward 1

7:00 p.m.- Call to order –Chairperson Page

1. Roll Call of attending Committee Members
 - Quorum?
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of meeting minutes from October 13, 2021.

Discussion Items

Hyattsville Police Updates - Chief, Jarod Towers – 45 minutes

Questions from committee members:

- **STATEMENT:** Law enforcement agencies should work objectively to determine if racial profiling exists within their departments to be able to take steps to deal with the problem if it is found to be present and to address the public perception of its existence. Mia
- **QUESTIONS:**
 - ✓ *What are the protocols for the Hyattsville police department in capturing incident data?*

- ✓ *How do our police officers report, track, identify, and monitor possible abuses?*
- **STATEMENT: The Hyattsville police department offers several programs intended to improve the public conduct and interaction of police officers with citizens.**
- **QUESTIONS:**
 - ✓ *How does the police department monitor the effectiveness of these programs?*
 - ✓ *What steps are taken when officers are in need of support?*
 - ✓ *Are police cameras reviewed and employed to educate, inform, and improve police officers' conduct?*
- **Police Camera on 42nd Ave & Oglethorpe St. and Home Depot @ 3301 East-West Hwy - Taylor**
 - ✓ When were they implemented and why?
 - ✓ Has there been any improvements in that area since implementation?
 - ✓ What type of crimes are being committed in those areas?
 - ✓ Are there any more of those cameras in Hyattsville?

Co-Chair position

- ✓ Any volunteers?

Reminder Trash – Patricia – 5 minutes

- ✓ Replacement of trash can
- ✓ Multi-families' homes tend to have an overflow of trash in plastic bags outside before the collectors arrive giving the rodents an opportunity to eat and play.
- ✓ Can the leader of DPW conduct an assessment of the families that have an overflow of trash in plastic bags and/or provide them with the extra trash can without residents asking for them. This can possibly be one of the solutions in stopping rodents from visiting our homes/streets.

✓ **Joint Collaboration PPSAC and Education Advisory Committee – Patricia – 5 minutes**

- ✓ Socks and Undergarments Drive
- ✓ Nov 30, 2021 - #GIVINGTUESDAY
- ✓ This is not mandatory
- ✓ Flyer is ready for distribution

✓ **Public Commentary**

- ✓ 8:00pm Adjournment

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