

September 11, 2019

To: Public Safety and Health Committee

Re: CC File no. 190700 Reappointment of Pastor Fred Crouther to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by the Mayor. (1<sup>st</sup> Aldermanic District)

**Questions for FPC Commissioner Fred Crouther, from Paul Mozina.**

I ask the members of the committee to please ask Pastor Crouther the following questions when his reappointment comes before you and to carefully consider his responses:

1. You were appointed to the Board of the Fire and Police Commission a year after Dontre Hamilton was killed and at a time when relations between the Community and the Police were strained. Since you became a Commissioner four and a half years ago how have you worked in that role to help heal this rift?
2. How would you compare community/police relations now to May of 2015 when you joined the commission?
3. What was the impact of the [DOJ Draft Report](#) on the FPC?
4. Did you participate in any of the [Milwaukee Collaborative Reform Initiative's](#) "hub" meetings at which people in the community responded to the DOJ Draft Report?
5. Has the FPC Board discussed the Findings and Recommendations of the DOJ Report and the responses captured on the Community Feedback Portal? If yes, what conclusions did you draw?
6. What steps going forward should the FPC take in responding to the Findings and Recommendations of the DOJ Draft Report and community feedback?
7. Did you feel a sense of personal responsibility when the FPC was named as a codefendant in the [ACLU "Stop and Frisk" lawsuit](#)?
8. What does the FPC need to do to comply with the Court Orders of the ACLU Settlement Agreement?
9. What are the three highest priority challenges facing the FPC right now?
10. What things does the FPC do well and what areas need improvement?
11. What are the duties of the Fire and Police Commission?
12. Should the FPC be proactively monitoring the operations of the MPD and MFD and championing the creation of Standard Operating Procedures when necessary?

13. Are there any MPD or MFD Standard Operating Procedures that you think need to be improved?
14. Should the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners play any role in the prioritization and management of FPC staff time?
15. Should the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners review and approve the FPC's annual budget request prepared by the Executive Director and FPC Staff before they are submitted to the Mayor?
16. How often do you attend FPC Regular and Executive Board meetings?
17. What subcommittees are you on and what are some of the things you have been working on in committee? How often do you attend committee meetings?
18. Do you think the FPC should document the issues raised during public comments in the meeting minutes and respond to any questions raised?
19. What will it take to get the FPC back on track and are you committed to putting forth the effort this will require?