



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2024

Allen Temple Baptist Church (8501 International Blvd, Oakland)

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Read-Out from Prior Meeting

(5:37 PM)

- **Chair:** Marsha Carpenter Peterson
- **Commissioners Present:** Regina Jackson, Wilson Riles, Ricardo Garcia-Acosta, Alternate Commissioner Omar Farmer (Elevated to Commissioner)

Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain (absent)

2. Closed Session (5:37 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

Topics:

- **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**
- **Public Employee Appointment/Employment: Title:** Inspector General

3. Redetermination of Quorum and Read-Out from Closed Session

- **Chair:** Marsha Carpenter Peterson
- **Roll Call:** Same as initial roll call.

4. Introduction to the Oakland Police Commission

Comments:

- Overview of the Commission's role and responsibilities.

Public Comments: *(Hester)*

5. Welcome Chief Mitchell – Welcome Reception

Comments:

- Community members and commissioners welcomed Chief Mitchell and discussed future collaboration and community engagement.
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6. Community Roundtable

Panel Speakers: (Commissioners Peterson, Garcia-Acosta, Jackson, Riles, and Farmer; Attorney Jim Chanin (NSA Update); CPRA Executive Director Mac Muir; Interim IG Charlotte Jones)

- Discussed NSA/Community Policing, Pursuit Policy, Racial Profiling, CPRA, and OIG.

Main Topics:

- Community policing strategies
- Building trust between the community and the Department

Public Comments: (*Forte; Olugbala; Cleveland; Sandford*)

- Various community members shared their experiences and suggestions for improving community-police relations.
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7. Oakland Police Department Update Presenter: Oakland Police Department Representatives

Main Topics:

- NSA Updates
- Risk analysis
- Crime response
- Preview of future agenda topics
- Responses to community member questions

Public Comments: (*Nelson; Lindsay-Poland; Cleveland; Janks; Olugbala; Singleton; Walls-Brown; Contreras*)

- Community members asked questions and provided feedback on the updates.

There was a vote to move items 8, 9, and 12 to the next meeting on July 25th.

Motion

- **Made by:** Commissioner Jackson
 - **Agenda Item # 8 Approval of the Community Policing Policy (First Reading):**
 - This was moved to allow for further review and incorporation of feedback.
- Public Comment: *(Dorado)*
- **Agenda Item # 9 Annual Report Draft Approval:**
 - This item was postponed to finalize and include the most recent data and analysis.
 - **Agenda Item # 12 Ad Hoc Committee Updates:**
 - Moved due to time constraints to ensure thorough discussion and updates at the next meeting.
- **Seconded by:** Commissioner Garcia-Acosta
 - **Vote:** Unanimous in favor.
 - **Result:** Items 8, 9, and 12 were moved to the next meeting.

8. Open Forum Part 1

Public Comments: *(Leonard; Preteet; Janks; Sanford; Peterson; Johnson Sr.; Hall; Rivera; Breaux; Thompson; Taylor; Nelson; Lockhart-Nero)*

- Various public speakers addressed topics outside the agenda but related to the Commission's work.

9. Election of Oakland Police Commission Vice Chair

Motion: Nominate Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta as the next Vice Chair.

- **Made by:** Commissioner Jackson-Castain
- **Seconded by:** Commissioner Wilson Riles
- **In Favor:** Unanimous in favor
- **Result:** Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta expressed his gratitude, saying, "Thank you all for believing in me. I'm here to serve."

10. Upcoming/Future Agenda Items

- **Discussion:** Future agenda items were proposed, including community engagement strategies and updates on ongoing projects.
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- **Community Policing Policy:**
 - Further review and final approval of the Community Policing Policy.
 - Addressing the feedback and suggestions provided by the community and Commissioners.
- **Annual Report Finalization:**
 - Final review and approval of the updated Annual Report.
- **Presentation by Lieutenant Durham on Senate Bill 2:**
 - Detailed presentation and discussion on the implications and implementation of Senate Bill 2.
- **Retreat Planning:**
 - Updates and planning for the upcoming Commission retreat.
- **Meeting Minutes Approval:**
 - Approval of the meeting minutes from previous regular meetings.
- **Staffing Study Presentation:**
 - Presentation by the Office of Inspector General on the findings of the staffing study.
 - Discussion on staffing needs and strategies for the Oakland Police Department.
- **Introduction to IID to CPRA Transition Consultant:**
 - Presentation and discussion on the transition from IID to CPRA.
 - Introduction of the consultant facilitating the transition.
- **Macro Program Updates:**
 - Updates and discussion on the implementation and effectiveness of the Macro Program.
 - Review of resource allocation and impact on community policing.
- **Homelessness and Encampment Management Policy:**
 - Discussion on the new policy and its implementation.
 - Coordination with city administration and the unhoused unit at OPD.

11. Re-adjourn to Closed Session (if needed) and Read-Out of Closed Session (if any)

- No additional closed session was required.

12. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.