

City of Montpelier Police Review Committee
Meeting Minutes · August 23, 2021
Video Conference

Committee members present: Alyssa Schuren, Michael Sherman, Justin Drechsler, Jack McCullough, Jen Duggan, Abbey Jermyn, Dan Towle

Other individuals present: Mary Smith, Morgen Edwards (committee intern), Carol Plante, Chief Peete

The meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair Alyssa Schuren at approximately 6:35 pm.

1. The committee members approved today's agenda and meeting minutes for August 9, 2021.
2. There were no members of the public present.
3. Lauren noted that she provided an update to the City Council re the revised timeline for the report. The City Council did not have concerns.
4. The committee members reviewed the following recommendations:

Recommendation: The City Council should add 1.5 FTEs to be a combination of social worker and peer support, contracted through Washington County Mental Health Services for crisis response and case management in order to fortify its current co-response model.
 - Eight committee members voted to approve and revise the original recommendation related to social worker resources for crisis response.
5. The committee members discussed the draft of the report:
 - whether to include a land acknowledgment and ultimately decided to include.
 - whether to include the current salaries of MPD staff. The committee decided to include and also include additional budget graphs from the annual city report.
 - need to include all outreach data as part of the appendix.
6. The committee members discussed the timeline and roll out of the report.
 - Timeline
 - 8/11: Final edits from committee members + budget numbers to Justin
 - 8/13: Justin shares updated draft to PRC
 - 8/18: PRC gives final review
 - 8/23 - 8/30: Justin will make final edits

- 9/1 - 9/15: Public comment
 - 9/15 - 9/22: Review comments
 - 9/22 - 10/1: Design
 - 10/6: Deliver to City Council
- Public Release
 - Share with stakeholders we spoke with, website, social media, FPF, Times Argus ad
 - Lauren will create a google form to help capture public comments in a way that will be helpful for committee review.
 - Alyssa will be the point person for any media inquiries.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by Jen Duggan