

OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Chair Tyfahra Milele called the meeting to order at approximately 6:35 p.m. and took roll.

Roll Call:

Present: Vice Chair Marsha Peterson; Commissioner Brenda Harbin-Forte; Commissioner Rudolph Howell; Commissioner Jesse Hsieh; Commissioner Regina Jackson; Commissioner David Jordan; Alternate Commissioner Karely Ordaz; Chair Tyfahra Milele.

Absent: Alternate Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain.

Adoption of Renewal Resolution Electing to Continue Conducting Meetings Using Teleconferencing in Accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(E), a Provision of AB-361.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harbin-Forte and seconded by Commissioner Jackson, to adopt the renewal resolution. After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0
Absent: 0

II. Open Forum Part 1

Public comments were made by 2 persons (Parker; Eddie)

III. Update from Police Chief

OPD Chief Armstrong provided an update on the crime rate, staffing, missing persons, NSA compliance, recruiting efforts, missing persons, and vehicle tows. Chief Armstrong also announced that a new recruitment video has been produced, and encouraged Commissioners to watch it. Dr. Leigh Grossman spoke on the Citywide Risk Analysis Report, and Lt. Sean Fleming gave a presentation on the Towing Policy and Procedures. All answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 10 persons (Beck; Yassin; Contreras; Jaffe; Cleveland; Bernstein; Olugbala; Jenks; Eddie; Parker).

IV. Update from the Interim CPRA Director (Aaron Zisser)

Interim CPRA Director Aaron Zisser provided a report on CPRA's work and recruitment efforts and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 5 persons (Grinage; Olugbala; Jenks; Parker; Cleveland)

V. Committee Reports

Before reports began, Chair Milele announced a new Ad Hoc Committee for CPRA Operating Procedures, and appointed Commissioner Harbin-Forte and Alternate Commissioners Jackson-Castain and Ordaz as members.

Body Worn Camera Policy

(Commissioners Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Hsieh)

Commissioner Hsieh provided an update on the work of the Body Worn Camera Policy Ad Hoc Committee.

Community Outreach

(Commissioners Howell, Hsieh, Jordan)

Commissioner Howell provided an update on the work of the Community Outreach Ad Hoc Committee.

Chief of Staff Search

(Commissioners Milele, Jackson and Jordan)

Chair Milele reported on the recruitment for the open Chief of Staff position, and introduced the new Interim Chief of Staff, Kelly Yun, who provided her background information.

Racial Profiling

(Committee of the Whole)

Vice Chair Peterson provided an update on the work of Racial Profiling Committee of the Whole and the Commission's plans to effectively reduce racial profiling.

Public comments were made by 5 persons (Jenks; Olugbala; Beck; Bernstein, Parker)

VI. Open Forum Part 2

Public comments were made by 4 persons (Jaffe; Olugbala; Cleveland; Jenks).

VII. Upcoming/Future Agenda Items

The Commission engaged in a working session to discuss and determine agenda items for the upcoming Commission meeting and agreed on a list of agenda items to be discussed on future agendas.

Public comments were made by 1 person (Olugbala).

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Milele adjourned the meeting of the Oakland Police Commission at approximately 9:55 p.m.