

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
THE PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
December 2, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:32 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Blong Yang (Chair), Cam Gordon, Kevin Reich, Barbara Johnson, Abdi Warsame and Linea Palmisano (Quorum 4)

On motion by Palmisano, carried by voice vote, the agenda was amended to include up to one hour of time at the conclusion of items 1-5 to receive public comments regarding recent events/occupation at the Fourth Police Precinct, limiting speakers to a few minutes each.

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Civil Rights boards and commissions appointments ([15-01442](#))

Considering the following appointments:

1. Police Conduct Oversight Commission: Approving City Council and confirming Mayoral appointments as follows:
 1. Afsheen Foroozan, Seat 2, Ward 7, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2016 (City Council appointment)
 2. Jennifer Singleton, Seat 3, Ward 8, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (City Council reappointment)
 3. Andrew Buss, Seat 4, Ward 11, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (City Council reappointment)
 4. Laura Westphal, Seat 6, Ward 13, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (Mayoral reappointment)
 5. Andrea Brown, Seat 7, Ward 2, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (Mayoral reappointment)
2. Police Conduct Review Panel: Approving City Council and confirming Mayoral appointments as follows:
 1. Dennis Wagner, Seat 3, Ward 5, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2019 (City Council reappointment)
 2. Sarah McCann, Seat 4, Ward 10, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2019 (City Council reappointment)
 3. Phillip Trebatoski, Seat 7, Ward 8, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2019 (Mayoral reappointment)
 4. Kenneth Rance, Seat 8, Ward 5, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2019 (City Council appointment)
3. Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights: Approving City Council and confirming Mayoral appointments as follows:
 1. Aaron Corfield, Seat 3, Ward 11, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (Mayoral appointment)
 2. Dionne Rushin, Seat 5, Ward 12, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (Mayoral appointment)
 3. Riah Roe, Seat 8, Ward 9, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2018 (City Council appointment)
 4. Marla Khan-Schwartz, Seat 9, Ward 13, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2018 (City Council reappointment)
 5. Lonnie Nichols, Seat 11, Ward 2, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2018 (Mayoral reappointment)
 6. John Oberrueter, Seat 12, Ward 13, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2018 (City Council reappointment)
 7. Tabota Seyon, Seat 13, Ward 5, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2018 (Mayoral appointment)
 8. Elizabeth Loeb (Attorney), Seat 14, Ward 3, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2017 (City Council reappointment)
 9. Ethel Norwood, Seat 15, Ward 5, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2016 (City Council appointment)

10. Taylor Crouch, Seat 17, Ward 10, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2016 (Mayoral appointment)
11. Jared Hanks, Seat 21, Ward 6, for a term 1/1/2016-12/31/2016 (Mayoral appointment)

Staff presentation by Velma Korbelt, Director of the Department of Civil Rights, and introduction of new staff members Danielle Shelton Walczak, Director of Complaint Investigations, who presented on item 1.3; and Jamini Jaafar, Director of the Office of Police Conduct Review, who presented on items 1.1 and 1.2.

The public hearing was opened in relation to the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights appointments. The following persons spoke:

1. Ethel Norwood, 1332 Irving Ave N, Minneapolis
2. Tabota Seyon, 5th Ward resident, Minneapolis
3. Taylor Crouch, 1125 W 28th St, Minneapolis

The public hearing was closed in relation to the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights.

The public hearing was opened in relation to the Police Conduct Review Panel appointments. The following persons spoke:

1. Sarah McCann
2. Ken Rance, 1400 Hall Curve, Minneapolis

The public hearing was closed in relation to the Police Conduct Review Panel appointments.

The public hearing was opened in relation to the Police Conduct Oversight Commission appointments. The following persons spoke:

1. Afsheen Foroozan, 2002 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis
2. Andrea Brown, 1201 Brook Ave SE, Minneapolis
3. Andrew Buss, 4624 Pleasant Ave S, Minneapolis
4. Jenny Singleton, 3805 11th Ave S, Minneapolis
5. Laura Westphal, 4316 Colfax Ave S, Minneapolis
6. Dave Bicking, 4200 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis

The public hearing was closed in relation to the Police Conduct Oversight Commission appointments.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved.

2. Detox Van services contract with Hennepin County ([15-01504](#))

Authorizing execution of a revenue contract with Hennepin County to receive \$237,200 for police services operating the Detox Van provided to Hennepin County for 2016 (**Refer to W&M**).

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

3. Bomb Disposal Unit grant award ([15-01505](#))

1. Accepting the 2016 Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management grant of \$61,400 to support the Police Department Bomb Disposal Unit.
2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation to the Police Department (**Refer to W&M**).

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

4. Bomb security services contract amendment with Minnesota Timberwolves ([15-01506](#))

Authorizing an increase to revenue contract C-40128 with the Minnesota Timberwolves by \$11,160, for a not to exceed total of \$61,380, to include bomb sweeps for up to 10 additional events at the Target Center (**Refer to W&M**).

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

5. Contract Compliance Division 2015 3rd Quarter Report ([15-01507](#))

Receiving the Contract Compliance Division 2015 3rd Quarter Report.

Staff presentation by Kolu Paye, Department of Civil Rights/Contract Compliance Division.

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

6. Receiving public comments regarding recent events in the Fourth Police Precinct ([15-01542](#))

The meeting was opened to afford the opportunity for audience members to address the Committee regarding recent events at the Fourth Police Precinct.

The following persons spoke:

1. Quentin Collins, Jr., 1727 Morgan Ave N, Minneapolis, and board chair of the Minneapolis Urban League
2. Patricia Anderson, 1311 Morgan Ave N, Minneapolis
3. Martha Shotrang, North Minneapolis resident
4. Dave Bicking, 4200 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis
5. Lieutenant Bob Kroll, President of the Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis
6. Corbin Connell, North Minneapolis resident
7. Cyrus Limone, North Minneapolis resident
8. Janet Nye, 2112 Portland Ave S, Minneapolis

No action was taken.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Reported by Irene Kasper, Committee Coordinator