

CPAB Minutes

July 28, 2022 @ 0830
1 Hour
City Hall Conference Room

Type of meeting: Business

Chair: Joe Stout

Committee Members: Denise Boggio, Dennis Bear Don't Walk, April Veach, Joe Stout, Kristin Lundgren, Erin Lambert.

Ex-officio: Chief St. John, City Administration designee - Assistant City Administrator Kevin Iffland

Absent: Kristin Lundgren, Dennis Bear Don't Walk, 1 vacancy

Please read: Discussion Below

Agenda

Welcome. Introductions

Discussion: Call to Order. Chief St. John welcomed committee members. Ward 4 Council Member Pam Purinton, BPD Capt. Shawn Mayo, and community member Kari Boiter were additionally present.

Conclusions:

Action items:

None

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Approve Minutes/Public Comment

Discussion: Approved June 2022 meeting minutes: Erin L. motioned; Joe S. approved.

Public Comment: Kari Boiter inquired as to the process for approving meeting minutes and if the process applied to previous minutes. Secretary April V. advised that April 2022 and May 2022 meeting minutes were approved in one motion due to a lack of quorum at that time. Kari Boiter's overall public comment was regarding the Citizen's Police Advisory Board Resolution, the Mayor not having selected her to serve on the CPAB, and her perception of the lack of involvement with the CPAB. Comments were heard by Kari B., CM Pam P., Chair Joe S., and Secretary April V. regarding these matters – the conclusion made was to refer Kari B. back to Mayor Cole and City Council as the CPAB does not have the authority to select Board Members for the CPAB.

Conclusions:

Action items: None

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Old Business

Discussion: CPAB currently has 1 committee member vacancy - Mayor has been notified and has either posted this position or is currently in the selection phase with the adhoc committee. This vacancy has 6 applications received to our knowledge.

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

New Business

Chief's Report: Kristen Lundgren resigned from SAC and may resign from the CPAB due to the guidelines within our Resolution and her role within CPAB. Discussed recent crime in Billings – although it feels higher, crime is down 15% compared to 2021, traffic citations have increased, there is an increased BPD presence downtown, and MAAP (Motivated Addiction Alternative Program) is going well. Billings will have an additional downtown resource officer, bringing our number up to 3 total – this is funded by DBA (Downtown Billings Alliance). 2 female officers recently graduated from the police academy. The job description and pay for the Community Officers has been posted with a goal of hire for September/October. Also hiring for Evidence Techs – these are new positions with a hire goal of September/October as well. City Council approved \$150K for these positions. BPD is on a constant search for grants, Phillip 66 has been a great partner. Currently operating with 3 K9, 2 had to be retired due to the legalization of Marijuana.

Capt. Shawn Mayo provided updated officer numbers for BPD – how each role is dispersed, including K9 units, Billings Clinic, Parks' and Downtown officers. Chief St. John and Capt. Mayo discussed school shootings and how BPD would respond. They advised us that City Council has Active Shooter training on 08/15.

CPAB member Erin L. inquired on the DBI funding (Katie's program) as a possible partnership w/the YWCA Billings.

Conclusions:

Action items:

CPAB Bylaws is the CPAB's goal for the next meeting.

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Set Agenda and Confirm Assignments

Discussion: Next meeting 08/25/2022 @ 0830

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Additional Information