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Citizens Police Review Board Meeting

May 11, 2011

7:00 p.m.

City Hall Building – New Addition

City Council Chamber

701 East Broadway

Columbia, Missouri

Board members present: Ms. LoCurto-Martinez, Mr. Highbarger, Ms. Smith, Mr. Dean, Ms. Wilson, Dr. Alexander, Mr. Sheltmire, Mr. McClure, and Mr. Martin.

Staff Present: Lt. Krista Shouse-Jones, Sgt. Jason Jones, Sgt. Jill Wieneke, Fred Boeckmann and Rose Wibbenmeyer.

Mayor McDavid, Councilman Dudley and Councilman Kespohl were present. Members of the public were present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens Police Review Board was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez was chair. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez announced her resignation from the Board effective after the July meeting. The draft minutes of the April 13, 2011 meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved as corrected.

Mr. Eric Dearmont and Mr. Joe Marshall spoke on behalf of the Columbia Police Officer's Association regarding their views of the ordinances related to the Citizens Police Review Board.

A report was given by Ms. LoCurto-Martinez regarding a recent visit to Kansas City to learn about the mediation program used in Kansas City and her research into mediation programs in other cities. Mr. Highbarger moved to have someone from the University of Missouri Law School make a presentation regarding mediation. Mr. McClure moved that the motion be amended to bring other mediators to meet with the Board as well. The motion passed. The Board will invite representatives from the Law School and Dr. Doxsee to be present at the June meeting. The Board will invite other mediators at later meetings.

A report was given by Ms. Smith regarding taser policies. Mr. Green and Mr. Ed Berg spoke regarding their concerns.

A report was given by Ms. LoCurto-Martinez regarding subpoena power. Dr. Alexander and Mr. Boeckmann commented. Ms. Wibbenmeyer is to draft a report regarding subpoena power and the Board will include the issue on the June agenda.

A report was given by Ms. LoCurto-Martinez on the City Council's request that the Board develop guidelines for executive session. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez stated that the Board will continue its discussion of this issue during the June meeting.

The Chair opened the meeting for public comment. No members of the public commented.

Mr. Highbarger commented that the police officers should come to the meeting and share their ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.