



Civilian Review Panel
Action Minutes (Approved for Distribution)
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May 26, 2022 Meeting

Minutes of the Town of Westport Civilian Review Panel was held on Thursday, May 26, 2022 in Room 201, Westport Town Hall, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, Ct.

In attendance: Panel Members Harold Bailey (Chair), Andrea Moore, Mike Guthman, Teri Fabi; Additional attendees Deputy Police Chief David Farrell and Deputy Police Chief David Wolf, EMS Deputy Director Marc Hartog, Assistant Town Attorney Eileen Flug and members of the public.

Meeting called to order at 9:15 a.m. by the Chair.

- 1) Minutes of May 12, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.
- 2) Public Commentary on Non-agenda Items – no action taken.
- 3) M. Guthman led the panel through a review of a draft of the CRP Civilian Review Complaint Form under development. Following discussion and feedback, the panel voted unanimously to have additional modifications made for targeted review at the July 14, 2022 meeting.
- 4) Training Session for the full Civilian Review Panel by Elliott Spector is set for June 23. Funding has been approved and the ion has been confirmed. H. Bailey will work with Spector to close the loop on any outstanding requirements and logistics.
- 5) The panel reviewed the findings letter for Civilian Complaint Incident File Number 2021-018809 and unanimously voted to endorse it without modification.

The Civilian Review Panel went into Executive Session for discussion concerning the performance of a public officer as follows:

- 6) Review Civilian Complaint Incident file number 21-07,
regarding Officer David Scinto and Officer Thomas Casimiro

Following Executive Session:

- 7) The Civilian Review Panel Resolved that the CRP has reviewed Civilian Complaint Incident File Number 21-07 with Deputy Chief Farrell and found the process to be in accord with departmental processes and completed in a timely manner; the investigation to be thorough and exhaustive; and the outcome to be fair and appropriate. We await the decision of the Chief of Police on final resolution. Upon a motion by Andrea Moore and seconded by Teri Fabi, the resolution was adopted unanimously.
- 8) Planning and Discussion – No further discussion.
- 9) Adjournment- The panel unanimously voted to adjourn

Submitted by Harold Bailey