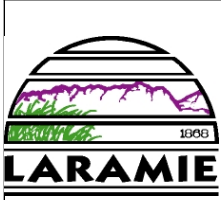


CITY OF LARAMIE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING May 18, 2021



Agenda Item: Resolution

Title: RESOLUTION 2021-35, APPOINTING MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TO SERVE ON THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY

Recommended Council MOTION:

Move to **Approve** Resolution 2021-35, Appointing Members of City Council to Serve on the Ad Hoc Working Group for Police and Community and Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to Sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Background:

On June 30, 2020, Council adopted Resolution 2020-38 setting forth objectives with respect to policing services and community relations. On February 23, 2021, Council reviewed a report as to progress attained in meeting the four objectives outlined in the resolution (attached). Staff also provided a research brief of citizen oversight boards including an overview of prevalent national models, best practices, and case study.

On March 16, 2021, City Council postponed consideration of the resolution for an Ad Hoc Working Group until March 30th to allow for a special meeting for the purpose of receiving public testimony. A special meeting on April 7th was scheduled for voting consideration of the Ad Hoc Working Group described in Resolution 2021-18.

On April 7, 2021, City Council adopted Resolution 2021-18 establishing an Ad Hoc Working Group for Police & Community (WGPC) to review municipal policing practices, legal framework, and service statistics and build a knowledgeable panel whom can provide recommendations to city leadership. The resolution also created and empowered a Nominating Committee comprised of key partners and community professionals to review applications and submit a slate of community members for confirmation of service on the Working Group for Police & Community. In addition to the Mayor, two Council Members will serve on the WGPC.

Responsible Staff:

City Council
City Manager