



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission Minutes

December 13, 2022

Meeting Minutes:
Meeting called to order at: 5:31 pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose, Ladd Smith, James Wilburn, Lili Navarrete, Luc Jasmin
- Legal Counsel: Tim Szambelan
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, Luvimae Omana and Christina Coty

Briefing Session

- Agenda - Approved
- August and September Minutes - Approved

Items Session

- **Guest Speaker: Debbie Novak**
 - Independent Prosecutor Bill – Stonyar supporting the bill
 - Traffic Stops and Pursuits – Most serious of circumstances
 - 2020 – 11 Deaths now only 1 death.
- **Public Forum:**
 - **Anwar Peace**
 - How people in the city have been treating the homeless especially by Camp Hope
 - Disappointed in the SPD for street sweeps at all times but especially during the brutal winters who do not give resources and just tell them to move along.
 - Commissioner Jasmin commented that there has been a restraining order placed on law enforcement.
- **Ombudsman Report**
 - Majority of the past 3 months was spent working on the independent investigation.
 - Luvimae is working with AG Office MMIW. New Alert system launched July 1st 2022. Crime Check said they weren't participating in this program. Luvimae explained to AG that Crime Check is not a city entity and acted as a conduit for communication between AG and SPD
- **Independent Investigation**
 - This is a comprehensive overview of the independent investigation the OPOC directed the OPO to conduct in August of 2022
 - This was brought about because of a leak complaint
 - 5 Recommendations have been created regarding the information found from conducting the investigation

Commission Business

- **Recommendation Vote – Approved unanimously**
- **OPOC Retreat Recap**
 - Need to schedule a follow-up to the November retreat in early 2023
 - Christina will reach out to schedule for January or February

- **Chair and Vice Chair Elections**
 - Nominate Luc Jasmin to take a 2nd term of Chair
 - Unanimous
 - Nominate James Wilburn for a Vice Chair
 - Unanimous
- **Commissioner Speak Out**
 - Jenny Rose – Just wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas
 - Ladd Smith – Back to what Anwar Peace spoke about. Was disheartened to see the uniformed officers intimidating the homeless community at Camp Hope
- **Executive Session**
 - **Starts – 7:37**
 - **Ends – 7:47**

Motion Passes or Fails: 1

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:57

**Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A video recording of the meeting is on file -
Spokane Office of Police Ombudsman Commission**

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/ombudsman-commission/>