

LOCATION: *Duluth City Hall – 411 West First Street – Room 303*

MEMBERS Present:

X	Joan McNamara				
	Patricia Behning Oakes	X	Renee Van Nett		- Staff
X	Doug Bowen-Bailey	X	Archie Davis		

Absent with Notice: Patricia Behning Oakes

Absent without Notice:

Liaisons to DPD: DC Nick Lukovsky

Guests: Kathleen Spencer, Ron Brochu

Call to Order: President Bowen-Bailey called meeting to order at 4:55 PM.

Minutes: Approval of March minutes MSP McNamara/Davis

Police Liaison Report: Deputy Chief Lukovsky shared about a recruitment workshop being held on May 19, 2016.

Public Comment: Ron Brochu came to share public comment. Shared concerns about Native friend of his daughter (and his daughter) who have a record, but are working on straightening out their lives. He shared that there were several situations where they didn't feel like there were able to get service from the police when they called for it. The Native man also has been in situations where he gets tickets from Driving After Revocation citations, but for no issue other than driving without a license. It feels like piling on to people who are trying to straighten out their lives.

He also shared concerns about housing situation and landlords. He wanted us to be aware of some of the barriers that poor people face, particularly if you have a record, how hard it is to get out of that negative situation and how sometimes police actions contribute to keeping these people trapped in those situations.

The board and Deputy Chief Lukovsky shared the importance of having the police department look into specifics of situations brought up to be to know more of the full picture and be able to investigate so it can be an opportunity for improvement for the DPD.

Board member Reports:

Renee shared about serving on the screening process for hiring the new Duluth Police Chief. Screened 11 candidates down to 4. Mayor Larson sat in and observed the interactions, but did not ask questions. It is up to the Mayor now to see how they interact in the community. (They have 5 different interviews after the screening panel.) Meet with Police union, LELS, AFSCME, Emily & Dave, Wayne Parson (Finance Director).

Executive Committee: Doug shared that Mayor Larson said they are still working on filling the two vacant positions on the board.

Presentation Committee: Panel discussion spoke at Citizen Police Academy on April 13.

Policy Review Committee: No Report

Correspondence: No Report

Announcements:

Adjourned: 5:35 pm

Next Citizen Review Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Approved: 5/25/16