

Special thanks to Executive Assistant Lisa Chambers and Deputy Law Director Ronald Mills who have served PARC since its inception.

We would also like to recognize and thank past and present PARC members.

Listed in chronological order dating from 1998—present

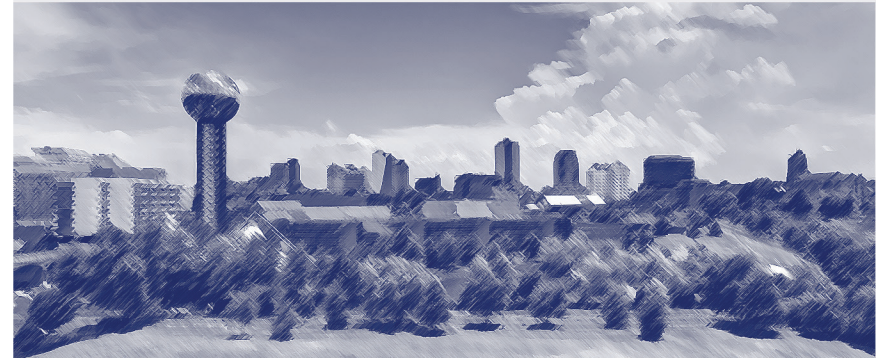
Sterling Owen, IV *	Rev. John Butler
Bridget Bailey	Waneta Long
Robyn Askew*	Rabbi Beth Schwartz
Rev. Reginald Butler*	J. Laurens Tullock
Dr. Joe Johnson	Steven Fisher*
Kamau Kenyatta	Robbie Arrington
Rev. Jim McCluskey	Cynthia White
Vivian Gwinn	Ann Barker
Dr. Avice Evans Reid*	Rosa Mar*
Rev. George W.C. Lyons, Jr.	Melford Robinson
Santos Aguilar	Jered Croom
William Cole*	H. Frank Shanklin
Robert Murrian	LaKenya Middlebrook
Lysette Aviles-Kok	Robert Gibson
Ola Blackmon-McBride*	

\* Served as PARC Chairperson



CITY OF KNOXVILLE

**Police Advisory & Review Committee  
20 Years of Service Recognition Reception**



Friday, September 21, 2018  
4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Small Assembly Room  
City County Building, Main Level



## Brief History of PARC

Realizing there was an urgent need to restore trust between the Knoxville Police Department and the citizens they serve, Mayor Victor Ashe issued an Executive Order to create the Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC) on September 22, 1998. The civilian oversight model was comprised of a 7 member volunteer citizen committee and a full-time executive director. That model is still in use today.

Based on its success, PARC became a formal part of the City of Knoxville's Code of Ordinances in May 2001 (Ordinance No. 0-194-01). PARC is designed to strengthen the relationship between the citizens of the City of Knoxville and the Knoxville Police Department. Additionally, PARC provides an independent review of police activity and makes recommendations to the police chief.

Through PARC's quarterly public meetings, citizens have an opportunity to hear case statistics and learn about the types of issues being address by the committee. These meetings also provide a framework for citizens to ask questions and express concerns with KPD's chief and command staff.

Over the past 20 years, 29 citizens have served the community as PARC committee members and all of our executive directors have provided national leadership by serving on committees or as board members of the National Association for Civilian Oversight. PARC is the longest continuously running citizen police advisory board in Tennessee.

## Order of Program

### Opening Remarks

**Madeline Rogero, Mayor**  
City of Knoxville

### Overview of PARC

**Clarence L. Vaughn III**  
Executive Director, PARC

### Reflections

**Bernard E. Bernstein, Esq.**  
Chair, Bernstein Commission

**Carol A. Scott**  
Former Executive Director, PARC

**Sterling Owen IV**  
Chair, 1st PARC Committee  
Former Chief of the  
Knoxville Police Department

**Rev. Dr. John A. Butler**  
Former Committee Member, PARC  
President, Knoxville Branch of NAACP

**Eve Thomas**  
Chief of the Knoxville Police Department

### Closing Remarks

**Avice Evans Reid**  
Senior Director,  
Community Relations Department  
Former Executive Director, PARC