

July 20th, 2021, 6:00 PM: Zoom meeting streamed on FB Live
Present: McGee, Johnston, Hamilton, Patterson, Last
Absent: Bane
Also in attendance: Mayor Rossi

Call to Order: 6:02
Pledge of allegiance
Approval of minutes from 2/17
Motion by last, Seconded by Johnston and Hamilton (passed unanimously)

McGee: Asks for quick check in word from each member

McGee: Defines the parameters of mission statement. Asks for feedback on how to get started.
Last: recommends community partnerships with depts such as BoE.
Johnston: need to involve the public. "Can't work for the people without listening to the people"
Hamilton: add health department, include the youth
Patteron: mission statement as means or reinvigoration, listening tour in community.
Mayor Rossi: include some groups, guest speakers with public in attendance, wants law enforcement (from WHPD) back at the table

McGee: discussing logistics for moving forward. Meeting bi-weekly, 3rd Tuesday (every other month). Bringing in a multilingual person. Restructuring of CAWH. Asks How do you want this to look?

Johnston: use official meetings for votes, policies, important business. Other special events and community meetings at other times.

Brandon: special events, topic of the month, community involvement most pressing

Mayor Rossi: can't have group be too big. Suggests going to separate neighborhoods "community rooms", public vs private meetings. Suggests Republican or others at table.

Johnston: consider intersectionality regarding 3 vacant seats. (WHPD officer who is Latina, etc.)

McGee: Asks all members to write ideas/sentence/contribution for mission statement to be emailed to Johnston. Asks for new member/appointee recs to be sent in as well.

Brandon: feels we should bring public in to create mission statement

McGee: we should engage public, but it is OUR job to create mission; we need to know who we are before we present to the public

Johnston: no to co-authoring statement, ask for public survey instead.

Rossi: for appointment of members to any commission, resume needed and ethics application required. Send these to Mayor Rossi by next meeting. Mayor to ask Chief if other police officers able to join CAWH.

Next meeting 9/21, 6:00 PM (not yet sure about Zoom or in person)

McGee says goal is to get in person. Look for survey.

Motion to adjourn: Johnston, Seconded by Hamilton/Adjourned at 7:02

