

Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee on Elgin Civilian Review Board Meeting #3 Notes

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Blanchard, Chief Lalley, Habun, Crigler, Cordova, Battles, Councilwoman Powell, Zaldivar, Dr. Vincet Gaddis

Absent Members:

Meeting Objectives:

- Review discussion from previous meetings
- Discuss roles and responsibilities of civilian review board
- Develop consensus recommendations

Discussion Agreements:

- Speak for yourself about what has heart and meaning
- Honor the agenda or modify by agreement
- Learn from and understand each other's perspective
- Be respectful, candid, and constructive; address people as they would prefer to be addressed
- Provide balance of speaking time
- Test assumptions by asking questions
- Explore innovative solutions based upon common interests
- Strive to resolve differences and seek common ground
- Discuss topics together rather than in isolation
- Limit side conversations and actively participate

Time (CT)	Topic	Notes
6:00pm	Call to Order and Agenda Review	Meeting Called to order @6:06pm. Agenda was approved
6:05pm	Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Any member of the public who wishes to address the task force may do so via Elgin City Hall</i>	No public comment

<p>6:10pm</p>	<p>Review of prior deliberations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap of discussion, preliminary recommendations 	<p>Facilitator Schooler went over recommendations that were presented thus far. There was no consensus.</p> <p>Presentation from the chief last week</p> <p>Chief Lalley explained the process of when a complaint is made and how the Civilian Review Board will handle it.</p>
<p>6:15pm</p>	<p>Updates from Chief Lalley in response to subcommittee questions</p>	<p>Chief Lalley: Went back (3) years in response to questions on the complaints on the Elgin Police Department. There were a total of 40 complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 58% African American ● 16 Hispanic ● 25% white ● 3% unknown <p>Some complaints are driving, rudeness but six were complaints by the person that it happened because of race. There are no internal complaints.</p> <p>Internal complaints from off the top of her head there are none. Will get data broken down for the subcommittee for the next meeting. The 2021 information is available on the Transparency site. But 2019/2020 I will have it for you next week.</p> <p>Subcommittee members requested: sex, age, how long officers been on the force of the 58%of the African Americans stopped.</p> <p>Lalley explained out of the 40 there are 23; 16 males 7 females. But not all were traffic stops. I can break it down a little bit for you on the stops. Will break it down by race, sex, tenure.</p>

		<p>Facilitator Schooler Reviewed Councilwoman Powell's PowerPoint presentation which can be found in the Box for further review.</p> <p>Subcommittee members are suggesting more recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family being able to serve on the Civilian Review Board ● Training Requirements <p>There was no consensus</p>
<p>6:20pm</p>	<p>Discussion of Roles and Responsibilities for Civilian Review Board</p>	
<p>7:00pm</p>	<p>Discussion with Aurora and Urbana Civilian Review Boards</p>	<p>Dr.Gaddis explained some of the things that is happening in Aurora:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He discussed the meetings ● Required Training ● Compensation ● Attorneys being allowed to serve on the Board <p>Dr Gaddis explained training that was done in Aurora.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We went through 17 hours of training with the police department. 5 nights of 4 hours a night. That covered everything. I think it was critical The Police vision of the 4th amendment and my vision is totally different. What is the difference in asking or commanding and where is the line drawn? <p>All 20 hours of training were important. You have to see the world the way they see it to be able to understand what they are doing. All of the training is important.</p> <p>Councilwoman Powell discussed</p>

		<p>the process and how the framework was created:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We struggled with the framework of what we have and the framework of other cities that the chief has the final say. If CRB has the power it has to be bargained with the Chief and council. With the recommendations thus far, how often have they differed from the chief and is there something built in the ordinance that if the chief decision differs often do something else happens?
<p>7:30pm</p>	<p>Reflect on other cities' findings Review, Wrap Up & Next Steps</p>	<p>Propose a plan for agenda next week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conclude review of proposal ● Duties and responsibilities ● Meeting frequency ● Complaint review procedure ● Recommendation option ● Reporting requirements ● Other items to note <p>Continue to look over the presentation in the box folder.. Want to suggest that Flikerma suggested if you have any question/recommendation send them to the Facilitators. We will comply them for next week's agenda Touch upon unresolved issues and comments made. Meeting Adjourned @8PM</p>