



MINUTES

SPC ON COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**July 7, 2020, 9:30 AM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT:

Councillor G-C. Carra, Chair
Councillor E. Woolley, Vice-Chair (Partial Remote Participation)
Councillor S. Chu (Remote Participation)
Councillor D. Colley-Urquhart (Remote Participation)
Councillor J. Davison (Remote Participation)
Councillor J. Farkas (Remote Participation)
Councillor J. Magliocca (Remote Participation)
Mayor N. Nenshi, Ex-Officio (Partial Remote Participation)
Councillor G. Chahal (Partial Remote Participation)
Councillor P. Demong (Remote Participation)
Councillor D. Farrell (Remote Participation)
Councillor J. Gondek (Partial Remote Participation)
Councillor R. Jones (Remote Participation)
Councillor S. Keating (Remote Participation)
Councillor W. Sutherland (Remote Participation)

ALSO PRESENT:

City Solicitor and General Counsel J. Floen
Acting General Manager K. Black
General Manager Kyle Ripley
Legislative Coordinator M. A. Cario
Legislative Advisor D. Williams
Legislative Advisor J. Palaschuk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Carra called the Meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. OPENING REMARKS

Blackfoot Elders Kelley and Daphne Good Eagle, gave a Blackfoot Ceremony and prayer at today's Meeting.

Councillor Carra provided opening remarks and acknowledged the importance of the discussion on systemic-racism and provided a traditional land acknowledgement.

Councillor Carra further introduced his Co-Chair for the Meeting Dr. Malinda Smith.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Councillor Jones, Councillor Keating, Mayor Nenshi

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Chahal

That the Revised Agenda for the 2020 July 07 Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee of Community and Protective Services, 2020 May 13

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That the Minutes of the 2020 May 13 Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 DEFERRALS AND PROCEDURAL REQUESTS

None

5.2 BRIEFINGS

None

6. POSTPONED REPORTS

None

7. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

7.1 Update on Calgary's Commitment to Anti-Racism, CPS2020-0776

The following documents were electronically distributed and displayed with respect to Report CPS2020-0776:

- Presentation entitled "Update on Calgary's Commitment to Anti-Racism", dated 2020 July 07;
- A picture entitled "Celebrating 150 years of Resistance";
- A document entitled Letters 1-10;
- A document entitled Letters 11-21;
- A Presentation from L. Migrino;
- A Presentation from V. Rangaraj; and
- A slide from presentation entitled "For Assistance with Racial Informed Trauma Psychological First Aid:".

The following documents were electronically distributed with respect to Report CPS2020-0776:

- A Presentation from Craig Marceau;
- A document entitled "Anti-Racism Initiative" from Craig Marceau; and
- A letter of Support from Councillor Woolley dated 2019 February 15.

Councillor Gondek left the Remote Meeting at 10:53 a.m. on 2020 July 07 and returned at 11:18 a.m. on 2020 July 07.

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(1)(a) in order to complete the remainder of the panelist prior to the lunch break.

The following panelist provided verbal presentations, with respect to Report CPS2020-0776:

- Dr. Francis Boakye, Vice-President, Strategy, Centre for Newcomers;
- Vicki Bouvier, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies, Mount Royal University;
- Niyal DaBreo, Criminal Defense Lawyer and community advocate;
- Teresa Woo-Paw, Chairperson, Canadian Race Relations Foundation;
- Phil Fontaine, Former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations;
- Dr. Malinda Smith, vice-provost (equity, diversity and inclusion), University of Calgary.

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, as amended, Committee, by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(a) by changing the lunchbreak time 45 minutes.

Committee recessed at 12:26 p.m. on July 07 and reconvened at 1:18 p.m. on July 07 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Councillor Keating, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Sutherland

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Demong (joined at 1:35 p.m.), Councillor Farrell (joined at 1:34 p.m.)

The following speakers addressed Committee with respect to Report CPS2020-0776:

1. Adora Nwofor
2. Reachel Knight (Ugwegbula)
3. Mizanur Rahman
4. Ebony R. Gooden
5. Angie Chen
6. Sonia Aujla-Bhullar
7. Lisa-Jane Hayfron
8. Prudence Iticka
9. Michael Embaie

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(b) by changing the afternoon recess time to 20 minutes.

Committee recessed at 3:30 p.m. and reconvened at 3:50 p.m. on 2020 July 07 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Jones, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Keating, Councillor Sutherland (joined at 3:35 p.m.), Councillor Woolley (joined at 3:35 p.m.) and Mayor Nenshi (joined at 4:45 p.m.)

