



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

October 8, 2020
6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Chair Regina Jackson

The meeting began at 6:31 pm.

II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

Commissioners Present: Tara Anderson, José Dorado, Henry Gage, III, Brenda Harbin-Forte, Ginale Harris, Regina Jackson, and Thomas Lloyd Smith. Quorum was met.

Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown and David Jordan

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy and Nitasha Sawhney

III. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Bruce Schmiechen
Rashidah Grinage
Megan Steffen
Rachel Beck
Michele Lazaneo
Jenny Zilliac
Terri McWilliams
Saleem Bey
Assata Olugbala
John Bey
Richard Speiglmán
Kevin Cantu
Cathy Leonard
Speaker did not identify themselves
Chris

IV. Update from Interim Police Chief

OPD Interim Chief Manheimer provided an update on Department activities including crime statistics.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Bruce Schmiechen
Anne Janks
Kevin Cantu
Mariano Contreras

Assata Olugbala
Reisa Jaffe
Tasha Mente
Cathy Leonard
Lorelei Bosserman
Megan Steffen

No action was taken on this item.

V. OPD Presentation on Race and Equity

The Department discussed external and internal racial disparities mitigation, building trust through procedural justice and transparency, and building internal equity.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Joseph Mente
Megan Steffen
Nicole T.
Assata Olugbala
Reisa Jaffe
Cathy Leonard

No action was taken on this item.

VI. Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee Presentation of Department General Order (DGO) K-3 Use of Force

The Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee presented its version of DGO K-3, developed in conjunction with OPD and members of the community. The Commission voted to approve that version.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Cathy Leonard
Alicia Socacci
Anne Janks
Bruce Schmiechen
Susan Shawl
Mariano Contreras
J. Hoffman
Assata Olugbala
Terri McWilliams
Rashidah Grinage
Brandon Anderson
Megan Steffen
Jenny Zilliac

A motion was made by Ginale Harris, seconded by Brenda Harbin-Forte, to adopt the DGO K-3 Use of Force policy presented by the Ad Hoc Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

VII. CPRA/Commission Staff/Inspector General Reorganization

The Commission noted that an update on the proposed CPRA/Commission Staff/Inspector General reorganization will occur at a future meeting once a meet and confer has taken place.

No public comments were provided on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

VIII. Commission Retreat

The Commission discussed potential dates, format, presenters, location, and cost for a retreat. The Commission voted on a not-to-exceed amount for the budget.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Bruce Schmiechen

A motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by José Dorado, to adopt a budget not to exceed \$11,000. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

A motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by José Dorado, to extend the meeting until 11:30 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

IX. Recognition of Tara Anderson, Chris Brown, and Ginale Harris

The Commission recognized Tara Anderson, Chris Brown, and Ginale Harris for their service on the Commission as they complete their terms.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Cathy Leonard

Michele Lazaneo

Joseph Mente

Kevin Cantu

Megan Steffen

Assata Olugbala

Reisa Jaffe

Rashidah Grinage

Terri McWilliams

Mariano Contreras

Anne Janks

No action was taken on this item.

X. Report from Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland City Council, Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB), Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission (SSOC), and Police Commission on September 29, 2020

The Commission discussed key points from the September 29th meeting.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Fallah Bandabaila

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

XI. Update on Special Order (SO) 9205 Banning Carotid Restraint and All Forms of Asphyxia

The Commission discussed the outcome of the City Council meeting on October 6, 2020 where the Police Commission and OPD each presented versions of SO 9205 for adoption.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Joseph Mente

Mariano Contreras

Assata Olugbala

Reisa Jaffe

Rashidah Grinage

Megan Steffen

Cathy Leonard

No action was taken on this item.

A motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by Regina Jackson, to extend the meeting until midnight. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

XII. Meeting Minutes Approval

The Commission voted to approve minutes from September 21 and 24, 2020.

No public comments were provided on this item.

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Henry Gage, III, to approve the minutes from September 21, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, and Jackson

No: 0

Abstain: Smith

A second motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Brenda Harbin-Forte, to approve the minutes from September 24, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

XIII. 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: a presentation from the Department of Violence Prevention; the Commission's retreat; an update on the search for the next Chief of Police; and OPD policy 15-01 Community Resource Officer Deployment.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

Rashidah Grinage

No action was taken on this item.

XIV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Thomas Lloyd Smith, seconded by Ginale Harris, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0