

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B  
HILL EAST TASK FORCE  
St. Coletta of Greater Washington  
1901 Independence Ave SE  
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A meeting of the Hill East Task Force of ANC 6B was held at St. Coletta of Greater Washington at 7 P.M. on January 28, 2019. Commissioners Krepp, Waud, Holman, and Jayaraman, and Resident member Pat Taylor were present. Commissioner Krepp chaired the meeting.

### **Future of the DC Jail**

The first part of the meeting focused on the future of the DC Jail. The speakers for this presentation included Michelle Garcia, Director, Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG), and Emily Tatro and Misty Thomas from the Council for Court Excellence (CCE).

CCE was awarded a grant in December 2018 to conduct community outreach regarding the future of the DC jail. The outreach will be conducted in the spring of 2019 and the information gained will be compiled in a report that is due to OVSJG by September 30, 2019.

The outreach includes the creation of a commission that will help in the review and drafting of the report. ANC Commissioner Krepp and Clark will each nominate an individual to participate on the CCE commission.

CCE is partnering with the National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens and the Vera Institute for Justice to complete the project.

The report will be a high level document that will examine who is currently in the DC jail; what a future jail should look like; and whether DC residents who have been convicted of crimes and are serving their prison sentence in other states should serve their prison sentence in the new DC jail.

The report will not provide specific recommendations on whether or not a new jail should be built on Reservation 13.

Building a new jail will likely cost more than \$500 million dollars. Ms. Tatro and Ms. Thomas shared that the DC Chief Financial Officer has issued an opinion stating that this money must come from the capital budget and that the city is close to its debt cap. Essentially, the city doesn't have the money at this point to build a new jail.

### **December MPD 2018 Stop and Frisk**

Captain Pulliam and Captain Knutsen spoke with the community about the MPD stop and frisk of three young boys in December 2018. They shared that it is legal in DC for MPD officers to stop and frisk juveniles without parental consent. Numerous members of the community expressed outrage over this policy.

Based on the questions raised at the meeting, Commissioner Krepp requested the following information from MPD -

- Please let us know if one or more of the officers told one or more of the three boys involved in the incident that they would be placed with Child Protective Services if their parents did not pick them up. In addition, is it standard protocol to call Child Protective Services when MPD officers detain children? If so, please provide us with a written copy of this policy.
- It is our understanding that one of the three boys was released to his older, 16 year old brother. Please confirm and please let us know what the written policy is for releasing children who have been stopped and frisked to another juvenile instead of a parent or guardian.
- Please provide us with a list of all General Orders, including but not limited to 305.01, that apply to a MPD stop of juveniles.
- Please provide us with a timeline of the events that occurred that day of the incident. This timeline should include the time of the 911 call, the time that officers first stopped the three boys, the time that the boys were frisked, the time that their parents/guardians were called, the time that the juveniles were released, and the time/day that MPD officers reviewed the CVS video.
- Please let us know if DC agency social workers provide support to juveniles that have been stopped and/or frisked by MPD.
- Please let us know the percentage of MPD officers that have completed crisis intervention training and when this training was completed. In addition, please let us know what the protocol is if a juvenile declines to allow MPD to stop and frisk them.

The information requested by Commissioner Krepp will be shared with the community once it becomes available.