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| Meeting Title | | | |
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| 6/15/2020 | PM 6:30 | Zoom Meeting | |
| Meeting called by | Kevin Sombart | | |
| Type of meeting | Police Community Engagement Board | | |
| Facilitator | Kevin Sombart | | |
| Note taker | Erin Klippi | | |
| Timekeeper | Erin Klippi | | |
| Roll Call/Speakers In Attendance | Kevin Sombart Dr. Scott Groesch Chief Dale Curtis Karen Alexander Rev. Eric Hayes Katy Miller Gerry Welch Jean Schultz John Thomas | | |
| Agenda Item 3 | | | |
| Approve 3/10/2020 Minuets | Motion for approval by: Jean Schultz Second by: John Thomas | | |
| Discussion | | | |
| Conclusions | | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Erin Klippi | |
| Action item 1 | Send to City for Website | Conclusion Sent | 7/2/2020 |
| | Presenter Name | NA | |

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| Agenda Item 4 | | |
| | Introduction of WGHS Representative | |
| Discussion | Congratulatory remarks to Karen Alexander on Election to City Council | |
| Conclusions | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | NONE |
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| Agenda Item 5 | | |
| | Update on May 5 th 2020 I-44 Incident and Status of Injured WGPD Officer | |
| Discussion | <p>Chief Dale Curtis Updated the board on the health status of the injured officer and gave a brief overview of the incident. J.T. asked what type of EAP is provided to the officer and D.C. advised of what support was offered to not only the injured officer but for his family and for the other members of his platoon.</p> <p>Jean S. inquired if the board could know who the officer was and Chief Dale Curtis advised that per WGPD policy we do not release the names of officers injured in the line of duty.</p> | |
| Conclusions | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | |
| None | | |
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| Agenda Item 6 (moved form 11) | | |
| | Remarks of Visitors | |
| Discussion | Kevin S. read remarks that were e-mailed in advance to the PCEB will be attached to these minutes for record. | |

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| Conclusion | | | |
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline | |
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| Agenda Item 6.1 | | | |
| | | Discussion of Chairperson Response to Public Inquiry | |
| Discussion | <p>Kevin S. lead a discussion regarding how inquires are currently handled, Gerry Welch suggested a page should be attached to the PCEB link on the City website to provide a “one stop” place for citizens to go to answer frequent questions,</p> <p>Kat Miller suggested that the board members bio’s be added to the webpage</p> | | |
| Conclusions | Gerry Welch will work with Jennifer Conrad to establish a webpage link | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline | |
| Gerry and Jennifer will collaborate to add information to the existing City of Webster Groves website. | Gerry Welch | Next Meeting | |
| Agenda Item 7 | | | |
| | | Review of Use of Force Policy | |
| Discussion | <p>Kevin S. noted that the most inquiries the PCEB receives are regarding use of force.</p> <p>Chief Dale Curtis reviewed the departments use of force policy and spoke of the use of force continuum with in the policy noting the use of “choke holds and air restraint</p> | | |

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| | techniques are not allowed per policy” Additionally he reviewed the departments de-escalation policies and tactics. | |
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| Agenda Item 8 | | |
| | Discussion of Sarah Unsikers Sunshine Request | |
| Discussion | Not all information requested is available in the format she desired but the information that was and is available was provided to her per Sunshine Review. | |
| Action Items | None at this time | |
| Agenda Item 9 | | |
| | Discussion of Unified Statement from the PCEB regarding the incident resulting in George Floyd’s death in Minnesota | |
| Discussion | Statement was read by Kevin S. (attached) Suggestion was made by Karen A. to add an acknowledgement of systemic racism. Kevin S. will make revisions to the original statement and will e-mail them to the board for approval and dissemination. A copy of the final statement will be included in the July minutes. | |
| Action Items | | |
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| Update Statement and e-mail to the board | Kevin S. | ASAP |
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| Agenda Item 10 | | |

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| | Discussion of next steps for PCEB | | |
| Discussion | Move forward with the survey to be used at presentations. | | |
| Action Items | Make additional updates to the survey and resend to the council for review | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline | |
| Above | Kevin Sombart | Next Meeting | |
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| Agenda Item 12 | | | |
| | Confirmation of next scheduled meeting via Zoom | | |
| Discussion | Monday July 13 th 2020 6:30 PM via Zoom | | |
| Action Items | | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline | |
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| Agenda Item 13 | | | |
| | Adjourn | | |
| Discussion | Motion by Rev. Eric Hayes Second by Karen Alexander | | |
| Action Items | 8:40 PM | | |
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Observers in attendances included but were not limited to:

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