

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2023 MEU Recommendation #8

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC	08/14/2023
RECEIVED BY SPD	10/25/2023
RETURNED TO SCPRC	09/09/2024

APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED		PENDING FURTHER REVIEW	
APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT	X
PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED	

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

Community members would like to see their City Council member participate in the community engagement process related to military equipment use policy.

Adopt a New Policy: City Council coordinate directly with SCPRC and SPD to organize community input forum(s) within their respective districts. Each city council member should coordinate with SCPRC Chair and Vice-Chair to either host a community input forum within their respective council district, or at minimum, attend at least one (1) community input forum in a listening capacity within the bounds of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

Throughout all three (3) community forums, the public was unequivocally clear in feeling ignored by their City Council members in past discussions and decisions concerning SPD policies and practices. The Commission noted that only two City Council members attended any of the community forums, and the public frequently questioned whether City Council would listen or act any differently than it has given their absence.

As such, the Commission recommends the Mayor and City Council members work with SCPRC to should attend at least one of the established community meetings, or host one within their respective districts.

SPD RESPONSE

Outside the scope of SPD.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A