

**Cleveland Community Police Commission
Budget and Grants Committee Minutes**
May 13, 2024

Committee member roll call

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Kennedy – present
van Lier, acting chair – present
Garrett-Ferguson – on leave

Other commissioners in attendance

Co-chair Adams

Staff in attendance

Bielat
Goodrick
Walker

The meeting's main purpose was to discuss an RFP to for an entity to help us manage the grant making process.

First Public Comment

Brenda Bickerstaff expressed her hope that only smaller-grass roots organizations as opposed to larger ones such as the Rape Crisis Center or Frontline receive CPC grants. She disliked the idea of having an organization like Cleveland foundation to manage the grants.

New Business

Committee members discussed sending out an RFP to help the CPC manage its grant making process. Committee members decided to send an RFP one year contract with the possibility of with a renewal to a management company. They would meet again on June 10 to continue this discussion.

Both Committee members in attendance agreed to go along with this plan of action, given they were empowered to do so by the Full Commission.

Second Public Comment

Loh noted that the purpose of the Commission was for policy and police discipline, and that the grant process is secondary to the mission.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:20.