



Council of Chairs

February 24, 2024

CPC members present Lynn Thompson, Rick Lujan, Phil Jameson, Terra Bernheisel,

CPC members not present: Suzy Sanchez-Beg, Tyler Ritcher, Deidra Ewing, Angelo Ragland, Willie Orr, Andrew Griego, Ernest Esquibel, Keith Hopper,

CPC Staff: Kelly Mensah, Diane McDermott, Marteessa Billy,

CPC staff not present:

1. **Call to Order-** 10:00 AM
2. **Approval of the February agenda-** approved
3. **Approval of the Minutes -** approved
4. **Byron Powdrell** – upcoming events he is working on for the town hall in April.
5. **April 20, 2024 townhall title of the meeting “Blending voices for a safer Albuquerque” town hall**
6. **Kelly's report**
 - Recommendations – all recommendations are current, except for one “to streamline all crime reports”. This recommendation is still in the planning process and Kelly will contact Jennifer Garcia for more updates.
 - He wants to plan a month where all CPCs have the same topic.
 - some new members joined the FH and NW in the past few months. The sign-ups are from the city’s volunteer webpage.
 - He had a meeting with KOAT for advertising.
 - The new order for marketing supplies
 - The NW will be hosting a social event for their March meeting.
7. **Use of Force working group**
 - Introduction of the group was sent out with comments. The ACLU director responded that they would attend a meeting, and two members of the CPOAB also responded. He asked APD Chief of Police H. Medina to assign a representative to attend the meetings to answer how is APD reducing the use of force.
 - There are currently six members in the group.
 - Their goal is to have a meeting in April. They want to go on the radio and news release about the group and meeting.

8. CPC's Update

- VA CPC
 - Each member organizes meeting topics.
 - The past meeting topic was revolving door justice known as catch and release.
 - Panelist was the 1st deputy district attorney, Diedre Ewing with the prosecutor's office, APD Chief of Police H. Medina, and 2nd district court judge.
 - They are reaching out to neighborhood associations
- NE CPC
 - They had one member for an interview
 - Their last meeting was with the Superintendent of Police Reform Eric Garcia.
- NW CPC
 - In The last meeting, Deputy DA Carl Swanson talked about reform and available programs.
 - They also had ACS present
 - Next month in March they are going to have a social event.

9. CPAO Director Diane McDermott update

- She went over any questions regarding changes to the policy and procedure.
- It's only a pilot project, the APD policy system stopping the P&P changing process by relying on the commentary page.
- There is a fifteen-day commentary incorporated from CPC and police officers
- Voting members vote for going forward or pulling it back. The policies are sent to the CPOAB, CPC, and P&P subcommittees.
- Staffing
 - CPOA has a Policy and Data Analysis

10. End the meeting with questions, concerns and discussions amongst the COC members

11. Meeting adjourned – 11:30 AM