



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 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 Tyfarah Milele; Vice Chair Marsha Peterson; Commissioner Brenda Harbin-Forte; Commissioner Rudolph Howell; Commissioner Regina Jackson, Commissioner David Jordan; Alternate Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain;

Late: Alternate Commissioner Karely Ordaz

Absent: Commissioner Jesse Hsieh

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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harbin-Forte and seconded by Vice Chair Peterson to adopt the renewal resolution. After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 1-Hsieh

III. Open Forum Part 1

No public comments were made.

IV. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy DGO 1-18 Member Personal Social Media and Policy DGO I-19 Electronic Communication Devices

Mark Love, Employment Relations Manager for the City of Oakland, reported that he had met and conferred with labor organizations and highlighted the minor changes made to the Social Media Policy as a result of those meetings. Following public comment as to both policies by 1 person (Olugbala), a motion was made by Commissioner Harbin-Forte and seconded by Commissioner Jackson to approve the amended policy. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 1-Hsieh

The Commission then heard a presentation from Lt. Joseph Turner on Policy DGO I-19 Electronic Communication Devices and its amendments and changes. A motion was made by Commissioner Harbin-Forte and seconded by Vice Chair Peterson to approve the Social Media Policy as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 1-Hsieh

V. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy K-7 (Militarized Equipment)

Commissioner Jordan and other members of the Militarized Equipment Ad Hoc Committee presented on the amendments made to Policy K-7 (Militarized Equipment), with clarifications provided by Lt. Turner, Jennifer Tu and other members of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Public comments were made by 4 persons (Beck, Leonard; Olugbala; Parker).

A motion was made by Commissioner Harbin-Forte and seconded by Vice Chair Peterson to approve Policy K-7 (Militarized Equipment). The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 1-Hsieh

VI. Motion for Approval of Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy K-6 (Department Rifles), Policy TB-III-H (Specialty Impact Munitions) and Policy TB-III-P.04 (Armored Vehicles)

The Commission's counsel, Attorney Bonifacio Garcia, provided guidance on the question of considering policies that were not posted with the original agenda but were posted to the Commissioners and the public at the same time.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harbin-Forte, and seconded by Commissioner Jackson to hear the presentations on Policy K-6 (Department Rifles), Policy TB-III-H (Specialty Impact Munitions) and Policy TB-III-P,04 (Armored Vehicles). After no public comments were made, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Milele, Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Howell, Jackson, Jordan

Nays: 0

Absent: 1-Hsieh

VII. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy K-6 (Department Rifles)

Lt. Joseph Turner and other members of the ad hoc committee, including Jennifer Tu and Eric Amaya, presented on the Policy K-6 (Department Rifles) and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 3 persons (Grinage; Jaffe; Olugbala).

VIII. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy TB-III-H (Specialty Impact Munitions)

Lt. Joseph Turner and other members of the ad hoc committee, including Jennifer Tu and Eric Amaya, presented on Policy TB-III-H (Specialty Impact Munitions). Assistant Chief Darren Allison discussed crown control policies. All answered questions from Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 2 persons (Beck; Grinage)

IX. Presentation and Possible Approval of Policy TB-III-P.04 (Armored Vehicles)

Lt. Mr. Joseph Lt. Joseph Turner and other members of the ad hoc committee, including Jennifer Tu and Eric Amaya, presented on Policy TB-III-P.04 (Armored Vehicles), and answered questions from Commissioners.

Public comments were made by 1 person (Beck)

X. Committee Reports

Inspector General Policies

(Commissioners Peterson, Harbin-Forte, Jackson)

Vice Chair Peterson reported on the work of the Inspector General Policies Ad Hoc Committee.

Oakland Black Officers Association (OBOA)

(Commissioners Harbin-Forte, Jackson, Ordaz)

Commissioner Jackson provided an update on the Ad Hoc Committee's work with the outside firm investigating whether OPD engages in racially discriminatory hiring and promotions.

CPRA Executive Director Search

(Commissioners Milele, Jackson, Peterson)

Commissioner Jackson provided a report regarding recruitment for the open CPRA position.

No public comments were made.

XI. Open Forum Part 2

Public comments were made by 1 person (Olugbala).

XII. Upcoming/Future Agenda Items

Chair Milele announced that because of the high number of OPD policies needing approval, a special meeting would be set for September 16.

The Commission then 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 1 person (Parker).

XIII. Adjournment

Chair Milele adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:15 p.m.