



**CITY OF OAKLAND  
POLICE COMMISSION SELECTION PANEL  
(SPECIAL MEETING)**

**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 31, 2022**  
Via Teleconference

Selection Panel Members: Chairperson James Chanin (District 2), Vice Chairperson Brendalynn Goodall (Mayor), Gay Plair Cobb (At Large), Don Link (District 1), Langston Buddenhagen (District 3), Lorelei Bosserman (District 4), Monique Rivera (District 5), Rickisha Herron (District 6), and Bill Thomasson (District 7).

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

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at approximately 6:00 pm.

Members present: Chairperson James Chanin, Vice Chairperson Brendalynn Goodall, Gay Plair Cobb, Don Link, Langston Buddenhagen, Lorelei Bosserman, Monique Rivera, Rickisha Herron, and Bill Thomasson.

Staff present: Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney Staff present: Allison Dibley.

**2. Open Forum**

Public comments were provided by the following speaker(s):  
Assata Olugbala

**3. Resolution to Continue Teleconferencing Meetings**

A motion to approve using Teleconferencing to continue the Police Commission Selection Panel meetings was made by Gay Plair Cobb, seconded by Don Link. The motion passed with 9 Ayes (Chanin, Goodall, Plair Cobb, Link, Buddenhagen, Bosserman, Rivera, Herron, and Thomasson).

Public comments were provided by the following speaker(s): none

**4. Determining Selection of Chairperson**

Brendalynn Goodall nominates James Chanin to be the chairperson. Don Link asked Brendalynn Goodall if they would accept the nomination if they were considered. Monique Rivera nominates Bill Thomasson, but he declines the nomination.

Brendalynn Goodall motions to nominate James Chanin to be the holdover chairperson until a replacement is found. The motion passes with 8 Ayes (Goodall, Plair Cobb, Link, Buddenhagen, Bosserman, Rivera, Herron, and Thomasson), and 1 Abstention (Chanin).

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**5. Determining Selection of Vice Chairperson**

Brendalynn Goodall motions to nominate Rickisha Herron to be Vice Chair, seconded by Lorelei Bosserman; Rickisha Herron accepts the nomination. The motion passes with 9 Ayes (Chanin, Goodall, Plair Cobb, Link, Buddenhagen, Bosserman, Rivera, Herron, and Thomasson).

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:  
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**6. Approval of Selection Panel Meeting Minutes**

Correction of meeting minutes was made by Brendalynn Goodall, Don Link, and Lorelei Bosserman, and moved to accept the corrected Meeting Minutes, seconded by Lorelei Bosserman. Items 5 and 6, with counts of votes correction. The item was deferred until the next Police Commission Selection Panel meeting.

**7. Annual Training and Orientation to City Charter Section 604 – Police Commission**  
City Attorney Staff Allison Dibley presented to the Selection Panel the City Charter and bylaws of Section 604.

**8. 2022 Police Commissioner Nomination Process**

Selection Panel was updated that Angela Jackson-Castain is on the consent calendar for June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for nomination to serve as an Alternate on the Police Commission. Gay Plair Cobb mentioned correction on the Table commissioners and Appointing Authorities: Marsha Peterson a Mayoral Appointing Authority, Tyfahra Milele Selection Panel, and Regina Jackson Mayoral Appointing. Selection Panel Members brought up reinforcing efforts for public engagement for application submissions. The flyer would be translated into Spanish, and provided to the Oakland Public Libraries for distribution throughout the system.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:  
Cathy L.  
Assata Olugbala  
Caller ending in -1779  
Mariano Contreras

**9. Report from the Procedure Improvement Ad hoc Committee**

Selection Panel member Lorelei Bosserman began discussion on the Selection Procedure draft report. Chair Chanin requested to have the red-lined document showing changes for next meeting.

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Assata Olugbala

Cathy L.

Mary Vail

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

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