

Police Accountability Committee



Purpose



- Is this intended to be an advisory committee whose mission is to recommend whether a more permanent advisory committee should be established and, if so, how to structure it;

or

- Is this intended to be a permanent advisory committee?

The answer to this question is important because it tells us whether we are drafting a Resolution or an Ordinance.

Purpose



- What mission or task will this committee have?
- Will Council suggest areas of inquiry or will the committee be permitted to determine those on its own?
- What work product should the committee expect to produce?
- Is there a timeframe within which the work product should be produced?

Membership



- How many members?
- Length of term, if structured as a more permanent committee? (Initial staggering)
- Qualifications for membership?
 - Reside within the City
 - Reside within a Council district Registered voter
 - Specific expertise or competencies
- Selection process?
 - What should applicants submit?
 - Who participates?
- Vacancies?

Standard Provisions



- Committee will be subject to:
 - City Charter § 3-60(d), and Appendix A (**Colorado Open Meetings Law**)
 - C.R.S. § 24-72-201 *et seq.* (**Colorado Open Records Act**)
 - C.R.S. § 24-72-301 *et seq.* (**Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act**)
 - City Code § 1.3.101 *et seq.* (**City Code of Ethics**)
 - City Charter § 9-10 and City Code § 1.2.901 *et seq.* (**Boards and Commissions**)

Standard Provisions



- Quorum
- Rules of Procedure
- Meeting times and locations
- Regular and special meetings
- No authority to obligate the City financially, employ staff, or contract for any purpose.