



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

December 28, 2023

City Hall Council Chambers (1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland)

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. and established quorum following roll call.

Present: Chair Marsha Peterson; Vice Chair Karely Ordaz; Commissioner Regina Jackson; Commissioner Wilson Riles Jr.; Commissioner Jesse Hsieh; Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain

Excused: Alternate Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta

II. Closed Session (approximately 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

The Police Commission will take Public Comment on the Closed Session items.

No public comments were made.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))

Delphine Allen et al., v. City of Oakland, et al. N.D.Cal No, 00-cv-4599-WHO

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

(Government Code Section 54957(b))

Title: Chief of Police

The Police Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 5:45 p.m. and returned at 6:33 p.m.

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and reestablished quorum following roll call.

Present: Chair Marsha Peterson; Vice Chair Karely Ordaz; Commissioner Regina Jackson; Commissioner Wilson Riles Jr.; Commissioner Jesse Hsieh; Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain

Excused: Alternate Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta

Prior to proceeding to open forum 1 & 2, Chair Peterson issued an official commission statement regarding the police search process as a Read-Out of Closed Session.

Commission's Official Statement:

"After Mayor Sheng Thao rejected the slate of Chief of Police candidates, the Oakland Police Commission restarted the chief search hiring process through the Police Chief Search Ad Hoc committee. To allow for an equitable and substantive process, we have agreed to the following timeline:

- *January 1 – January 31, 2024: Open recruitment period*
- *February 1 – February 29, 2024: Evaluation period*
- *March 1, 2024: Final names sent to the mayor*

The entire Commission will continue to observe a media blackout to respect the confidentiality of applicants who may be presently employed. The hiring decision remains the mayor's."

No public comments were made.



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III. **Open Forum Part 1 & 2** (2 minutes per speaker, 15 minutes total)

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on matters that were not on tonight's agenda but were related to the Commission's work were asked to submit a speaker card prior to this item.

No public comments were made.

IV. **Adjournment**

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.