

City of Maplewood

Police Use of Force (UoF) Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 29, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER

The second meeting of the Use of Force Workgroup was called to order at 6:35 PM by Chair Neblett.

B. ROLL CALL

A quorum of the UoF Workgroup was in attendance at the meeting, including:

- Sylvia Neblett, Chair
- David Mathews
- David Singleton
- Rita Janisch
- Mary Schoenborn
- Sarah Lilja
- Juan Wilson

Elected Officials Present

- Bryan Smith, Councilmember

Staff Present

- Paul Schnell, Police Chief

Absent:

- Melissa Sonnek
- William Josten
- Kathryn Hatlestad
- Evelyn Combs
- Tzianeng Vang
- Lenna Scott

C. BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Continued discussion of shared expectations for Workgroup participants.
2. Review and discussion regarding the role of policy in policing.
3. Discussion of policy evaluative review criteria.
 - a. Approval of evaluative criteria for policy review. Moved by Mr. Singleton.
Second by Mr. Wilson. Unanimous approval.
4. Discussion of methods and process for review of Use of Force policies.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Schnell distributed an article (“It’s Not About Race!” by John Metta) provided by a Workgroup member with the approval of Chair Neblett.

E. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the workgroup shall be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM (to 9:00 PM) at the Maplewood Police Department.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The Use of Force Workgroup meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.