

My name is Markasa Tucker and I'm the chair of the Collaborative Community Committee (CCC). I am unable to be present during our presentation this evening because we were denied opportunities as early as this summer and as late as September to come before the commissioners.

Something else that is very unfortunate, we were only allotted 15 minutes to bring the commissioners and community up to speed on our work. Some of you may not know, but our committee has been dedicated to this assignment for almost 2 years. The community has been waiting to hear our recommendations and this is what they are given. Does anyone honestly think the commissioners will get a full understanding of our report back by allotting a 2 year project 15 minutes? What a disservice to our community and disrespect to our team, Derute Consulting Cooperative and Kario Communications that has worked diligently to ensure the community's voice was captured and acted upon. In case Tammy Rivera our Research Chair and Treasurer does not get enough time to publicly thank the individuals who were a part of this committee let me take a moment to thank them, Elizabeth Coggs, Cacy Masters, Debra Huntley, Jamaal Smith, Nate Hamilton, Danell Cross, LaNelle Ramey, Patricia Rogers, La Toya Sykes, my co-chair Fred Royal and Tammy Rivera. Their resilience and steadfastness through this journey that included several staff department changes that we continued to work through. Our committee began working with the former FPC executive director MaryNell Reagan and former operations manager Clifton Crump, then former executive director LaKesha Butler, and finally the current executive director Griselda Aldrete. And some of the same within the police department beginning our work with former police chief Flynn and his staff and current with Chief Morales and his staff. This process has definitely been worth our time and energy to ensure the community's voice and concerns are not only heard, but responded to.

In the future if the FPC wants to ever truly engage the community please be sure to never give a community led group with almost 2 years worth of work only get 15 minutes on your agenda. It is important that the FPC uses every opportunity they are given to fully engage with the community. This vital information will equip people with the information they need to know to hold MPD and the FPC accountable. Do you want the people to hold you and MPD accountable? The community that is watching and present deserve that and much more.

Thank you