



# OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

## SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING MINUTES - DRAFT

June 18, 2020  
6:30 PM

### I. Call to Order

Chair Regina Jackson

The meeting started at 6:31 pm.

### II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

Commissioners Present: Tara Anderson (*arrived late*), José Dorado, Ginale Harris (*arrived late*), Regina Jackson, and Edwin Prather. Alternate Commissioners Brown and Jordan were designated as voting members to establish quorum and begin the meeting.

Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown and David Jordan

Commissioners Excused: Henry Gage, III and Thomas Lloyd Smith

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy and Nitasha Sawhney

### III. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum/Public Comment (*this item was taken after item IV*)

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Gabriela O.

Maryan Khademi

Dean Welliver

Kyle Garrett

Carey McCray

Jeannine

Nicholas Elizabeth Faby

Rebecca Ruiz

Joe Miler

Tova

Sameena Usman

Daniel Robelo

Kevin Cantu

Reba Hsu

Edward Liptzin

Grace Iyer

Laura Bekes

Justin deWolfe

Erica Morse

Sharmini Subramanian

Shil Sinha

Rafa J.  
Natalie Lyons  
Kalya  
Sangeeta Sarkar  
Anne Spevak  
Jasmine Fallstich  
Anne Janks  
Alyssa Michaels  
Emily  
Britt R.  
Allie Bock  
Bella Cooper  
Jenifer Tu  
Conor Carroll  
Benjamin Norris  
T.K.  
Zoe Sandoval  
Bex Hicks  
Sonja Goetsch-Avila  
Esther Tsvayg  
Evelyn Hunter  
Caitlin Tulloch  
Yuri C.  
Shawn Lee  
Speaker identified as MPH  
Amanda Machado  
Cherri Murphy  
Ruby Strandlund  
Alan Marling  
Megan S.  
Anand Kalra  
Ashley Greenwood  
Rachel Holmstrom  
Elena Eimert  
Katy Kondo  
Samantha Rogers  
Gene Hazzard  
Anna Krasner  
Phi Tran  
Tasha Mente  
Travis Moy  
Naomi  
Anne Mavromatis  
Yoana Tchoukleva  
Sara Brown  
Benjamin Lee

Gabriel  
Tom Heinan  
Will Brotherson  
Erin Wingo  
Meredith  
Gloria Jimenez Moran  
Hannah  
Sheyda Aboii  
Michael Connolly

**A motion was made by Tara Anderson, seconded by Edwin Prather, to extend the meeting to midnight. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Jackson, and Prather**  
**No: Harris**

Robert Meraz  
Mish  
AJ Pluss  
Alex Hanna  
Raleigh Drennon  
Steve Krause  
Kelly Ding  
John Lindsay-Poland  
Cory Dostie  
Ellie H.  
Felicity  
E.Z.  
Catherine Monahon  
Zoe Levitt  
Adrianna Delgadillo  
Courtney Morris  
Mariano Rossetti  
Brittnee Jones  
Christopher Ahlback  
Izzy  
Asha Vora  
Sarah Grieb  
C.C.W.

**A second motion was made by Edwin Prather, seconded by Tara Anderson, to send a letter to the City Council with the recommendation to adopt reforms that divert funds to communities of color and replace police presence in nonviolent, noncriminal situations with social workers, non-profit organizations, homeless outreach workers, and other unarmed individuals with specialized training,**

and that the City Council a plan to remove the Oakland Police Department from all noncriminal calls. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Dorado, Jackson, and Prather  
No: Harris

A third motion was made by Edwin Prather, seconded by Regina Jackson, to demand that OPD come to the June 25<sup>th</sup> Police Commission meeting with a Department General Order that states that they will not use military weapons such as chemical weapons, rubber bullets, and militarized vehicles against unarmed citizens. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

A fourth motion was made by Tara Anderson, seconded by Regina Jackson, to support reallocating funds from Internal Affairs to CPRA to create more equity in oversight and accountability. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**IV. Hearing on the Oakland Police Department Budget and Action on Recommendations to City Council (*this item was taken ahead of item III*)**

The Commission discussed the Oakland Police Department budget. Interim Chief Manheimer, Deputy Chief Armstrong, and Chief Information Officer Andrew Peterson responded to requests from the Commission.

No public comments were provided on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

**V. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Edwin Prather, seconded by Tara Anderson, to adjourn the meeting at 11:52 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

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