

PRRP Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

November 24, 2020 DRAFT Minutes

5:15 p.m.

1. Minutes

- a. Danielle and Jarrett motioned to approve the November 19, 2020 minutes. All attending members approved...none were opposed.

2. Police Reform Collaborative Process: Key Questions and Insights for Consideration

- a. Mayor Murphy suggested everyone review the policies and practices provided by the VOMPD and are not added to the webpage. A committee member suggested we implement recommendations in the various reports available to us such as the Bratton report.

3. Open Discussion

- a. Members discussed at length regarding developing a survey for distribution via SurveyMonkey and in paper form. Suggestions for distribution included going to Hispanic focused newspapers – Westchester based as well as a robocall and contacting clergy in an effort to reach out to the religious organizations in VOM. Committee also asked to develop a flyer for public forums and reach out to OneManaroneck, CURE and the Washingtonville Housing Alliance. Dr. Ferraro will reach out to the student groups at the high school. A committee member asked members to consider the ABLE Project (<https://www.law.georgetown.edu/innovative-policing-program/active-bystandership-for-law-enforcement>). Standardized county training was also discussed during this time.

4. 50-A Repeal (Village Attorney Determination)

- a. Village Attorney Bob Spolzino initiated the discussion regarding the 50-A repeal.

Members questioned the officer discipline process including policing their own PD members. Several members discussed the possibility of a civilian review board and could non-police/law individuals make a judgement on PD actions. JB will ask the County for more information on the CCRB. Chief DiRuzza shared internal review complaints regarding force. Since 2010-2019, zero complaints were received regarding excessive force. In 2020, two complaints were received, and both determined to be unfounded by PD Admin review process.

5. Doodle.com Process

- a. JB reminded members to add their available dates for the next committee meetings to the Doodle.com platform.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.