



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - FINAL

January 23, 2020

5:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612

I. Call to Order

Chair Regina Jackson

The meeting started at 5:34 pm.

II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

Commissioners Present: Tara Anderson (*arrived during item IV*), José Dorado, Henry Gage, III, Ginale Harris, Regina Jackson, and Thomas Lloyd Smith. Quorum was met.

Commissioners Excused: Edwin Prather

Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown and David Jordan (*both arrived during item IV*)

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy

III. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

No public comments were provided on this item.

The Commission adjourned to closed session in City Hall Building Bridges room. The open session section of the meeting commenced at 7:03 pm.

IV. Closed Session

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE - Gov't Code § 54957(b)

V. Determinations of Closed Session

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE - Gov't Code § 54957(b)

There were no reportable actions on this item.

Chair Regina Jackson took another Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Tara Anderson, José Dorado, Ginale Harris, Regina Jackson, and Thomas Smith. Quorum was met.

Commissioners Excused: Henry Gage, III (*left during item IV*) and Edwin Prather

Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown and David Jordan

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy

VI. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Gene Hazard

Mary Vail

Saleem Bey

Michele Lazaneo

Assata Olugbala

Johnnisha Perry

VII. Jonathan Bandabaila Investigation Update and OPD Social Media Policy

OPD Bureau of Investigations Acting Deputy Chief Drennon Lindsey provided a status report on the investigation into the disappearance of Jonathan Bandabaila in May of 2019. OPD Deputy Chief LeRonne Armstrong discussed the status of creating a department-specific social media policy.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Gene Hazard

Saleem Bey

Rashidah Grinage

Michele Lazaneo

Assata Olugbala

Johnnisha Perry

No action was taken on this item.

VIII. Update on City Auditor's Report

Chair Regina Jackson noted that the City Auditor will have draft reports of the Police Commission and CPRA audits in mid-to-late February.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

IX. Letter of Support from Commission for National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform's Proposed Pilot Juvenile Diversion Program

The Commission discussed a letter of support which was prepared by Commissioner Prather.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Jane Kramer

Rashidah Grinage

Assata Olugbala

Maureen Benson

No action was taken on this item.

X. 65th Independent Monitor's Report dated December 19, 2019

The Commission discussed the 65th Independent Monitor's Report dated December 19, 2019.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Saleem Bey

Mary Vail

Bruce Schmiechen

Lorelei Bosserman

Anne Janks

Oscar Fuentes

Rashidah Grinage

Gene Hazard

Assata Olugbala

Jane Kramer

Maureen Benson

No action was taken on this item.

XI. 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:

Gene Hazard

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

XII. Outreach Services for CPRA

The Commission discussed seeking a provider of outreach services for CPRA.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Lorelei Bosserman

No action was taken on this item.

XIII. Discussion and Vote to Authorize CPRA Director to Enter into Contracts for Services for Outreach Meetings, and Set Budget for Same

The Commission discussed and voted to authorize the CPRA Director to enter into contracts secure Audio/Visual (A/V) services, room rentals, and the like for outreach meetings for the Use of Force revision process.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Jane Kramer

A motion was made by Regina Jackson, seconded by José Dorado, to approve a budget of \$20,000 and to authorize the CPRA Director to enter into contracts, secure A/V services, room rentals, and the like for outreach meetings for the Use of Force revision process, and for a second Commission Retreat. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harris, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Regina Jackson, to extend the meeting by 15 minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Jackson, and Smith

No: Harris

XIV. Strategic Plan Update from Off-Site Retreat

The Commission discussed the Strategic Plan which was prepared based on the work that was done at the off-site retreat on September 12, 2019.

No public comments were provided on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

XV. Meeting Minutes Approval

The Commission voted to approve minutes from October 10, October 24, November 14, and December 12, 2019.

No public comments were provided on this item.

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Regina Jackson, to approve the minutes of October 10, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harris, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

A second motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Regina Jackson, to approve the minutes of October 24, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harris, and Jackson

No: 0

Abstain: Smith

A third motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Regina Jackson, to approve the minutes of November 14, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

Abstain: Harris

A fourth motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Regina Jackson, to approve the minutes of December 12, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, and Jackson

No: 0

Abstain: Harris and Smith

XVI. Committee/Liaison/Other Commissioner Reports

José Dorado noted that there will be a community policing task force summit soon. He also mentioned that he is working through the Oakland Unified School District system on securing United for Success as a location for a community meeting in the Spring. David Jordan will be working with José Dorado on outreach items. The Commission formed an Ad Hoc Committee to work on an OPD policy on missing persons. Ginale Harris, Regina Jackson, and David Jordan will be on that Ad Hoc Committee.

No public comments were provided on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

XVII. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items

The Commission engaged in a working session to discuss and determine agenda items for the upcoming Commission meeting: Chair and Vice Chair elections; and a draft ordinance on military police equipment.

No public comments were provided on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

XVIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ginale Harris, seconded by Tara Anderson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harris, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0