

Panel Notes for Monday July 13, 2020

City Hall Common Council Chambers

Members Present: Emily, Caprice, Jamie, Hilary, Chief Ritter, Will, Michelle, Maxine, Elizabeth, Tenzin, Amanda

Remote attendance: Bob

In attendance: Mayor Read, ex-officio

Meeting called to order

Motion to Move Public Comment to the beginning of the meeting: Amanda, second by Maxine

Public Comment:

Aubrey Eldridge: commented on a question posed last week by a panel member, “why are we giving agendas” (to the public); concerned about rules and public transparency.

Camden Ellis: pointed out the similarities and differences between our panel work and the Governor’s Executive Order; wondering why the Executive Order states the deadline of April 2021, while the Resolution says the deadline is December 2020; wants the timeline extended to April 2021.

Sarah Martin: pointed out that the Council Resolution may contain demographics that are not included; 3 months difference is alarming; she noticed someone dropped out; she had a budgetary question on re-allocating the budget and suggested ‘defunding the police’ and put money towards mental health needs of the community instead.

Sean Harrigan: discussed his own addiction struggles; suggested police reform should include how police interact with addicts; addicts should feel safe in their community; discusses the Good Samaritan Law.

Public Comment closed: 4:15

Motion to Move into Executive Session to discuss personnel matter: moved by Emily (not sure who was the second); motion carried at 4:20

Returned from Executive Session at 4:54

No decisions were made

Emily read a public statement:

“On behalf of the panel, I would like the public to know there are procedural questions that need to be answered or addressed before another can be held.”

Motion to adjourn: Emily, second by Amanda

All in favor: Emily, Caprice, Jamie, Hilary, Chief Ritter, Will, Michelle, Maxine, Elizabeth, Tenzin

Abstain: Bob

Meeting Adjourned: 4:55—next meeting Monday July 27th @4 in City Hall