



OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

November 12, 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: José Dorado, Henry Gage, III, Sergio Garcia, Brenda Harbin-Forte, Regina Jackson, Tyfahra Singleton, and Thomas Lloyd Smith. Quorum was met.

Alternate Commissioners Absent: David Jordan

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy

III. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Larry White

Kevin Cantu

Rashidah Grinage

Assata Olugbala

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:

Cathy Leonard

Tonya Love

Assata Olugbala

Michele Lazaneo

Kevin Cantu

No action was taken on this item.

V. Violent Extremists and Hate Groups in the Bay Area

Mike Sena, Director of the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, delivered a presentation on the threat level to Oakland from violent extremists and hate groups in the Bay Area.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Jennifer Tu
Speaker did not identify themselves
Anne Janks
Assata Olugbala
Kevin Cantu
Reisa Jaffe
Cathy Leonard

No action was taken on this item.

VI. Chief of Police Candidates (*this item was tabled to a future agenda*)

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala
Jennifer Tu
Rachel Beck
Reisa Jaffe
Kevin Cantu

VII. CPRA/Inspector General Reorganization

The Commission discussed, and voted to approve, a resolution memorializing a reorganization of positions at CPRA and the Inspector General's Office.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage
Assata Olugbala

A motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by José Dorado, to approve a resolution memorializing a reorganization of positions at CPRA and the Inspector General's Office. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, Singleton, and Smith
No: 0

VIII. 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:

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

IX. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala
Megan Steffen

The Commission adjourned to closed session. The open session section of the meeting commenced at 9:06 pm.

X. Closed Session

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (2)

Titles: Chief of Police, Interim Chief of Police

XI. Report out of Closed Session

A motion was made by Brenda Harbin-Forte, seconded by Sergio Garcia, to extend Interim Chief Manheimer's employment agreement to February 8, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, Singleton, and Smith

No: 0

XII. Meeting Minutes Approval

The Commission voted to approve minutes from October 22, 2020.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

A motion was made by Henry Gage, III, seconded by José Dorado, to approve the minutes from October 22, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, Singleton, and Smith

No: 0

XIII. Vote to Cancel Meeting Scheduled for November 26, 2020 (Thanksgiving)

The Commission voted to cancel the second meeting of the month on November 26th as it is Thanksgiving Day.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Kevin Cantu

A motion was made by Sergio Garcia, seconded by Tyfahra Singleton, to cancel the second meeting of the month on November 26th. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, Singleton, and Smith

No: 0

XIV. 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: establishing ad hoc committees for policies which need approval by February 21, 2020; the Commission's retreat; an update on the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force; and a review of OPD Policy 15-01 Community Resource Officer Deployment.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Kevin Cantu

Rashidah Grinage

Megan Steffen

Jennifer Tu

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Tyfahra Singleton, to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, Singleton, and Smith

No: 0