

## **Public Safety & Community Relations Board**

**September 3, 2020 at 3:30 pm**

**Held virtually and with limited capacity at City Hall, 109 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701**

1. Call to Order
  - a. Chairman Bosquez called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.
2. Roll Call
  - a. The roll was called. All members were present, with Member Bennett joining at 3:31 pm.
3. Public Comment
  - a. None.
4. Mayor Renner request to hold public meetings
  - a. For the record, this item was briefly tabled to allow Mayor Renner time to join the meeting. Items 5 and 6 ended up preceding it. When this item was reached, Mayor Renner gave remarks and clarified his request of the PSCRB. He would like the PSCRB to take a look at current practices and evaluate them. This is a broad charge. He would like some feedback before the end of his current term in April 2021. General questions and discussion between the PSCRB and the Mayor took place. Member Black requested a copy of the current bylaws and other relevant documents. Member Taylor suggested a review of the bylaws, to which the Chair agreed.
5. Motion to approve August meeting minutes
  - a. Moved by Member Taylor, seconded by Member Fish. Member Black abstained, all others approved.
6. Introduction of new board member, Rev. Dr. Brigitte Black
  - a. Member Black was introduced.
7. Chief Donath retirement
  - a. Chair Bosquez was complimentary of Chief Donath. Other members echoed the Chair's sentiments.
8. Discussion of complaints received
  - a. Chief Wamsley gave a report, which is attached to these minutes.
9. General updates from BPD
  - a. Chief Wamsley gave a brief report on individuals currently in the Academy and the departments focus on diversity hiring. BPD just held its second wellness class for officers, and the program is going well.
10. Board vacancy discussion
  - a. There is still one vacancy remaining on the board. The Mayor is still evaluating applicants. There is no timeline for appointment.
11. Discussion of future meeting dates and topics

- a. Chair Bosquez and Nora Dukowitz will work to find a next available date to meet. Upcoming topics should include the Mayor's request to hold public meetings/collect feedback and an update from BPD on marijuana laws.
12. Executive Session – Cite Section
- Roll Call Vote
- a. Review of Minutes – Section 2 (C)(21) of 5 ILCS 120
13. Return to Open Session and Adjourn
- Roll Call Vote
- a. Motion by Member Taylor to adjourn, second by Member Black. Meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm.

**We currently have (0) requests for PSCRB reviews of a completed complaint investigation.**

During the calendar year of 2020, we have received 13 Citizen Complaints. Some complaints can have multiple allegations of wrongdoing or poor service by the officer(s) or employee(s). As of today's date, we have 5 pending/ongoing investigations.

2020 Complaints	Currently 13
2019 Complaints	11
2018 Complaints	20

