

Discussion on Proposed Police Oversight and Accountability Board

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Working Group Recommendations

- **Duties**

- Gather, evaluate and discuss information relative to recommending changes to policies and procedures or confirming that specific policies and procedures are acceptable
- Identify policing issues suitable for further review as requested

- **Board Members**

- ***Up to 15 Board Members***
- Fort Worth residents
- Must have experience with a diverse community perspective
- Must have training, including ride-ins with officers
- No consensus on felony convictions

What we heard at the October 18, 2022 Council Work Session

- Board size - 9 members (increasing to 11 members after 2023 election), each councilmember to appoint 1 member
- Prohibit individuals with felony convictions from serving on the Board
- Clarify that individuals had to **complete training** before being allowed to serve on the Board

Consensus Needed

- Whether a Community Board should be created
- If created, whether a Community Board should:
 - Be allowed to receive complaints
 - Be allowed to review and make recommendations on certain investigations

Questions/Discussion



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