

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
October 16, 2019

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 10:02 am on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Alondra Cano (Chair), Steve Fletcher (Vice-Chair), Phillippe Cunningham, Jeremiah Ellison, Andrea Jenkins, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Public Comment ([2019-00092](#))

Receiving and filing public comments from the community regarding public safety issues.

The public comment period was opened, and the following persons spoke:

1. Chuck Turchick, 2112 Portland Ave S
2. Grace Berke, 2323 16th Ave S #304, South Minneapolis Public Safety Coalition, Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association
3. Keith McCarron, Racial Justice Network
4. Zoëana Martinez, 3419 E 40th St, Lake Street Council
5. Kim Milliard, 4404 15th Ave S, Racial Justice Network
6. Pete Gamades, 711 Main St NE, Racial Justice Network
7. Jim Meyer, 5116 Chicago Ave
8. Dawn Drouillard, 2900 13th Ave S, Fabulous Catering
9. Eden Fitzgerald, 2900 13th Ave S, Fabulous Catering
10. Cheryl Persigehl, 2624 38th Ave S, Racial Justice Network
11. Nancy Peterson, 1442 Iowa Ave W, Falcon Heights, Racial Justice Network
12. Marques Armstrong, 2901 Lyndale Ave N, Racial Justice Network
13. Nekima Levy Armstrong, Racial Justice Network
14. David Bicking, 4200 Cedar Ave S #1, Communities United Against Police Brutality (CUAPB)
15. Stacey Gurian-Sherman, 3440 Longfellow Ave
16. Michelle Gross, 4200 Cedar Ave, CUAPB
17. Kevin Chavis, 15 E Franklin Ave #325, Our Revolution Twin Cities
18. Daphne Brown, Twin Cities Coalition for Justice 4 Jamar (TCC4J)

The public comment period was closed.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Joint Powers Agreement with the Police Department and the Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to conduct state and federal fingerprint-based background checks ([2019-01111](#))

Authorizing the Police Department to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to conduct state and federal fingerprint-based background checks.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Oct 22, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Office of Police Conduct Review annual report ([2019-01119](#))

Receiving and filing the annual report from the Office of Police Conduct Review including complaint statistics, outcomes, projects, and division updates.

Staff presentation by Imani Jaafar, Civil Rights Department.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Palmisano absent]

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator