



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION

NATHANIEL HAMILTON - CHAIR

**Tim Baack, Lorna Barthel, Melissa Buford, Tiodolo Delagarza
III, Byron Marshall, Jr., Camille Mays, Shawn Muhammad,
Tammy Rivera, Bridget Robinson-Whitaker, and Jeff Roman.**

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11:00 AM

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1. Roll call.

Meeting convened: 11:11 AM

Members present: Fred Royal, Tim Baack, Ashanti Hamilton, Bridget Whitaker, Nate Hamilton, Shawn Muhammad, Lorna Barthel

2. Review and approval of the minutes of the March 14th and April 11th meetings.

Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mr. Baack, for approval of the minutes. There were no objections.

3. Update on the 2025 budget.

The budget request was for \$145,000 and the mayor is proposing \$40,300, which is nowhere near. The Mayor's Office said that the FPC was doing somewhat of the same survey that the CCC is proposing so they didn't want to fund both. The chair doesn't feel the surveys are comparable and he will speak with Leon Todd, ED of the FPC and see how the surveys compare and contrast. The FPC survey is done annually by UW-M and would not be as objective as the CCC's. Ms. Cooley, FPC Researcher, said she believes that the questions he wants asked are being asked and their consultant can provide the data the CCC is seeking. The survey is being completed now and the results will be compiled by the end of the year. He also spoke with Mr. Hamilton about how his office could assist financially. Mr. Hamilton said some resources were set aside for community planning sessions and might be able to add to

that as well as engage the Council again.

The staff assistant will let the chair know the process to submit a budget amendment.

4. Discussion on how the public meeting last night went.

There was one disabled person present and need to work on making these monthly meetings more accessible (although there is a captioning option for attendees). The Wisconsin Policy Forum did a good job and the ACLU offered to help as needed. An MPD rep was present as well. The chair thought the space as great and the church was a great host. There does need to be more community participation. Mr. Hamilton agreed the information was great and important to have this conversation in the community with folks, but we need to have butts in seats. There were a couple folks who came in and then quickly left. Mr. Baack agrees the feedback was limited, but important. He thinks the more of these we do, the more we are able to get the word out; he just doesn't know our capacity. Mr. Hamilton asked if there should be a small group meeting to discuss outreach strategy. Ms. Barthel agreed this would be a great strategy, to create a list and do outreach to local organizations. Ms. Whitaker-Robinson would like to lead this meeting. The chair would like to have the Southside meeting the beginning of December. Ms. Barthel said it would be nice to have a virtual option to the possibility of inclement weather. The chair will look at some early dates in December. This meeting should also be advertised on the north side to bring more of those folks in.

5. Discussion and possible vote on Jeff Roman, member appointed by the President, who has 3 unexcused absences.

The chair will contact the Council President about Mr. Roman's appointment and see where he lies. This will be on the next agenda.

6. Discussion on the future of the CCC.

The ACLU is still in litigation, for probably at least another year, so need to work on the body's goals. The next CJI report will come out in January, instead of the usual September.

Mr. Royal said Mr. Todd, FPC Executive Director, that the release of the body camera footage requirement that the use-of-force policy will probably be discussed at the next FPC meeting. The engagement plan also needs to be completed prior to the conclusion of the Collins agreement.

Meeting adjourned: 11:48 AM

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