



Peace and Justice
Commission

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February 5, 2024

Draft MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Grace Morizawa (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Guarino

Absent: Jacquilin

Excused: Bohn

Leave of Absence:

2. **Announcements**

None

3. **Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 3

Public Comments: 2

4. **Review and approval of meeting minutes**

Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 1/08/24.

M/S/C: Elias, Morizawa

Ayes: Morizawa, Lippman, Mencher, Elias

Noes:

Abstain: Guarino

Absent: Jacquilin

Excused: Bohn

5. **Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken):**

6. **Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

7. **Discussion and Update on the Peace and Justice Merger**

Authorize the Chair to send a letter to Council stating that the Commission recommends:

- Delay the decision beyond February 13
- Reasons for delay
 - PJC is still discussing what it means
 - Want the public to have an opportunity to review
- Made recommendations to City staff at the meeting to look at incorporating into the staff ordinance

M/S/C: Lippman, Morizawa

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Mencher, Elias, Pilania, Guarino

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Jacquelin

Excused: Bohn

8. Election for Peace and Justice Commission Chair

Commissioner Grace Morizawa was elected for Peace and Justice Chair

M/S/C: Morizawa, Lippman

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Mencher, Elias, Pilania, Guarino

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Jacquelin

Excused: Bohn

9. Election for Peace and Justice Commission Vice-Chair

Commissioner George Lippman was elected for Peace and Justice Chair

M/S/C: Morizawa, Elias

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Mencher, Elias, Pilania, Guarino

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Jacquelin

Excused: Bohn

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS

10. No communications received prior to meeting.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

M/S/C: Morizawa, Lippman

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Pilania, Guarino

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Jacquelin

Excused: Bohn

Respectfully Submitted,

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission