



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 22, 2022

6:30 P.M.

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

Chair Tyfahra Milele called the meeting to order at approximately 6:35 p.m. and took roll.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Tyfahra Milele; Vice Chair Marsha Peterson; Commissioner Brenda Harbin-Forte; Commissioner Rudolph Howell; Commissioner Jesse Hsieh; Commissioner David Jordan; Alternate Commissioner Karely Ordaz; Alternate Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain.

Late: Commissioner Regina Jackson joined the meeting after roll call.

II. **Open Forum Part 1**

Public comments were made by 2 persons (Poland; Olugbala)

III. **Update from Oakland Police Department (OPD)**

Assistant Chief Darren Allison provided an update on the Department regarding crime and staffing.

Deputy Chief Wong spoke on the Citywide Risk Analysis Report. Lt. Jeffrey Thomason and Lt.

Sean Fleming presented on the Towing Policy, and all answered from the Commissioners.

Public comments made by 1 person (Yassin).

IV. **Update from the Inspector General (Michelle Phillips)**

Inspector General Phillips provided a report on the work of the Office of the Inspector General and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 4 persons (Grinage; Contreras; Jaffe; Jenks).

V. **Update from the Interim CPRA Director (Aaron Zisser)**

Interim CPRA Director Zisser reported on CPRA's work and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 4 persons (Cleveland; Grinage; Olugbala; Caro)

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VI. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy DGO I-25 (Unmanned Aerial Systems)

Before the presentations on the policies began, Commissioner Hsieh clarified the role of the Commission is to provide recommendations to the City Council on whether the City Council should approve, modify or reject the policies on tonight's agenda.

Lt. Daza Quiros gave a presentation on the policy DGO I-25 (Unmanned Aerial Systems), explained that Unmanned Aerial Systems are commonly known as drones, and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 1 person (Olugbala).

Commissioner Hsieh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jordan, to recommend to the City Council to approve this policy. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

VII. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy DGO I-26 (Ground Robots + Impact Report)

Commissioner Hsieh advised the Commissioners that a significant development with the policy occurred within the past twenty-four hours, when the members of the Militarized Equipment Ad Hoc Committee learned that the robots could have live ammunition in them. This new information had caused the Ad Hoc members to agree that modifications needed to be made to the policy as originally proposed.

Lt. Daza Quiros and other members of the ad hoc committee, including Jennifer Tu and Lt. Turner gave a presentation on the policy and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Commission Counsel Attorney Conor Kennedy gave some guidance regarding the Brown act.

After public comments were made by 5 persons (Yassin; Poland; Farmer; Olugbala; Parker), Commissioner Hsieh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, for the Commission to make a recommendation to the City Council to approve the policy with modifications, and direct the ad hoc committee to propose modifications and bring them back for the Commission's approval at its October 13, 2022 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

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Before turning to the next agenda item, Commissioner Harbin-Forte made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, to extend the meeting by one hour. After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

VIII. **Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy DGO I-27 (Long-Range Acoustic Devices)**

Commissioner Hsieh made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Peterson, to table or postpone consideration of this policy. After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

IX. **Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy DGO I-28 (Mobile Command Vehicles)**

Commissioner Hsieh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, to table or postpone consideration of this policy. After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

X. **Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy TB III-P.05 (Noise-Flash Diversion Devices)**

Lt. Thomason made a presentation on the policy, and answered questions from the commissioners.

Public comments were made by 2 persons (Poland; Parker).

During discussion of motion made by Vice Chair Peterson to approve the policy, Commissioner Hsieh made a substitute motion, seconded by Vice Chair Peterson, to recommend to the City Council that the City Council adopt the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

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XI. Update on NACOLE Conference

Vice Chair Peterson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hsieh, to table or postpone consideration of this update. After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Hsieh, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

XII. Open Forum Part 2

Public comments were made by 2 persons (Olugbala; Parker).

XIII. Upcoming/Future Agenda Items

The Commission engaged in a working session to discuss and determine agenda items for the upcoming Commission meeting and agreed on a list of agenda items to be discussed on future agendas.

Public comments were made by 2 persons (Olugbala; Parker).

XIV. Adjournment

Chair Milele adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:15 p.m.