Cleveland Community Police Commission

Police Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 7, 2023
Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: CPC Office
3631 Perkins Ave. 4th floor
Cleveland, OH 44114

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This special meeting of the Police Accountability Committee was called to order on August 7th by Committee Chair Teri Wang.

Attendance Roll call:

- Adams- present (not a member of this committee)
- Benito present
- Chura absent
- Zayed present
- Wang present

The meeting began with an update from the gender-based violence workgroup, headed by Commissioners Zayed and Benito.

Commissioners Chura and Wang then gave an update on the Brady-Giglio and discipline workgroups.

After some discussion, the floor opened up for public comment.

This community member asked if residents are able to join work groups. They also criticized the fact that Internal Affairs handles all criminal complaints against officers. They say the culture surrounding domestic violence and sexual harassment within the police department deter women from becoming officers.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss the committee's mission and priorities. They first looked at the accountability report and union contracts and then discussed disciplinary hearings.

Committee Chair Wang then moved the meeting forward to the Accountability Committee meeting report before discussing hiring practices and getting an update from the training committee, which used to be under the accountability committee.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting was adjourned.