

POTF January 29, 2014

Items for discussion

Final Recommendations

Mr. Wagman

- Under Goal 1, number 2a should read, "policy formulation" rather than "policy formation."
"Formulation" is the word I had proposed.

Ms. Koenigsberg

- I have a question about the attorney for the new entity: Did we mean to say that person was to be a staff person, or that the entity would have an attorney who is not with the City Attorney's Office available for consultation as needed?

Mr. Perea

- Goal 2 #10, Clarification: I understood that for minor citizen complaints, the first line supervisor would still have discretion for solving or addressing lower level (officer-civilian) complaints, before they go to the Oversight body. For example; a citizen is dissatisfied because he/she feels an officer did not provide the best possible directions to the zoo, as requested. That is a pet peeve of the complainant, so she wanted someone to know. Under the existing language of this section, this type of complaint would have to be forwarded to the Oversight body for resolution?
- Goal 3, #13. I thought we agreed to include language, as follows, to this recommendation??:
Attention should be given (to at least a portion) of applicants to the Commission who possess particular talents/skills which can greatly contribute to assisting with the mission of the the Oversight body. ie, attorneys, professors, civil right and policy experts etc.,.

Mr. Lipman

- Number 13a should be changed from "City Council Staff" to "City employees".
- Item 13e last line insert "the new" between the words "of" and "Civilian".
- Item 15f "such as the annual NACOLE conference" -- add "at City expense".

Cover Letter

Mr. Bertolotti

- Paragraph 2 take out "and sweeping"
- Substitute paragraph 3 and 4 with something like the following:
The TF urges the CC to provide this report to the POC, the IRO and the DOJ officials who are conducting the investigation of APD, prior to DOJ issuing their findings.
The TF further urges the CC to engage the community, at an appropriate time, through a formal hearing process on the subject of civilian oversight of police utilizing this report along with the DOJ findings. Finally we wish to thank the CC for affording us the opportunity to make a contribution on this important community issue.

Final Report

Ms. Koenigsberg

- I believe it should reflect, possibly in a footnote, that Ms. Kennedy was appointed and resigned on X date, and Mr. Waites was appointed and first attended on Y date.

Mr. Lipman

- Page three – Dr. Julia Kennedy was appointed to the Task Force but later resigned and was replaced by Leonard Waites by City Council.
- Pages one and three -- On page one the report says it covers the work of the Task Force from August 20th; but on page three it says the Task Force began its work on August third which I believe is the correct starting date.
- Page five -- The report says the Virtual Town Hall was abandoned but actually another way to say that is that it was replaced by a public comment feature on the Task Force webpage.
- Page Five -- In summarizing the Town Hall comments lack of trust in APD is listed twice; the first or second listing must be something else (perhaps the POC).