

**MINUTES**  
**Citizens Police Review Board**  
**October 21, 2015**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**City Hall – City Council Chambers**  
**701 East Broadway**  
**Columbia, Missouri**

Board Members Present: Dr. Martin, Mr. Dean, Mr. Sheltmire, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Busch, Mr. Smith, Ms. Woods, and Mr. Hargrove

Excused Absence: Mr. Meyer

Staff Present: Sgt. Paul Dickinson and Ms. Wibbenmeyer

Members of the public were present.

**Chair – Call to Order:**

Dr. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Presentation:** Ms. Karen Aroesty, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League gave a presentation entitled “What is Structural Racism?” After Ms. Aroesty answered the Board’s questions, Chair Martin thanked Ms. Aroesty for her presentation. Vice Chair Dean also thanked Ms. Aroesty for her presentation.

**Approval of the minutes from the September 9, 2015 Meeting:** Mr. Sheltmire moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Woods seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved.

**Reports:**

**Positive Connections and Ride Alongs:** There was no report.

**Outreach Subcommittee Report:** Ms. Busch met with the Kinder Institute on October 8, 2015. Mr. Dean reported that he spoke to a group of Boy Scouts on September 26, 2015. Mr. Dean stated that he and Ms. Wibbenmeyer met with a social work and law class at the University on October 14, 2015.

**Mediation Task Force Report:** There was no report.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Document Edits:** Mr. Dean asked that this be passed to next month.

**Case Number CPRB 2015-0003**

Mr. Smith moved to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo § 610.021(14) RSMo at 7:51 p.m. Mr. Sheltmire seconded the motion. Dr. Martin, Mr. Dean, Mr. Sheltmire, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Busch, Mr. Smith, Ms. Woods, and Mr. Hargrove voted in favor of the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The Board went into closed session at 7:53 p.m.

At 8:04 p.m., Ms. Busch moved to adjourn the closed session and to resume the open session. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Dr. Martin, Mr. Dean, Mr. Sheltmire, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Busch, Mr. Smith, Ms. Woods, and Mr. Hargrove voted in favor of the motion and it passed unanimously. The Board resumed open session at 8:05 p.m.

### **New Business:**

#### **Case Number CPRB 2015-0004:**

All Board members stated that they reviewed the material, documentation, and records submitted by both the complainant and the police department. Ms. Busch moved that there is jurisdiction to hear the case. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the case. Mr. Smith moved to sustain or approve the police chief's decision. Mr. Sheltmire seconded the motion. The motion passed with Ms. Busch, Mr. Dean, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sheltmire, Mr. Smith and Ms. Woods voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Martin and Mr. Hargrove voted against the motion.

#### **Case Number CPRB 2015-0005:**

Mr. Smith indicated that he did not believe the appeal was timely filed and that he did not feel that the Board has jurisdiction. Ms. Busch agreed. Mr. Hargrove moved that there was no jurisdiction to review the appeal. Ms. Woods seconded the motion. Dr. Martin, Mr. Dean, Mr. Sheltmire, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Busch, Mr. Smith, Ms. Woods, and Mr. Hargrove voted in favor of the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **Election of Officers:**

Mr. Sheltmire moved to elect the current chair and vice chair. Ms. Busch indicated that she would be moving outside of the jurisdiction in the next 5 to 6 months. Mr. Fisher said he is willing to serve as vice chair. Mr. Dean deferred to Mr. Fisher. Mr. Sheltmire withdrew his motion. Mr. Dean moved that Dr. Martin and Mr. Fisher be elected Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Sheltmire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Citizen Inquiry Regarding Pedestrian Stops:**

Ms. Busch received an email from someone associated with MU. She responded and encouraged him to attend the meeting. Ms. Busch read the email and stated that she would bring it up at the meeting. Mr. Dean stated that the Don't Stop organization is also advocating Stop and Frisk statistics. Ms. Busch asked if it was ok for her to email him back about information. Mr. Dean also suggested reaching out to the prosecutors about it. Mr. Dean moved that the custodian of records at the police department to ask if such a record exists—location and race of citizens cited for walking in the street or other similar pedestrian offenses during the year 2014 (January 1-December 31<sup>st</sup>) and through 2015. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Public Comment:**

There was public comment. Ms. Wilson-Kleekamp spoke on behalf of a local group called Race Matters.

**Board Member and Staff Comment:**

Ms. Wibbenmeyer said that she would send links to different locations on the city website which have some of the information Ms. Wilson-Kleekamp mentioned.

Mr. Dean brought up discussion on the time limits for filing an appeal. This will be added as an agenda item for the next meeting.

Sgt. Dickinson announced a police meeting on the Community Outreach Unit on October 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Ms. Busch mentioned use of force training. Sgt. Dickinson stated that there is a use of force training for the media tomorrow from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Martin thanked the Board for the vote of confidence in his reelection as chair.

Mr. Dean would like to reach out to the former Mayors Task Force on Community Violence. Mr. Dean mentioned the Human Rights Commission's discussion of a Diversity Summit.

Mr. Smith acknowledged Mr. Hargrove's service to the Board.

**Next Meeting:** November 11, 2015.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Hargrove moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The Board unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m.