

Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday January 12th - 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Register in advance for this webinar:

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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
 - Taylor Wilder – approved absence
 - Quorum?
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of meeting minutes from November 18, 2021.

Discussion Items

Hyattsville Police Updates - Chief, Jarod Towers – 45 minutes

Unfinished Business

➤ **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?*

- ✓ *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?*
- ✓ *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?*

Federal Covid Monies

- ✓ How can the PPSCAC benefit? Any ideas

Elections of Officers & Survey

- ✓ Each year the committees must elect a new slate of officers and adopt their meeting calendar.

Reminder Trash

- ✓ 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.

Outreach

- ✓ On November 2021, The Joint Collaboration between PPSAC and Education Advisory Committee was a huge success. We distributed over 400 pairs of socks and undergarments to our school-aged children, parents and homeless population.

2021 Year In Review

The PPSAC participated in the following opportunities/activities:

- National Night out
- Back to School
- Comments to the Civilian Accountability Report
- Interviewed and made recommendation for the potential Chief of Police
- Police Appreciation Day
- Ward 5 Harvest Fest
- Sock Drive

2022 - What's Next?

Topics for next month

- ✓ Police accountability through decertification of officers for misconduct, Chief what are your thoughts?
- ✓ Requesting that the city purchase business cards for our committee

- ✓ **Public Commentary**
- ✓ 8:30pm Adjournment

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