



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

January 28, 2021
6:30 PM

I. **Call to Order**

Chair Regina Jackson

The meeting began at 6:31 pm.

II. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**

Chair Regina Jackson

Commissioners Present: José Dorado, Henry Gage, III, Sergio Garcia, Brenda Harbin-Forte, Regina Jackson, and Tyfahra Singleton. Quorum was met.

Alternate Commissioners Present: David Jordan

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy and Nitasha Sawhney

III. **Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum**

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Michele Lazaneo
Megan Steffen
Assata Olugbala
Saleem Bey
Anne Janks
Kevin Cantu

IV. **Welcome New Commissioner - James Jackson**

Chair Jackson announced that James Jackson was unable to join the Commission.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala
Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

V. **Update from Interim Police Chief**

OPD Interim Chief Manheimer provided an update on Department activities including crime statistics.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Ginale Harris
Michele Lazaneo
Assata Olugbala

Anne Janks
Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

VI. Selection of a Consultant for the Oakland Black Officers Association (OBOA) Allegations Investigation

The Commission discussed the selection process for a consultant to investigate the OBOA's allegations and voted to select a consultant.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Ginale Harris
Saleem Bey
Assata Olugbala
Anne Janks

A motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by Sergio Garcia, to select the StoneTurn firm to conduct the investigation of the OBOA allegations. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Singleton
No: Dorado

A second motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by Sergio Garcia, to approve draft resolution 21-02 with the insertion of the selected consultant. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Singleton
No: Dorado

VII. OPD Budget Submission Review

Chief Manheimer discussed the status of the Department's budget proposal which will be submitted to the City Administrator in February.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Kevin Cantu
Ginale Harris
Assata Olugbala
Speaker did not identify themselves
Michele Lazaneo
Mariano Contreras

No action was taken on this item.

VIII. Effects of Measure S1

The Commission discussed the effects of Measure S1 which was overwhelmingly passed by Oakland voters on November 3, 2020.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

IX. Report on and Review of CPRA Pending Cases, Completed Investigations, Staffing, and Recent Activities

Executive Director John Alden reported on the Agency's pending cases, completed investigations, staffing, and recent activities.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

Ginale Harris

Kevin Cantu

No action was taken on this item.

X. Commission Retreat

The Commission discussed details of the upcoming retreat on January 30, 2021

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

XI. Meeting Minutes Approval

The Commission voted to approve minutes from January 7 and 14, 2021.

No public comments were provided on this item.

A motion was made by Sergio Garcia, seconded by Brenda Harbin-Forte, to approve the minutes from January 7, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Singleton

No: 0

A second motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Sergio Garcia, to approve the minutes from January 14, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Singleton

No: 0

XII. Committee Reports

Representatives from Standing and Ad Hoc Committees provided updates on their work.

Community Policing OPD 15-01 – edits on the policy have been completed, and community input will be incorporated; **Militarized Police Equipment** – training bulletin is under review and a final draft will be ready for Commission review on February 11th; **Rules of Procedure** – a revised set of rules will be discussed at the Commission’s retreat on January 30th.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rachel Beck

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

XIII. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items

The Commission engaged in a working session to discuss and determine agenda items for upcoming Commission meetings: OPD Social Media Policy Ad Hoc; Inspector General Search Ad Hoc; Investigative Process Report; Militarized Equipment training bulletin for consideration; Community Policing OPD 15-01 update.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

Anne Janks

No action was taken on this item.

XIV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Sergio Garcia, seconded by Brenda Harbin-Forte, to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Singleton

No: 0