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TO: Police Reform Working Group- Use of Force

FROM: Ariel Walker  
Director, Office of the City Commission

RE: Recommendations on Use of Force

On March 16, 2021 the Use of Force Working Group voted to put forward the following recommendations to the Dayton City Commission:

1. Include language referring to prohibiting the use of force against restrained persons in Section G: Use of Force- Prohibitions subsection (1)(vi) of the Use of Force Policy.
2. Retain language referring to prohibiting the use of force to prevent a person from fleeing or resisting in Section G: Use of Force- Prohibitions subsection (1)(iv) of the Use of Force Policy.

In reference to these recommendations, the City Commission Agrees. The City Commission directs the City Manager to work with the DPD to make the recommended changes in the Use of Force Policy regarding restrained individuals and people fleeing or resisting.

As all five Reform Committees continue their work and make recommendations, the City Commission is committed to providing updates during the due diligence and implementation process.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the City of Dayton.

Sincerely,

Ariel Walker

Cc: Ms. Dickstein, Mr. Parlette, Ms. Lofton, Ms. Doseck, Chief Biehl