ALTERNATIVES TO ARREST COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, October 20, 2017
8:00 a.m.
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Room 2402

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM
   Ald. Braithwaite called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. A quorum of members was present.
   Present: Ald. Braithwaite, Ald Fleming, Chief Eddington, Shawn Jones, Becky Biller, Erika Storlie, Alex Mackey, Kevin Brown, Sgt. Garner
   Not Present: Ald. Revelle, Ald Wilson, Michael Nabors, Patrick Keenan-Devlin

2. APPROVE OF MINUTES OF FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2017 MEETING
   Becky motioned to approved the minutes as amended (two changes on attendance). Alderman Fleming seconded the motion. Minutes approved

3. REVIEW OF MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS 18-25 (EXCLUDES TRAFFIC, INCLUDES COV):
   A. Drug Paraphernalia
   B. Noise Yelling
   C. Pedestrian under the Influence
   D. Warrant-BFW
   E. Alcohol: Consumption by Person under 21, Possession
      Pedestrian under the Influence
   F. Review and make Recommendations for: Formal vs. Informal Station Adjustments
      Forms and Juvenile Arrest Report
   G. Create Working Group

   Sgt. Garner explained the difference between the station adjustment and informal station adjustment forms. Forms are currently in the process of being updated, will try to have for review at next meeting.
   The group reviewed the list of misdemeanor arrests and gave feedback on which would be most impactful due to high numbers of arrests in Evanston for those infractions. A subcommittee was created to continue this review process.
   Subcommittee consists of Patrick Keenan-Devlin, Becky Biller, Carolyn Frazier, Sara Silins.
   Garner explained that officers have discretion to charge under state or local statute
   The committee felt the following offenses would be high priority for alternative to arrest:
   Retail theft
   Theft
   Simple battery
   Criminal damage to property
Criminal damage to vehicle
Criminal defacement
Criminal trespass
Disorderly conduct
Possession up to 30 grams cannabis

4. DISCUSS EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS PART II:
   A. Police Contact and the Records They Create: Flow Chart
   B. State Police Reporting Memo
   C. Home Rule Law Making Authority
   D. Municipal vs State Offenses

   Expungement vs. sealing process was discussed. Expungements can be destroyed. Sealing is just taken away from public view.

5. Action Items for Next Meeting
   Subcommittee will meet in advance of next regular meeting to further discuss offenses and alternatives.

6. ADJOURNMENT
   Alderman Fleming motioned to adjourn, Becky seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.