



Community Policing Advisory Board Meeting Minutes January 3rd, 2018

Oakland Police Department, Eastmont Substation
2651 73rd Avenue, Oakland CA 94601

Committee Membership: Chairperson Jay Ashford (M), Cathy Leonard (Dist. 1) John Garvey (Dist. 2), Akiba Bradford (Dist.3), Ravinder Singh (Dist. 4), Jorge Lerma (Dist.5), Colleen Brown (Dist. 6), Michelle Martin (Dist.7), Jennifer Tran (At Large), Nancy Sidebotham (NW), Geraldine Wong (NW), Don Link (M), Sheryl Walton (M), William Mayes (Oakland Housing Authority).

Vacancies: OUSD.

Staff: Joe DeVries

Appointee Notes: Dist. = District; M = Mayoral; NW = Neighborhood Watch; OHA = Oakland Housing Authority; OUSD = Oakland Unified School District

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Each person wishing to speak on items must fill out a speaker's card. Persons addressing the Community Policing Advisory Board shall state their names and the organization they are representing, if any.

1. Open Forum:

One Public Speaker: Jose Dorado.

2. Membership Updates:

Jorge Lerma is the new representative for District 5. He was born and raised in Oakland, graduated from Oakland High and attended Cal State Hayward. He worked as a Parks and Recreation Leader in his youth and went into education. He has been a teacher, a principal, and a strong promoter of multi-culturalism.

Jerry Wong is the new Neighborhood Watch representative. She has been in Oakland since 1957, also went to Oakland High and Cal State Hayward. She spent much of her career in Menlo Park but when she began working in Oakland she got very involved in Neighborhood Watch (about 8 years ago), and she also has been involved in the City's CORE Training program (Communities of Oakland Responding to Emergencies).

3. Minutes: Review and Approval of September 2017 minutes

One Public Speaker: Don Dalke inquired as to why the details of what public speakers had to say under open forum were not captured in detail in the minutes. He also was concerned that an attachment was missing.

The Minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Update from OPD Deputy Chief Leronne Armstrong

Captain Fleming, the Area Commander for Area 5 provided an update on behalf of DC Armstrong. He touched on police staffing levels—the department currently has 748 out of 794 authorized positions filled.