

CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI
CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City hall, 110 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri.

ROLL CALL

Thomas Lawson	Present	Eugene Frank	Present
Melanie Powell-Robinson	Present	Mary Ellen Moylan	Present
Kingston Arthur	Present	Tiffany Bush	Present
Brenda Young	Present	Terry Burton	Present
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Mayor James Knolls gave introduction and acknowledgement of the CRB Task Force with statements of appreciation and direction and intent.

Jeff Arrans (Task Force Member) acted as the meeting facilitator and introduced Commander McCall, (CRB Liaison) and Apollo Carey, (City Attorney). He also acknowledged the City Manager, Chief of Police, Department of Justice Representatives and the Consent Decree Monitor.

NEW BUSINESS

Jeff Arrans gave an explanation of foreseen task, such as, administrative, training and review, (Educate Public, Publish, and ADHOC)

City Attorney Carey gave an explanation of the by-laws and provided initial prioritization of training. Four of six of the modules he will handle directly. He will also identify a timeline, (how and when), inclusive of a format type.

There was also discussion concerning:

- Paragraph #402 of the consent decree, (Civilian Oversight Review).
- Ordinance review and governing document.
- Review of initial recommendations.

The floor was opened for questions for board members and the task force availability for discussion of by-laws.

It was also stated that some members would be meeting with the Consent Decree Monitor on March 21, 2017, (Approximately 3 to 5 members).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Numerous citizens in attendance expressed appreciation for the members, such as:

- Thank you and much success. Inquiry of page 90 of the Consent decree, "How to file a complaint and if the process is set up yet".
- Thank you and how long will it be before the Board sees a complaint. Suggested that the Board review past complaints for assistance.
- We are the world. Check your ego at the door. Thanks and good luck.
- The community trusts you. You all have something to offer. Respectfully.
- Thank you for serving. Thank you Task force.
- Thank you with an emphasis of the education portion. Trust is being put in you to represent the community.
- Each of you brings something to the table. Seek the task force and speak up.
- A request for contact information for the CRB and Task Force.
- Thank you. Looking forward to seeing how everything goes. Very confident and willing to help.
- A 60 year resident. The Ferguson effect, make it show positive.

Jeff Arrans will research and forward information for the upcoming meeting.

Commander McCall advised that he would be attending the upcoming meeting.

There was general discussion and Jeff Arrans thanked the Board for their participation.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Unanimous vote in favor taken;
MOTION PASSED.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. for By-Laws and Training at the Ferguson City Hall, Council Chambers

ATTEST:

Board Chairman

Frank McCall, Jr. - FPD, Commander