
RE: BRIC 5.6.25 Meeting Updates

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Hi all,

An update from [REDACTED] below. You will see that she brings up again that she would like to review drafts of publications before you publish. Per our last exchange, we will wait to address until you discuss with your comms team. That can also wait until you have received all of the materials and/or you have a timeline for publication in mind.

Thanks,
Hanna

Hi Hanna,

To follow up on our three outstanding items:

(1) Here's the (non-exhaustive) list of the considerations that the BRIC uses for entering events into its events manager: SEAR rating and location, events received from the City of Boston Special Events Office, Dignitaries, controversial and sensitive figures, event needs BPD resources, potential for impact on public safety (i.e., traffic, marching, timing), number of people, outdoor events, simultaneous events and locations.

(2) I'm awaiting approval to send the redacted joint special event assessment. Because this product contains information contributed from other agencies, we've reached out to them to at least give notice - and hopefully also approval for sharing the redacted document.

(3) Surveillance Oversight Ordinance Annual Reports - remain with the Mayor's Office and were not submitted before the City Council hearing this week. I don't think the council meets next week, so it may now be a couple weeks before the report is public. Again, as soon as it is, I'll send you the document.

From my notes, I had a couple additional questions for the Brennan Center to follow up on:

(1) There were a couple of references to documents that were received from other public records requests. I'll reiterate that I'm happy to review the document(s) and speak more specifically as to any concerns or questions on these items.

(2) As I understand from the call(s), the Brennan Center will make some of the information public and describe the BRIC and BPD's use of social media. To ensure the most accurate information is provided publicly, I'd ask for an opportunity to review the proposed public information - and would be happy to answer any additional follow up or clarifying questions on a draft of a document. As we discussed, I'm certainly doing my best to convey the information requested, but want to make sure I have not misspoke or misunderstood any of the questions. I appreciate the opportunity to work collaboratively with you all and provide transparency on these important topics.

I think that's all for now -

Thanks,



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That all sounds good. Thanks, Hanna.

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