

Duluth Citizen Review Board
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2019 5:30 Room 303

- I. Call to Order: 5:35pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Board Introductions
 - a. Chair Archie Davis, Co-Chair Jordon Moses, Secretary Sara Vaccarella, Human Rights Officer Carl Crawford, Commissioner John Beyer, Commissioner Dani Dunphy
- IV. Police Liaison Report
 - a. Dave Drozdowski (administrative sergeant): Filling in for Lt. Mike Ceynowa. Three complaint summaries were discussed. All investigated. One was exonerated, one not sustained, one was suspended (actions against policy).
- V. Approval of minutes
 - a. Unable to approve at present – they will be emailed out for confirmation and approval
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Report of Moses: Policy working group re use and deployment of personal protective equipment. No meeting in December – some people were sick or traveling; they decided as a group that it was important to have everyone present. Next meeting is Tuesday 1/29/2019 at 5:30-7:30. Their homework was to review the Portland Policy (which is under review by Portland due to excessive force); the changes in Lancaster PA's policy; the entire Duluth Police Department Policy relating to excessive force, equipment, uniforms, crowd management/control (i.e., anything that could overlap with the new policy). Lt. Shene is collecting information from DPD on definitions of concepts so they are labeled appropriately in the new policy. This will all be reviewed at the next policy meeting.
- VII. Executive Report
 - a. Davis introduced discussing the reinstatement of officer who was involved in excessive force. Sgt. Drozdowski says the city is appealing it and during that process he is not working for the DPD. Board discussed authoring a letter on this vs. discussing it verbally. Co-Chair Moses made motion for the board to affirm the decision of Chief Tusken and City Officials to pursue appropriate action and appeal the decision by the Court to uphold the arbitrator's decision to reinstate the officer. Beyer seconds the motion. Unanimous approval by CRB.
- VIII. Other Business
 - a. Crawford requested to move Public Comments up in the agenda. Moses motioned to move public comments – Beyer seconds. Unanimous approval.
- IX. Public Comments
 - a. Citizen report of concerns. Sgt. Drozdowski is looking into it. Discussion about laws and procedures surrounding privacy rights.

- b. Citizen inquired as to the Citizen Police Academy and its role.
- c. Citizen inquired as to cameras downtown and who has access to them.
- d. Homeless Person Bill of Rights is up for review – what is the status?
- X. Other Business – Revisited
 - a. Crawford - Joint Community Conversation about immigration between CRB and Human Rights Commission. When can we schedule a joint meeting? Time to start considering dates – this should be scheduled before the Spring. Considering last two weeks in March.
- XI. Announcements
 - a. None
- XII. Community Correspondence
 - a. ISD 709 has disproportionate suspensions when considering racial/ethnic groups: higher for people of color; problems coming up in the skywalk when kids should be in school. How will this be addressed? What is a community response to be? This isn't a CRB issue but could be.
 - b. Side note – St. Drozdowski: what information does the CRB need for its annual report?
- XIII. Adjournment: 6:53
 - a. Davis motion to adjourn. Beyer seconds.