TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

Community Police Collaborative

Hosted Remotely Via WebEx

August 13th 2020
7:30pm-8:30pm

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm 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), Brendan Gioello, South Orange Police Chief Kyle Kroll, Annemarie Maini, Lt Eric Moore, Alan Noel

South Orange Village Trustees: Donna Coallier, Summer Jones

Community Members: Approximately 8 residents attended via WebEx

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 11th, 2020 Meeting Minutes approved

TOPICS

- Village President Sheena Collum thanked the CPC for their statement in support of Chief Kroll and offered follow up information on questions asked at the July meeting on revenue generated from fines and fees. Village President Collum also introduced an embedded social worker pilot for South Orange and Maplewood. [Note: following the meeting, CPC members Brendan Gioello and Sara Wakefield were added to an ad hoc committee for the police-social worker pilot.]
- Trustee Summer Jones led a discussion of alternative enforcement in the parks. South Orange has experienced issues with mask and code enforcement during the pandemic. South Orange is reducing code enforcement and waiving permit fees for groups seeking to use the parks for business. Discussion surrounded concerns raised by residents.
- Subcommittee Chairs Brendan Gioello (Data & Analytics) and Alan Noel (Community Outreach) offered updates on their work.

    - Data & Analytics is working with four community volunteers and has established regular meetings, a development plan, and discussed the need for a police liaison in their work.
    - Community Outreach will be having their first meeting shortly. CPC Chair Bobby Brown established funds to set up a community outreach event in conjunction with the YMCA.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Ordinances (Annemarie Maini, Jocelyn Ryan, and Joshua Tinkleman) reported on their review of town ordinances and will be working towards suggested changes to bring to the group at subsequent meetings.
- Chief Kyle Kroll reported on new hires and promotions in the South Orange Police Department, noting that five of 15 supervisors were people of color and the department is improving in its representation of the community. Chief Kroll also thanked the CPC for its statement of support.
- Trustee Jones and Trustee Colliar updated the committee on their recent meeting with the MAPSO Youth Coalition. The trustees have shared relevant demands with the appropriate subcommittees for further review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- No Public Comments

NEXT MEETING DATE October 8th, 2020

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The CPC moved to executive session at 9:32 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by CPC Chair Bobby Brown at 10:35pm.