

February 2024 meeting note for PPSAC

Attendees: Patricia Page, Taylor Wilder, Bob Kantor, Julia Dezelski, Robert Riddle, Emily Strab, Chief Towers and Laura Lanham

November minutes approved (all but Riddle voted yes)

Emily: **Healey's bill for speed cameras** failed, though residents can advocate with state reps directly.

**Crossing guards** - old news, no comments

Patricia: **car tracking devices** - Deputy Chief: high recovery rate, thefts not so advanced here as other places that have chop shops and overseas shipping of stolen autos; issuing tracking devices would be expensive, revenue required for a jurisdiction to pay for air tags, costly; Bob - has read successful thieves are able to disable them

**Vote for new term officers:**

Chair - Julia Dezelski

Co-Chair - Bob Kantor

Secretary - Riddle

no challengers for any position, all votes unanimous

**Logos:** Laura thinks it's for disabled

**Cellebrite:** Deputy Chief - transfer data phone to phone, still requires probable cause to use it, "all the legal requirements" but did not specify what those are, (Chief:) purchase was approved by the Council, "legal threshold", Riddle: this is not a briefing, Dep Chief: must be voluntary participation, turn-in, if pressured to comply, would be on body cam and not voluntary

**Failure to stop at stop signs, failure to yield right-of-way to pedestrians in the crosswalk, threatening individuals** (what advice for public?): Chief - never advises public to directly challenge a violator, problem sites can be reported to City police and they do set up "special assignments" for directed controls at stop lights / stop signs frequently reported as violated, residents can call 988 if encountering threatening individuals / mental health calls but it's mainly aimed at "crisis intervention" e.g. suicide risk; Emily: what about (the vendor) 'I Mind'? Chief: County entered into a contract, I Mind gone and believes it's now with 'Crisis Mind', they are co-responders to County law enforcement, to assist officers, respond to a situation that does not need law enforcement; both parties be in agreement that police are not needed; the City tried to stand up its own crisis intervention response program with 2 fulltime and 2 part time positions - positions created but not filled

**New Department Headquarters and Command Center** - Chief made an appeal that some have suggested to save money the Command Center could remain where currently located while the rest of the Department moves to new building; Riddle: fully support moving them together, conditions at the current facility are sub-par and outdated compared to what he has

seen and worked on with other command centers in federal government; Emily: ARPA budget...money is still being allocated

Riddle asked for a copy of November minutes; not sure they have been circulated.