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Subject: RE: Update from FPC to Judiciary Committee 3/18/19

Dear Alders and FPC Executive Director Butler,

Perhaps at a future meeting you will be able to give the FPC the attention it deserves.

I'm especially concerned about the FPC's oversight of the MPD:

With the MPDs budget of \$300 Million, and the FPC Executive Director paid \$140,000/year, the people deserve more focused attention on how well the FPC is executing its oversight responsibilities.

Please provide an update to the people regarding the following issues:

- The 2006 Police Assessment Resource Center (PARC) Report called for an overhaul of the FPC and the creation of a Police Monitor within the FPC — What recommendations from this report has the FPC implemented and what has been ignored?
- In 2017 the DOJ Report requested by former Chief Flynn was released and in its 2018 budget report the FPC reported that it had accomplished 3 out of 20 recommendations. What is the status of the 17 remaining recommendations?
- In July of 2018 the City, MPD and FPC agreed to the terms of the ACLU Settlement Agreement and Court Order. What Orders and Deadlines are the FPC compelled to obey? What is the status of their compliance? What orders and deadlines are the MPD obligated to obey and what is the status of their compliance?
- The 2017 MPD Use of Force Report has not been published yet. When will it be published?
- What is the status of the FPC relocating to their new quarters?
- When is the last time the FPC Board has done a policy review of all aspects of the operations of the MPD as required annually by WI Statute 62.50(1m)?
- How is the fact that the Mayor has not reappointed current FPC Board Chair Marisabel Cabrera and has not appointed a replacement for Commissioner Ann Wilson affecting the performance of the Board?
- What is the status of the IT problems the MPD faced attempting to deliver 2018 UCR data to the FBI (deadline was March 11, 2019)
- 3 MPD Officers have died since June 2018. At a minimum SOPs 970 — Search Warrants, 453 — Officer Involved Deaths and Other Critical Incidents and 460 — Use of Force, need to be reviewed and full investigations need to be made by an external law enforcement entity regarding the circumstances of these deaths. Officer Rittner was following orders when he stood like a piece of cannon fodder in the breach of a door holding a battering ram while everyone knew the person inside was armed. Is it acceptable to put MPD Members at this level of risk for suspicions about straw gun purchases and \$60 worth of cannabis?
- The Executive Director's salary dwarfs that of the FPC Commissioners by over 20 to 1. Given the tremendous responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners, their level of compensation is woefully inadequate. Their part-time status and low compensation are major contributing factors to the FPC's inability to accomplish its watchdog role

over the MPD (as evidenced by the PARC Report, DOJ Report and ACLU Settlement).

- Despite FPC Operations Manager Clifton Crump's promise to the Judiciary Committee in July 2018 that all public comments made to the FPC would be addressed, this is not happening. At best, one may see a mere sketch of the public comments in the Meeting Minutes and rarely have any of the public comments been addressed publicly by the FPC.

I expect accountability and transparency from the FPC and hope that the standing CC File no. 170937 can become a real substantive review to accomplish those purposes. The current focus seems to be on treating the FPC as if it were still under the Department of Employee Relations and nothing more.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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