

City of Saint Paul
Police Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission
Minutes for October 7, 2020

- Meeting No. 7 of 9 for calendar year 2020
- Convened at Union Depot, Veterans Gallery, 240 East Kellogg Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55101
- Called to Order at 6:07 p.m.
- Call to Adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Attendance

Present:	Record (Based on Individual Calendar Year)	
1.	Vice Chair Travis Grundy	(P <u>7</u> , A <u>0</u>)
2.	Commissioner Jilla Nadimi	(P <u>3</u> , A <u>2</u>)
3.	Commissioner Eric Forstrom	(P <u>7</u> , A <u>0</u>)
4.	Commissioner Charles Deneen	(P <u>6</u> , A <u>0</u>)
Absent:		
5.	Chair Sierra Cumberland	(P <u>6</u> , A <u>1</u>)
6.	Commissioner Stefan Landreau Vellenga	(P <u>4</u> , A <u>2</u>)
Department Staff:		
1.	Julian Roby, PCIARC Coordinator	
2.	Valerie Jensen, HREEO Director	
SPPD Staff:		
1.	Commander Sean Johnson	
2.	Sergeant Kathy O'Reily	
3.	Sergeant Tom Olson	

I. Call to Order

II. Approve Agenda

- a. Motion to approve the agenda by Commissioner Forstrom
- b. Seconded by Commissioner Nadimi
Approved

III. Approve September Meeting Minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes by Commissioner Deneen
- b. Seconded by Commissioner by Commissioner Nadimi
Approved

IV. SPPD Update

- a. With the vacancies on the PCIARC, and the hope of filling those vacancies there is some training required including the Civilian Police Academy (CPA). SPPD are working with Coordinator Roby to get that training done for those new in coming candidates by the end of the year. SPPD would be only able to offer the training for PCIARC once a year and would like to get a good number of candidates

trained. SPPD is working towards holding an expedited CPA by either the end of the year or beginning of 2021.

V. HREEO Update

- a. The PCIARC Annual Summit was held on September 30th on Microsoft Teams, and we had approximately 40 participants including community members, and city staff. We are collecting some feedback from participants on the event and will share that feedback with the PCIARC at the November meeting.
- b. Additionally, we are continually working with the Mayor's Office to fill the vacancies on the PCIARC as well as other Commissions in the HREEO department.
- c. The PCIARC's next event will be the Youth Townhall, and which will be held by the end of the year, with the goal of engaging our youth and collecting feedback on how to better serve them.
- d. HREEO is in the process of hiring a new Deputy Director who will be over the division of Human Rights and Labor Standards which have been merged under one division. We hope to have this hiring complete by the end of the year; the process will have a community input as well as additional rounds of interviews.
- e. We have our final budget presentation on the October 21st to City Council, where we will be discussing the cuts to our department, special funds, and the closure of River print division which will be merging with Saint Paul Public Schools.
- f. The HREEO Commission will have its first opportunity to conduct an administrative hearing which will take us through the end of year.
- g. Finally, with the \$15 minimum wage ordinance going into effect in July, and HREEO is over the enforcement of that ordinance as well as "earned sick and safe time" there is another committee coming to HREEO. The Labor Standards Advisory Committee which will be appointed in the next week, and will be added to the boards and commission body of HREEO.

VI. Chairs Report

- a. Vice Chair Grundy is filling in for Chair Cumberland who is out sick. Commissioner Vellenga is also excused from the Commission meeting.
- b. Commissioners please remember to complete your annual ride-along if you have not done so already.
- c. Commissioner Migambi has resigned from the PCIARC. We now have three vacancies on the board.

VII. Adjourn to Closed Door Session

VIII. Chairs Report (Private)

IX. Case Review with Testimony

X. Break

XI. Case Review without Testimony

XII. Adjourn