



## NSA Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes (8/6/2024)

### Meeting Minutes

Date: August 6, 2024

Time: 6:00 - 7:20 PM

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#### Attendees:

- Chair Marsha Peterson
  - Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain
  - Walter Riley
  - Mariano Contreras
  - Deacon Reginald Lyles
  - Nikki Dinh
  - Jose Dorado
  - Katina Ancar (Legal)
  - Mykah Montgomery (COS)
  - Community: Cathy Leonard, Assata Olugbala, Joe Genolio, Reisa
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#### Main Topics Discussed:

1. **Development of CMC Addendum Statement**
  - Status and progress of the final phase of the CMC Addendum Statement.
  - Additional changes to the introduction and finalization of the conclusion.
  - Consideration of feedback from Ms. Rashida regarding the audience.
2. **Meeting with City Representatives**
  - Discussion on the first meeting referred to as "meeting confer."
  - Details shared by Brigid Martin regarding the city's perspective and monitor's report.

### **3. Intervenor Status:**

- Cathy Leonard supported the idea of the Commission seeking intervenor status in the court case, stating that the Commission now has more compelling reasons and evidence to make a stronger case than before. She suggested that the Commission should prepare a solid argument to present to the judge.

### **4. Challenges with Document Access**

- Difficulty in obtaining the report from the outside investigator and the CPRA report of investigation.
- City Attorney's Office's position on withholding certain documents from the commission.

### **5. Skelly Hearing Delays**

- Discussion on the delay of Skelly hearings and the financial implications of officers on paid leave.
  - Frustration with the process and the impact on disciplinary actions within OPD.
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### **Questions Raised:**

#### **1. From Chair Marsha Peterson:**

- Can we cite Judge Orrick's comments in our addendum statement?
- How can we ensure Commissioners review the draft addendum without violating the Brown Act?

#### **2. From Mariano Contreras:**

- Should we mention the City Attorney's refusal to share current completed investigations regarding Officer Tran?
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### **Concerns:**

#### **1. Chair Marsha Peterson:**

- The lack of timely meetings and cooperation from city stakeholders.
- The withholding of critical investigation documents from the commission.

#### **2. Deacon Reginald Lyles:**

- The manipulation of the Skelly hearing process and its implications on OPD's disciplinary culture.

#### **3. Mariano Contreras:**

- The City Attorney's Office potentially impedes the commission's oversight capabilities.
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### **Suggestions:**

1. **Jose Dorado:**
    - Place the paragraphs related to ongoing and chronic cases of misconduct after the five bullet points in the addendum.
  2. **Cathy Leonard:**
    - The commission should stand strong and possibly file a motion to intervene in legal matters to assert its authority.
  3. **Angela Jackson-Castain:**
    - Highlight the significant paragraphs for better readability and understanding.
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### **Recommendations:**

1. **Chair Marsha Peterson:**
    - Draft a letter to Barbara Parker to seek clarity on the commission's authority regarding document access.
    - Include in the addendum the challenges faced in obtaining the Skelly investigation report and the issues around delayed Skelly hearings.
  2. **Cathy Leonard and Chair Marsha Peterson:**
    - Work together to draft the sections of the addendum addressing the Skelly scandal and document access issues.
    - Ensure all critical points are clearly articulated to present a strong case to Judge Orrick.
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### **Next Steps:**

1. **Drafting and Reviewing the Addendum:**
  - Chair Marsha Peterson and Cathy Leonard will collaborate to draft sections on the Skelly scandal and document access.
  - Highlight the issues faced by the commission in obtaining cooperation and documents from the city and OPD.
2. **Legal Strategy:**
  - Consider filing a motion to intervene or seeking intervenor status in the ongoing legal matters.
  - Draft a letter to Barbara Parker for a formal legal opinion on the commission's rights and powers.
3. **Preparation for the Next Meeting:**
  - Ensure all commissioners have the draft addendum for review before the next full commission meeting.
  - Finalize the addendum to present a comprehensive and compelling case at the next status conference hearing.

## Adjourned

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### Chat Comments

#### **From Deacon Reginald Lyles to All Panelists**

The first "CITE" comes from "Riders Come Out At Night", Page 272, Winston & Bongraham.

From Reisa to All Panelists 05:31 PM

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