

Northampton Policing Review Commission
Alternatives to Policing Subcommittee
of the Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 2021
12-1pm
Remote Meeting

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1. Call to Order by meeting chair
 - a. Announcement of Zoom Recording
 - b. Roll Call
2. Commissioner Alex Jarrett and Commissioner Booker Bush prepare Alternatives to Policing draft submission to larger commission
3. Commissioner Alex Jarrett and Commissioner Booker Bush discuss alternatives to policing
4. New Business
5. Adjourn

1.MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Booker Bush at 7:32 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING

Commissioner Javier Luengo-Garrido made an announcement that this meeting was being recorded for the public record and would be available on Northampton Open Media, as well as, the City of Northampton website.

Roll Call

Booker Bush, Co-Chair Present

Alex Jarrett Present

Carol Owen Present

Commissioner Booker Bush asked if the committee should think about what they're adding to the draft final report outline under policy, procedure, and alternative recommendations. He suggested writing an executive summary.

The commissioners discuss the document formatting.

Commissioner Carol Owen said the committee had talked about using the Appendix to acknowledge people who the committee has talked with and who had been helpful in this process.

Commissioner Carol Owen said she has kept notes at public hearings and wondered if the committee thought it needed other quotations.

Commissioner Alex Jarrett said he's hopeful that the commission will be getting additional outreach forms and that the committee will be able to pull in a lot.

Commissioner Alex Jarrett shared his screen and showed the draft document.

Commissioner Booker Bush said he thinks a summary should include what's really important so, for instance it's about conveying what constitutes a crisis intervention team response. He said he's at a loss in figuring out how to talk about what Pam Schwartz spoke with the committee about in terms of needing an office that would help people navigate the system.

Carol Owen said during the two public hearings folks talked about peer-led energy into this response because it's the right thing to do. She said you want to get armed people out of it, for a variety of reasons, you want it, and you want to have a person to person interaction.

7. Adjourn

Commissioner Booker Bush moved to adjourn. Commissioner Carol Owen seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously at 12:53pm.