10. Daphne Tsantilas
11. L. J. Joseph
12. Iman Ibrar
13. Fatimah Saeed
14. Manaar Chahal
15. Umashanie Reddy
16. Jenin Ahmad
17. Thulasy Letter

18. Veronica Chirino
19. Megan Golueke
20. Doreen Spence
21. Howard Fabien
22. Shuana Porter
23. Nketti Johnston-Taylor
24. Elise Ahenkorah

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(c) by changing the dinner break time to 45 minutes.

Committee recessed at 6:35 p.m. and reconvened at 7:20 p.m. 2020 July 07 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Farrell

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Colley-Urquhart (joined the meeting at 7:27 p.m.)

25. Salima Stanley-Bhanji
26. Stephanie Okoli
27. Oualie Frost
28. Dorsa Zamanpour
29. Chantal Chagnon
30. Taylor Cossette

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee suspend Section 79, in order to hear from one more group of speakers prior to the evening recess.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (12): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Chu, Councillor Davison, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Magliocca, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, and Councillor Sutherland
Against: (1): Councillor Colley-Urquhart

MOTION CARRIED

31. Heather Campbell

32. Bilal Abdulghani

33. Neveen Dominic

34. Carol Kadri

35. Terrance Evans

36. Iman Bukhari

Committee recessed at 10:21 p.m. on 2020 July 07.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Jones, Councillor Keating

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Committee reconvened at 9:35 a.m. on July 08 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farkas, Councillor Demong (joined at 9:45 a.m.), Councillor Farrell (joined at 9:40 a.m.)

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That Committee close the speaker's registration list at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 2020 July 08 and finish hearing from the remaining registered speakers.

MOTION CARRIED

37. Vanesa Ortiz

38. Juliet

39. Adam Messiah

40. Sarosh Rizvi

41. Syed Bukhari

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017 Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(a) in order to hear from 2 more speakers prior to the lunch recess.

42. Tyra Erskine

43. Firatol Shune

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(b) by changing the dinner break time to 45 minutes.

Committee recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 1:16 p.m. on July 08 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Demong, Councillor Jones, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Keating, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farrell (joined the meeting at 2:57 p.m.), Councillor Woolley (joined at 1:16 p.m.), Councillor Gondek (joined at 2:45 p.m.)

- 44. Ike Kenzo
- 45. Lanre Ajayi
- 46. Richard Blackman
- 47. Courtney Walcott
- 48. Scott Fimey
- 49. Phareke Frazer
- 50. Rosemary Brown
- 51. Shannon-Ogbnai Abeda
- 52. Ejadamen Ogidan

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(a) to allow Panel 13 to finish speaking prior to the afternoon recess.

- 53. Justin Waddell
- 54. Caleb Yohannes
- 55. Frank Zhou

Committee recessed at 4:00 p.m. and reconvened at 4:20 p.m. on 2020 July 08 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Sutherland

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farrell

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That with respect to Report CPS2020-0776, the following be approved:

That Committee continue with this meeting at 10:30 am on Thursday, July 09.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (9): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Gondek

MOTION CARRIED

- 56. Lionel Migrino
- 57. Venkatesh Rangaraj
- 58. Jordan Anderson
- 59. Rita Yembilah
- 60. Miriam Meir
- 61. Jean Claud Munyezam
- 62. Kate Jacobson
- 63. Simran Johal
- 64. Precious Osadjerer

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee suspended Section 79, in order to hear from the remaining speakers from this group prior to the evening recess.

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, as amended, Committee, by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(c) by changing the dinner break time to 45 minutes.

Committee recessed at 6:30 p.m. and reconvened at 7:20 p.m. 2020 July 08 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Davison

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farkas

- 65. Regine Uwibereyeho King
- 66. Andi Wolf Leg
- 67. Valerie Benoit
- 68. Maureen McLeod
- 69. Ariam Wolde-Giorgis
- 70. Nellie Alcaraz
- 71. Moji Taiwo
- 72. Willem Tabak
- 73. Haben Negash

74. Sinit Abraha

75. Makayla Forster

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee suspend Section 79 in order to hear from one more group of five speakers prior to the evening recess.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (7): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, and Councillor Gondek
Against: (2): Councillor Chu, and Councillor Magliocca

MOTION CARRIED

76. Semhar Mebrahtu

77. Peter Driftnier

78. Tonie Minhas

79. Toyin Oladele

80. Shifrah Gadamsetti

Committee recessed at 10:30 p.m. on 2020 July 08.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farkas

Committee reconvened at 10:32 a.m. on July 09 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farkas, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Demong, Councillor Jones, Councillor Keating, Councillor Chahal

81. Pamela Tzeng

82. Niki Bains

Councillor Davison left the remote meeting at 11:23 a.m. and returned to the remote meeting at 11:46 a.m. on July 09.

