



# OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2022. 5:30 PM

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm

In attendance: Chair Regina Jackson; Vice Chair Tyfahra Milele; Commissioner Henry Gage, III; Commissioner Brenda Harbin-Forte; Commissioner Howell; Commissioner Marsha Peterson; Alternate Commissioner Jesse Hsieh

Absent: Comm. Jordan

### II. **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.**

Commissioner Gage made the motion to approve the renewal resolution, Commissioner Harbin-Forte seconded.

Ayes:, Gage, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Milele, Peterson, Jackson

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Comm. Jordan

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

None

### III. **Closed Session Item**

Chair Jackson noted no reportable items from closed session.

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

None

### IV. **Call to Order and Re-Determination of Quorum**

The meeting was called back to order at 6:30 pm

In attendance: Chair Regina Jackson; Vice Chair Tyfahra Milele; Commissioner Brenda Harbin-Forte; Commissioner David Jordan; Commissioner Marsha Peterson; Alternate Commissioner Jesse Hsieh



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Chair Jackson notes Commissioner Jordan's attendance during the closed session portion and joined the public meeting at 6:30pm

### V. **Open Forum Part 1**

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Saleem Bey

### VI. **Update from Police Chief**

Chief Armstrong provided a regular update on the Department's latest statistics including recruitment, arrests, resourcing specific units, calls for service data and NSA tasks.

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Saleem Bey

### VII. **Consider and Decide Whether to Adopt Resolution Calling for Reform of Government Code Section 3304**

Chair Jackson, along with Conor Kennedy – Counsel for the Commission, introduced a resolution extending the POBAR limitation on investigations from one year to two. Commissioner Gage noted his concern with the confidentiality provisions of the Government code. Chair Jackson, Vice Chair Milele and Commissioner Gage agree to work offline to bring a more comprehensive resolution back before the Commission.

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Comm. Ginale Harris

Rashidah Grinage

Saleem Bey

Nino Parker

Anne Janks

### VIII. **Police Commission Commendations for prior Commissioners. *This item is a new item.***

The Commission acknowledges the service and work of former Commissioners Thomas Lloyd Smith, Ginale Harris, Mubarak Ahmad, Edwin Prather, Jose Dorado and Tara Anderson.

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Saleem Bey

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Elise Bernstein  
Michele Lazaneo  
Assata Olugbala  
Cynthia Jerez  
Lorelei Bosserman

### **IX. Election of Oakland Police Commission Chairperson.**

Commissioner Peterson nominated Vice Chair Milele to lead the Commission, Commissioner Jordan seconded.

Ayes: Gage, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jordan, Peterson, Milele, Jackson

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Saleem Bey  
Assata Olugbala  
Nino Parker

### **X. Election of Oakland Police Commission Vice Chairperson.**

Commissioner Harbin-Forte nominated Commissioner Peterson to be Vice Chair, Vice Chair Milele seconded.

Ayes: Gage, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jordan, Milele, Peterson, Jackson

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Assata Olugbala  
Saleem Bey  
Nino Parker  
Comm. Jose Dorado

### **XI. Committee Reports**

#### **Annual Report (Commissioners Jackson, Milele)**

Chair Jackson noted the report was in progress and added Vice Chair Milele to the Ad Hoc.

#### **Chief's Performance Evaluation (Commissioners Jackson, Milele, Peterson)**

Commissioner Peterson noted the work the Ad Hoc had undertaken in its efforts to craft a performance evaluation matrix.



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### **OBOA (Commissioners Jackson, Harbin-Forte)**

Chair Jackson noted that consulting firm StoneTurn has started investigated the complaints by the Black Officer's Association.

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Nino Parker  
Saleem Bey  
Rashidah Grinage  
Comm. Ginale Harris  
Assata Olugbala

### **XII. Open Forum Part 2**

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Nino Parker  
Assata Olugbala  
Saleem Bey

### **XIII. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items**

Vice Chair Milele requested Commission training on SB 16 and SB 1421  
Commissioner Hsieh requested Chief Armstrong specifically address how CHP resources were utilized over the Super Bowl weekend as well as an update on mirandizing youth  
Chair Jackson asked for an update on OPD's Parole and Probation policy and its impact  
Commissioner Harbin-Forte requested a report from Chief Armstrong regarding OPD's homelessness policy and reminded the Commission about the retreat  
Commissioner Gage asked for the Commission's support of the San Francisco Police Commission against SFPD's recent action to terminate its MOU with the SF DA

*Public Comment provided by the following speakers:*

Saleem Bey  
Mary Vail  
Comm. Ginale Harris  
Assata Olugbala  
Nino Parker

### **XIV. Adjournment**

Meeting ended at 9:42pm