



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2024

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

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call, and Determination of Quorum (5:46 p.m.)

- **Chair:** Marsha Carpenter Peterson
Roll Call: Vice Chair Ricardo Garcia-Acosta; Commissioner Regina Jackson; Commissioner Wilson Riles; Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain; Alternate Commissioner Omar Farmer
 - Commissioner Jackson-Castain attended via teleconference at 22 Barkly Grove, LS11 7HT, Leeds.
 - Alternate Commissioner Farmer was elevated to Commissioner.
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2. Closed Session (5:47 p.m. – 6:36 p.m.)

Topics Discussed:

- **Existing Litigation:** Delphine Allen et al. v. City of Oakland, et al., N.D. Cal No. 00-cv-4599-WHO
 - **Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release**
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3. Redetermination of Quorum and Read-Out from Closed Session

Chair: Marsha Carpenter Peterson

Roll Call: Same as initial roll call

Read-Out: None

4. Open Forum Part 1

Public Comments:

- **Pursuit Policy:** A representative of the 350 homes in the Glen Arms and Glen Highland neighborhoods in Montclair, as well as the Public Safety Committee of the North Hills Community Association, expressed concerns about restrictions on police pursuits. They advocated for a review and potential revision of these policies to enhance public safety.

Commission Response:

- **Commission Response:** Commissioners acknowledged the concerns raised about restrictions on police pursuits. They noted that these policies aim to balance public safety with minimizing risks during pursuits and suggested this topic could be reviewed further in alignment with community safety priorities.
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5. Update from Office of the Inspector General (Charlotte Jones)

Topics Discussed:

1. **Inspector General Hiring Process:**
 - Acknowledgment of public survey contributions and community input.
 - Confirmation that the process is in its final stages through Human Resources (HR).
 - Target date for onboarding a candidate: October 30, 2024.
2. **Community Involvement:**
 - Emphasis on inclusion, transparency, and credibility throughout the process.

Next Steps:

- Coordination with HR to finalize the hiring process.
- Announcement of the selected candidate at a future Commission meeting.

Commissioner Comments:

- Appreciation for transparency and inclusiveness.
- Emphasis on meeting the October 30, 2024, target date.
- Recognition of valuable community participation.

Public Comments: None

6. Oakland Police Department Update

Topics Discussed:

1. **Macro Program and Dispatch Numbers:** Concerns about the transfer of calls between Macro and OPD, and potential workload issues.
2. **California Highway Patrol (CHP) Collaboration:** Updates on deployments to address gun and gang violence, including extended hours and high-crime areas.
3. **Ceasefire Program:** Acknowledgment of success in reducing shootings and homicides.

Commissioner Comments:

- Concerns about Macro generating additional calls for OPD.
- Praise for Ceasefire's impact and requests for data transparency.
- Questions about CHP deployment and effectiveness.

Public Comments:

- Praise for Ceasefire's success.
 - Questions about sustainability and long-term effectiveness.
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7. Community Police Review Agency (CPRA) Update

Topics Discussed:

- **Case Reduction:** Pending cases reduced by 40% year-over-year.
- **Staffing:** Increased to 15 full-time employees; recruitment continues.
- **Mediation Program:** Training completed; implementation within three weeks.
- **Community Engagement:** Field presence in Fruitvale and plans for increased visibility at BART stations.

Commissioner Comments:

- Encouragement for progress in case reductions.
- Concerns about Latino representation in staffing.
- Support for increased community visibility.

Public Comments: None

8. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- **Inspector General Search Ad Hoc:**
 - Survey contributions acknowledged.
 - Offer expected by October 30, 2024.
 - **Staff Hiring Ad Hoc:**
 - Chief of Staff recruitment underway.
 - **Racial Profiling Ad Hoc:**
 - Approval of a cultural accountability statement related to DGO M-19.
 - **Votes Taken:**
 - Motion to approve the cultural accountability statement: **Unanimous approval.**
 - **Discipline Matrix Ad Hoc:**
 - Weekly reviews of updates to the discipline matrix.
 - **Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA) Ad Hoc:**
 - Weekly stakeholder meetings to address compliance issues.
 - **Budget Ad Hoc:**
 - Monthly meetings scheduled for financial accountability.
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9. Upcoming/Future Agenda Items

- CPRA updates, including the annual report.
 - Consultant presentation on the Internal Affairs Division transition project.
 - Updates on homelessness encampment management policy.
 - Progress reports on juvenile arrest referrals.
 - Inspector General hiring announcement.
 - Rules Committee updates.
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10. Open Forum Part 2

Public Comments: None

11. Re-Adjourn to Closed Session and Read-Out (if needed)

- No additional closed session required.
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12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.