



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES - FINAL

October 10, 2019

6:30 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 6:34 pm

II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

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

Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown

Counsel for this meeting: Sergio Rudin

III. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Richard Ali

Cat Brooks

Saleem Bey

Mary Vail

Michele Lazaneo

Zarina Ahmad

Henry Gage, III

John Lindsay-Poland

Sonia Tuma

Heather Appel

Edwin Prather left the meeting at this point.

IV. Bey Case Review

Jason Ross of Knox & Ross Law Group discussed his firm's investigative experience.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Saleem Bey

Nino Parker

A motion was made by Ginale Harris, seconded by José Dorado, to hire the services of Jason Ross from Knox & Ross Law Group to investigate if there is enough evidence to reopen the CPRA cases 07-0538, 13-1062, and 16-0147, and not to exceed \$50,000. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

No: 0

V. Raheem: A Proposal to Gather Community Feedback to Inform Use of Force Policy

Brandon Anderson, Founder of Raheem, shared the organization's proposal on working with the Commission to gather community feedback regarding a revised OPD Use of Force policy.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Saleem Bey

Rashidah Grinage

Mary Vail

Bruce Schmiechen

Elise Bernstein

Jane Kramer

Oscar Fuentes

Henry Gage, III

Anne Janks

Jack Bryson

Nino Parker

Frank Taylor

No action was taken on this item.

VI. OPD Update on Missing Person Jonathan Bandabaila and Department Policy on Social Media Policy for Missing/Abducted Persons

Deputy Chief Oliver Cunningham provided an update on the Department's efforts to find Jonathan Bandabaila.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Michele Lazaneo

Estela Ayala

Fallah Bandabaila

Saleem Bey

John Jones, III

Lorelei Bosserman

No action was taken on this item.

Mubarak Ahmad left the meeting at 9:08 pm.

VII. Final Draft of OPD SO 9196 Documentation of the Use of Force Timeline on Use of Force Curriculum Development

Deputy Chief Leronne Armstrong presented the final draft of Special Order (SO) 9196 Documentation of the Use of Force. Captain Joshi discussed use of force curriculum development.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Bruce Schmiechen

Saleem Bey

A motion was made by Thomas Smith, seconded by Tara Anderson, to approve SO 9196 as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

No: 0

VIII. Draft Ordinance on Militarized Police Equipment

A motion was made by Ginale Harris, seconded by Regina Jackson, to table this item to the next meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

John Lindsay-Poland

Brian Hofer

Henry Gage, III

Ayca Guralp

Micheline Levy

Cassandra Carver

Paul Bickmore

Isaac Katten

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, and discussed three new hires for the Complaint Investigator II position.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

No action was taken on this item.

X. OPD Towing Policy

Deputy Chief LeRonne Armstrong and Sergeant Doria Neff discussed OPD's automobile towing policy as it relates to members of the community without a fixed address.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Nino Parker

Oscar Fuentes

Lorelei Bosserman

No action was taken on this item.

XI. OBOA Investigation Update

Deputy Chief Leronne Armstrong noted that the investigation in the Oakland Black Officer's Association (OBOA) complaint is nearing closure and is being performed by an outside firm.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

XII. Report on Lost Guns

Chief Anne Kirkpatrick discussed working with the National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Oscar Fuentes

Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Regina Jackson, to extend the meeting by 30 minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harris, and Jackson

No: Smith

XIII. Hiring Process Data for People of Color

Virginia Gleason discussed an update on OPD background and recruiting.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

There were no public speakers on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

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

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

No: 0

XIV. Police Commission Counsel Update

Regina Jackson introduced the law firm Nitasha Sawhney, Garcia Hernández Sawhney, LLP that will serve as the Commission's outside counsel.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

There were no public speakers on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

A motion was made by Thomas Smith, seconded by José Dorado, to table items XV, XVI, and XVII to the next agenda, and to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

No: 0

XV. Committee/Liaison/Other Commissioner Reports (*this item was tabled to the next agenda*)

No public comments were provided on this item.

XVI. Meeting Minutes Approval (*this item was tabled to the next agenda*)

No public comments were provided on this item.

XVII. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items (*this item was tabled to the next agenda*)

No public comments were provided on this item.

XVIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 pm.