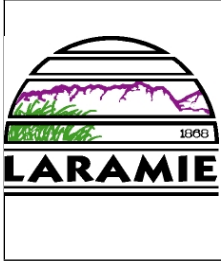


CITY OF LARAMIE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING May 18, 2021



Agenda Item: Resolution

Title: RESOLUTION 2021-34, AFFIRMING AND APPOINTING A SLATE OF RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SERVICE

Recommended Council MOTION:

Move to **Approve** Resolution 2021-34, Affirming and Appointing the Nominating Committee's Slate of Community Residents to Serve on the Ad Hoc Working Group for Police and Community and Commending the Members of the Nominating Committee for their Service to the City of Laramie, 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 and 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.

The application period was from April 12 to May 7, 2021 and advertised in the Laramie Boomerang, City of Laramie Facebook, and the City's website via News Flash. Twenty-six applications were received timely. Two applications did not meet the qualifying criteria for service (city residency) - resulting in a total of twenty-four qualified applicants. The Nominating Committee reviewed each application and has submitted a slate of candidates to be confirmed and appointed.

Responsible Staff:

City Manager's Office