



Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

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Tuesday, April 12, 2016

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Study Session

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jessica Bateman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Julie Hankins and Councilmember Jeannine Roe

2. BUSINESS ITEM

2.A [16-0488](#) Final Report to the City Council from the Ad Hoc Committee on Police and Community Relations

Mayor Selby introduced the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police and Community Relations, Reiko Callner and Curt Pavola.

Mr. Pavola introduced the members of the Committee. He reviewed the two major tasks of the Committee, along with additional direction later given by the Council.

Mr. Pavola noted the Committee held five forums, 14 planning meetings and numerous personal one on one interaction with citizens. There were a total of 245 participants in these events, along with many written comments that were submitted.

Ms. Callner discussed the outreach methods used to interact with various groups and shared the participation goals of each forum. She noted committee members tried to be as accessible as possible. She reviewed the questions that were posed at each forum. She shared the main themes and messages the committee heard at the forums along with process/ideas to consider for implementing body-worn cameras.

Each committee member shared their reflections of what they heard at the forums, along with observations about the process and outcomes. Mr. Pavola thanked City Staff for their commitment and help throughout the process.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions, shared feedback and expressed their gratitude to the Committee for their hard work. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem presented certificates of appreciation to the Committee Members.

The study session was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.