



# OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

April 8, 2021  
6:30 PM

**I. Call to Order**

Vice Chair José Dorado

**II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**

Vice Chair José Dorado

Commissioners Present: José Dorado, Henry Gage, III, Brenda Harbin-Forte, Regina Jackson (*arrived during item IV*), and David Jordan. Quorum was met.

Alternate Commissioners Present: Marsha Peterson

Commissioners Excused: Tyfahra Singleton

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy

**III. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum**

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Gene Hazzard

Bruce Schmiechen

Saleem Bey

Assata Olugbala

Reisa Jaffe

Kevin Cantú

**IV. Update from Police Chief**

OPD Chief Armstrong provided an update on the Department including the newly created Violent Crimes Operations Center and the statistic that gun recoveries are up 31% over last year.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Bruce Schmiechen

Reisa Jaffe

Saleem Bey

Assata Olugbala

John Bey

Gene Hazzard

No action was taken on this item.

**V. Commission Retreat Follow Up (*this item was rescheduled to a future agenda*)**

No public comments were provided on this item.

**VI. Revisions to Meeting Agenda Format**

The Rules Committee proposed a revised meeting agenda format that will give the public advance notice of what will happen at the meetings. The Commission voted to accept the revised agenda format.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Kevin Cantú  
Rachel Beck  
Gene Hazzard  
Assata Olugbala  
Reisa Jaffe  
Saleem Bey  
Rashidah Grinage

A motion was made by Henry Gage, III, seconded by Sergio Garcia, to adopt the revised meeting agenda format. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, and Jordan  
No: Jackson

**VII. Police Commission Code of Conduct Policy**

The Commission reviewed a new Code of Conduct presented by the Rules Committee.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Reisa Jaffe  
Speaker did not identify themselves  
Assata Olugbala  
Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

**VIII. Resolution to Support City Council Signed Ordinance Amending Anti-Nepotism Ordinance OMC Chapter 2.40 Exception for OPD and OFD**

The Commission discussed a resolution to support a City Council ordinance amending an anti-nepotism ordinance.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala  
Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

**IX. Meeting Minutes Approval**

The Commission voted to approve minutes from March 11 and 25, 2021.

No public comments were provided on this item.

A motion was made by Sergio Garcia, seconded by Henry Gage, III, to approve the March 11, 2021 minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Jordan

No: 0

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Marsha Peterson, to approve the March 25, 2021 minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Jordan

No: 0

#### **X. Committee Reports**

Representatives from Standing and Ad Hoc Committees provided updates on their work.

**Internal Affairs Manual** – has discussed the draft manual and intend to hold a community forum on it on April 19<sup>th</sup>; **Police Chief Goals and Evaluation** – met on March 18<sup>th</sup> to consider important elements and met with Chief Armstrong on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to solicit input; a new Ad Hoc Committee was formed – **Inspector General Search** (Jackson, Peterson, Singleton) and the tasks will be to review applications, conduct interviews and background checks, and make recommendations; to date 10 applications have been submitted.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

Assata Olugbala

Saleem Bey

No action was taken on this item.

#### **XI. Open Forum**

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Michele Lazaneo

#### **XII. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items**

The Commission engaged in a working session to discuss and determine agenda items for upcoming Commission meetings: Sloan report; presentation from John Alden on the proposed move of IAD to CPRA; letters of support for police accountability State legislation; and a report from the Missing Persons Policy Ad Hoc Committee.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Saleem Bey

John Bey

Anne Janks

Michele Lazaneo

No action was taken on this item.

**XIII. Adjournment**

A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Marsha Peterson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm in memory of Tatiana Sunshine Dugger. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Gage, Garcia, Harbin-Forte, Jackson, and Jordan

No: 0