83. Wunmi Idowu

84. Mowunmi Dawodu

Councillor Woolley rose on a Question of Privilege with respect to the conduct of an individual in attendance in the public gallery at the meeting. The Chair acknowledged the Question of Privilege.

85. Jeff Merklinger

Committee recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farkas, Councillor Keating (joined at 1:34 p.m.), Councillor Chahal (joined at 1:04 p.m.)

86. Melanee Murray-Hunt

87. Ayra Bukhari

88. Priti Obhrai-Martin

89. Sarah Thomas

90. Anne Azucena

91. Bethel Afework

92. Jeremy John Escobar Torio

93. Audra Foggini

94. Tasneem Zaman

95. Luis Loera

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(b) to change the afternoon break to 20 mins.

Committee recessed at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m. on 2020 July 09 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Councillor Demong, Councillor Colley-Urquhart

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Farkas

96. Carey Rutherford

97. Sylvia Gora

98. Hannah Gjesdal

99. Dr. Liza Lorenzetti

- 100. Patrick Mbambo
- 101. Anonymous written submission
- 102. Zuraida Dada
- 103. Sharon Ruyter
- 104. Hunza
- 105. Joy Morales
- 106. Craig Marceau
- 107. Mpoé Mogale
- 108. Youness Messouar
- 109. Shannon Pennington
- 110. Michael Gretton

Pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee by General Consent, suspended Section 78(2)(c) by changing the dinner break time to 45 minutes.

Committee recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 7:00 p.m. 2020 July 09 with Councillor Carra in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chu, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Councillor Demong, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Magliocca.

Absent at the Roll Call: Councillor Colley-Urquhart (joined at 7:45 p.m.), Councillor Farkas, Mayor Nenshi (joined at 7:45 p.m.)

- 111. Denis Ram
- 112. Chunfeng Zhao
- 113. Tina Amini
- 114. Carlos Richards
- 115. Chima Nkemdirim

Moved by Councillor Gondek

That Councillor Colley-Urquhart's proposed Amendment to the Recommendations contained in Report CPS2020-0776, be further amended by adding the words "**as acknowledged by the joint statement by the Calgary Police Service, the Calgary Police Association, the Calgary Police Commission and the Senior Officers Association.**" following the words "including the City of Calgary and the Calgary Police Service".

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (8): Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Demong, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Sutherland

Against: (5): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, and Councillor Farrell

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Colley-Urquhart

That the recommendations contained in Report CPS2020-0776 be amended by adding a new recommendation 1, **as amended**, and renumbering the recommendations accordingly:

"1. Acknowledge and recognize that systemic racism exists in our community, our government, our organization and our institutions, including the City of Calgary and the Calgary Police Service, as acknowledged by the joint statement by the Calgary Police Service, the Calgary Police Association, the Calgary Police Commission and the Senior Officers Association."

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (13): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Magliocca, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Sutherland

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Woolley rose on a Point of Order.

Councillor Davison rose on a Point of Order.

The Chair ruled on the Point of Order.

Councillor Woolley rose on a Point of Order regarding the contents of the amendment.

Councillor Gondek rose on a Point of Order regarding the contents of the amendment.

The Chair ruled on the Point of Order.

By General Consent, pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee suspend Section 79, in order to complete the agenda item prior to the evening recess.

Moved by Councillor Chahal

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council:

- 1. Acknowledge and recognize that systemic racism exists in our community, our government, our organization and our institutions, including the City of Calgary and the Calgary Police Service, as acknowledged by the joint statement by the Calgary Police Service, the**

Calgary Police Association, the Calgary Police Commission and the Senior Officers Association;

2. Approve the Anti-Racism Action Committee Terms of Reference (Attachment 1);
3. Direct that a "What We Heard" report from the public consultation (2020 July 07) be provided to support the development of the Anti-Racism Strategy;
4. Direct the Anti-Racism Action Committee to provide a progress update to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services no later than Q3 2021; and
5. Approve the Anti-Racism Capacity Building Fund Terms of Reference (Attachment 2).

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (13): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Magliocca, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Sutherland

MOTION CARRIED

8. ITEMS DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE

8.1 REFERRED REPORTS

None

8.2 NOTICE(S) OF MOTION

None

9. URGENT BUSINESS

None

10. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

10.1 ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

None

10.2 URGENT BUSINESS

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Woolley

That this meeting adjourn at 10:33 p.m. on 2020 July 09.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (13): Councillor Carra, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Magliocca, Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Sutherland

MOTION CARRIED

The following item has been forwarded to the 2020 July 20 Combined Meeting of Council:

CONSENT:

- Update on Calgary's Commitment to Anti-Racism, CPS2020-0776

The next Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services is scheduled to be held 2020 July 15 at 4:00 p.m.

CONFIRMED BY COMMITTEE ON

CHAIR

ACTING CITY CLERK