TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

Community Police Collaborative

Hosted Remotely Via WebEx

Thursday, May 28th 2020
7:30-8:30

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:39pm by CPC Chair Bobby Brown

ATTENDANCE

CPC Members: CPC Chair Bobby Brown, CPC Vice Chair Jocelyn Ryan, Recording Secretary Sara Wakefield, Lt Adrian Acevedo, Freddy Arsenault (Alternate), Ramiro Green, Branden Gioello, Judy Goodwin, South Orange Police Chief Kyle Kroll, Stephanie Lawson-Muhammad, Annemarie Maini, Lt Eric Moore, Alan Noel

South Orange Village Trustees: Donna Coallier, Summer Jones

Community Members: Erin Siders, Joshua Tinkleman, Kelly Piccolla, Lily Forman, Tom Puryear, Toshie Davis, Sally Unsworth, Thair Joshua, Anna Pettigrew, Laila Gold, Mia White, Natalie Perretti, Casilda Barnes, Kim Collins, Becky Rosenfeld, Rosa Wolff, approximately 4 additional community members joined by phone/chat

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 12, 2020 Minutes approved

INTRODUCTIONS OF CPC MEMBERS

TOPICS

- Short Discussion of Structure and Creation of South Orange CPC
- Short Liaison Report from Trustees

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Discussion of Excessive Use of Force on January 22nd 2020:
    - Much of the meeting was devoted to public discussion of questions submitted from CPC members and the community (via private chat

messages to the CPC Secretary with questions, requests to speak, or use of the WebEx chat function). The discussion covered: filing requirements of use of force, de-escalation strategies, training requirements, body cameras, how the investigation was initiated, the number of officers on the scene, penalties for not filing use of force reports, how force is evaluated as appropriate or inappropriate, and recent changes to be implemented by the NJ Attorney General with regard to use of force.

- A statement on behalf of the South Orange/Maplewood Community Coalition on Race ("Community Coalition on Race Response to Anti-Black Violence and the Killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor") was read by CPC Vice Chair Jocelyn Ryan. The statement can be found here: https://www.communitycoalitiononrace.org/community_coalition_on_race_response_to_anti_black_violence_and_the_killings_of_george_floyd_breonna_taylor
- Chief Kroll expressed his dismay and outrage at the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN.
- Questions that were not fully addressed from the WebEx chat utility during the public comment period are being collated for future discussions and response. Communication with community members on CPC work was also discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Schedule (2nd Thursday of Every Month, Beginning 6/11/2020)

NEXT MEETING DATE June 11th, 2020

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The CPC moved to Executive Session at 9:29pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by CPC Chair Bobby Brown at 9:50pm.