



# OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

September 12, 2019

6:30 PM

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

### I. Call to Order

Chair Regina Jackson

The meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

### II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

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

Commissioners Absent: Mubarak Ahmad

Alternate Commissioners Absent: Chris Brown (*arrived during Item IV*)

Counsel for this meeting: Sergio Rudin

### III. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Saleem Bey

Rashidah Grinage

**The Commission adjourned to closed session in City Hall Building Bridges room. The open session section of the meeting commenced at 7:38 p.m.**

### IV. Closed Session

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

Review of administratively-closed CPRA cases.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION – Gov't Code § 54957(b)

Title: Chief of Police

### V. Determinations of Closed Session

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

Review of administratively-closed CPRA cases.

The Commission voted to administratively close CPRA case 18-1054. The vote was as follows:

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

No: 0

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, Edwin Prather, and Thomas Smith. Quorum was met.**

**Commissioners Absent: Mubarak Ahmad**

**Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown**

**Counsel for this meeting: Sergio Rudin**

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

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Michele Lazaneo

Members of Jonathan Bandabaila's Family and Friends

Assata Olugbala

Saleem Bey

**VII. Contracting Policies and Procedures Training**

Deputy City Administrator Stephanie Hom delivered training to the Commission on the City's contracting policies and procedures.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

Jane Kramer

Assata Olugbala

Maureen Benson

No action was taken on this item.

**VIII. OPD Plan for Working with the City's Social Media Policy**

Officer Johnna Watson discussed OPD's plan for working with the City's Social Media Policy.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Assata Olugbala

No action was taken on this item.

**IX. OPD Towing Policy Regarding Victims of Crime**

OPD Personnel Manager Kiona Suttle discussed OPD's towing contract and how that relates to towing the cars of victims of crime.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

No action was taken on this item.

**X. Review of CPRA Pending Cases and Completed Investigations**

Executive Director John Alden reported on the Agency's pending cases and completed investigations.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

No action was taken on this item.

**XI. Scheduling a Public Hearing on Use of Force**

The Commission discussed scheduling a public hearing on the use of force and decided on November 2, 2019 as the preferred date.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Bruce Schmiechen

Cat Brooks

Assata Olugbala

John Lindsay-Poland

No action was taken on this item.

**XII. Bey Case Review**

Vice Chair Harris announced that a firm is interested in performing investigative services related to the Bey case and that a proposal will be included in a future agenda.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Oscar Fuentes

Assata Olugbala

Saleem Bey

Maureen Benson

No action was taken on this item.

**Tara Anderson left the meeting at this point.**

**A motion was made by José Dorado, seconded by Ginale Harris, to extend the meeting from 10:30 p.m. to 10:40 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**No: Prather**

**XIII. Committee/Liaison/Other Commissioner Reports**

José Dorado provided an update on his request to David Harris of Urban Strategies to give a presentation on the Safe Oakland Summit.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:  
There were no public speakers on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

**XIV. Commission Retreat**

The Commission discussed the retreat scheduled for September 14, 2019 at the Waterfront Hotel in Oakland.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:  
There were no public speakers on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

**XV. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items**

The Commission engaged in a working session and discussed agenda items for the upcoming Commission meeting: grant that OPD received for use of force training; draft ordinance on militarized equipment; Bey case review; report from Commission retreat; OPD's automobile towing policy towards the homeless and low-income citizens; review of Commission and CPRA budgets.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:  
Maureen Benson  
Henry Gage, III

No action was taken on this item.

**XVI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Edwin Prather, seconded by Regina Jackson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dorado, Harris, Jackson, Prather, and Smith  
No: 0