

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Minutes - Final

April 27, 2022

6:00 PM

Roberta Isle Conference Room 16

Police Advisory Council

*Brittani Melvin
Keyon Young
Duncan Purves
Shelia Payne
Evelyn Foxx
Fareed Johnson
Milford Griner
Robert Cohen
Jeanna Mastrodicasa
Kali Blount*

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CALL TO ORDER

meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Vice Chair Jeanna Mastrodicasa

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Council member Shelia Payne requested amendment to agenda to change title from Co-Chair to Vice Chair for Jeanna Mastrodicasa.
All in favor of amendment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

State Attorney Brian Kramer wanted to answer questions regarding the Pre Arrest Program
Member Shelia Payne requests scheduling a meeting with SA Kramer, wants further clarification of the program
SA Kramer explains the program referral in depth with the Council member Shelia Payne statue 907 question
SA Kramer encourage not to arrest depending on the situation. GPD is the most corporative agency with this program
Statistics information requested by Shelia Payne
Member Bob Cohen- thanked Mr. Kramer for his attendance

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

Certificate of Appreciation to Outgoing Chair-Fareed Johnson (NB)

Acting Chief Lonnie Scott presented outgoing Chair Fareed Johnson with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of City Manager Curry and himself.

Chief's Update (B)

RECOMMENDATION

For the Advisory Council to hear Chief Scott speak about events and ask questions relating to the topic.

Acting Chief Scott presented monthly arrests report to Council

Member Kali Blount questioned numbers of trespass after warning arrests if any are homeless people. chief Scott will get back with additional information. Chief Scott refers homeless persons to GRACE Outreach.

Member Fareed Johnson had some questions regarding the topic matter as well as Milford Griner spoke about his experience as a child about your violence and being a victim/suvivor of gun violence.

Police Advisory Council Annual Report (B)

RECOMMENDATION

For Police Advisory Council members to provide feedback on the questions the City Commission office is requesting for the formulating of the Annual Report.

Member Shelia Payne requested an amendment to the Annual Report to add comment helpful it has been since Chief Scott has been providing monthly stats to the council.

Topics of Discussion to add to future agendas (B)**RECOMMENDATION**

For Council members to recommend which topics they would like to discuss for the next scheduled meeting and meeting location.

May 27th- Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Fareed Johnson, Duncan Purves

Shelia: unable to attend during the week. Prefers a Saturday

Evelyn Foxx- No Saturdays

Kali Blount- May 16th (will try)

Bob Cohen: what is NPI? Chief Scott provide neighbors and officers in the same room to teach each other to work together to identify problems in the neighborhoods. Education of history of GPD and law enforcement as whole and programs available as a whole; dialogue opportunity.

Milford Griner: will try to attend in September

Community Crime Watch Meetings (B)**RECOMMENDATION**

For council members to attend a crime watch meeting and report back to the council at the next scheduled meeting any concerns or issues for public safety and/or law enforcement concerns.

Request to attend one of these meetings and come back with information about what you learned.

Topics to speak at future meetings:

Interrupters Program

GPA

Inclusive Bias

Citizen Review Board

GPD Budget

Office of the City Auditor Overview (B)**RECOMMENDATION**

For the Police Advisory Council to hear the presentation and speak upon the topic as necessary.

Discussed

Closed Internal Affairs Case Review (B)**RECOMMENDATION**

The Police Advisory Council to hear about the internal affair case and provide any feedback about the findings of the case as needed.

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 25th at 6 pm

ADJOURNMENT

meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm