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Community Impact Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 29, 2020, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Susan Gutowsky, Julie Pignataro, Emily Gorgol
Staff: Ginny Sawyer, Darin Atteberry, Kelly DiMartino, Carrie Daggett, Chief Swoboda and FCPS Executive Team

Police Service Presentation and Q&A from Committee and Community Members

- Police Service provided an in-depth presentation on the makeup of the department, the personnel, the training required, the hiring process for officers, and the department's values.
- Time spent both in dialogue and in Zoom chat on Q&A. Majority of questions referred to Police Transparency page: <https://www.fcgov.com/police/transparency>

Committee Discussion

Future Meeting Topics:

- 2021 Budget – desire for the Committee to take a deeper look at the money spent on community programs and other relevant budget information. Key areas referenced: community needs, equity indicators, police data, and the role of partnerships.
- Community Input and Storytelling – request for venues and opportunities for community members to share their stories and their thoughts with the Committee.
 - Our City, video testimonials, library partnerships, and listening sessions were discussed as platform options.
- Training – interest in a Committee training. REAL (Race Equity and Leadership) through the National League of Cities was referenced as an option
 - A training through GARE (Government Alliance on Racial Equity) was also referenced.

Next Steps and Logistics:

- Next meeting: August 24th (Budget Conversations)
 - Staff commitment to have an Our City platform available.
 - Staff commitment to have training options for review.
- Following meetings will discuss (in no particular order):
 - Community Partnerships
 - Equity Indicators
 - Principles of Community

Next meeting:

August 24th, 2020, 4-6 PM