



Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

February 18, 2025

Meeting Minutes: 1:26

Meeting called to order at: 5:30

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Ladd Smith, Amy McColm, Jenny Rose, Phillip Wetzel
- OPOC Commissioner absent: Luc Jasmin
- OPO staff members present: Luvimae Omana, Christina Coty, Bart Logue
- City Legal – Brennan Schreibman

Briefing Session

- Agenda – Commissioner McColm motioned to approve agenda; Commissioner Wetzel seconded
 - **4 commissioners approved**
- January Minutes – Commissioner Wetzel motioned to approve minutes; Commissioner Smith seconded
 - **4 commissioners approved**

Items Session

- **Public Forum:** No further discussion currently
- **Ombuds Monthly Report for January:**
 - 228 contacts in month, 24 interviews, 7 complaints and 6 referrals, 8 cases certified, 12 IA interviews, 75 SPD meetings, 18 community meetings, 2 trainings

Commission Business

- **Training Opportunities**
 - SPD Spring In-Service – There are currently 3 commissioners signed up to attend. Please let Christina know if you would like to attend.
 - Training for new commissioners – would like to get a formalized training in place.
 - What are the roles and responsibilities of a commissioner
 - If there are any trainings that you would like to attend, please let the OPO know.
- **OPOC Retreat / OPOC Meeting Date**
 - Discussed the potential of having NACOLE come and conduct an in-person retreat / training.
 - Need to narrow down a date: 4/7-4/8, 4/21-4/22, 6/26-27.
 - Leaning towards the June 26-27 dates
- **Expanding the OPOC** – Brennan Schreibman
 - Discussed the SMC 04.32.150 and the issues surrounding the clarity in the code. In addition, there is a typo that needs to be fixed by City Council.
 - Recommends voting to state that the OPOC would like to expand the number of commissioners.
 - Recommends that the OPOC draft a resolution.

- Commissioner McColm motioned to authorize the chair (Jenny Rose) to draft a resolution to address and fix the issues in SMC 04.32.150(d) 3; Commissioner Wetzel seconded the motion
 - **4 commissioners approved**
- **Commissioner Speak out**
 - No further discussion currently
- **Executive Session – Employee Performance Appraisal Review**
 - Start – 6:43PM
 - End – 6:55PM
 - Motion to approve Performance Appraisal Review
 - Commissioner Wetzel motioned; Commissioner McColm seconded
 - **4 commissioners approved**

Motion Passes or Fails: 4

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:55PM

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

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