



**Regular Meeting
Community Police Oversight Commission
Thursday, December 1, 2022
6:00 P.M.
Via Teleconference**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Alexis Abernethy, Florence Annang, Noemi Emeric-Ford, Esprit Loren Jones, Lawrence Lurvey, Donald Matthews, Barbara Stacy, Chair Raúl Ibáñez

Commissioners Absent: Phillip Argento, Paula Verrette, Vice Chair Juliana Serrano

Staff Present: Amanda Fowler

Others Present: Christine Diaz-Herrera, Richard Rosenthal

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ibáñez called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Staff (Fowler) called the roll, and a quorum was established for the Commission.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

All written correspondence was distributed to the Commission, posted on the Commission's website, and made part of the public record. The following individual(s) provided public comment on items not on the agenda:

- None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 3, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Jones moved, seconded by Commissioner Lurvey, to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2022 regular meeting. The motion passed by the following vote:

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NOES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Abernethy	x			
Annang	x			
Argento			x	
Emeric-Ford	x			
Jones	x			
Lurvey	x			
Matthews	x			
Stacy	x			

Verrette			x	
Vice Chair Serrano			x	
Chair Ibáñez	x			

The following individual(s) provided public comment on this agenda item:

- None

5. STAFF ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Staff (Fowler) gave an update on the following matters:

- **In-Person Meetings for City Commissions**
In-Person meetings will begin in January. Staff will work with City staff to work out the logistics and provide an update on the proposed meeting location. The Commission is advised to plan on attending in person as there will be limited remote options for commissioners.
- **Newly Appointed Police Chief**
City Manager Miguel Márquez has appointed Eugene Harris as Pasadena’s Chief of Police, effective January 3, 2023. Mr. Harris is currently San Gabriel Police Department’s Chief and serves as the president of the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association.

The following individual(s) provided public comment on this agenda item:

- Adriana Bautista

6. IPA INFORMATIONAL REPORT AND STATUS UPDATE

Independent Police Auditor (IPA) Richard Rosenthal gave a status update on his work this month, which included the review of the use of force investigations between June 2021 and November 2022, and gave an overview of the work that will follow. He continued his work with the policy ad hoc committee in reviewing the Police Department’s use of force policy related to drawing and pointing firearms at individuals, and will make an in-person appearance at an upcoming meeting when the Police Department gives an update on the administrative review process.

The following individual(s) provided public comment on this agenda item:

- Adriana Bautista
- Heavenly Hughes

NEW BUSINESS

Training Item

7. A TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, PRESENTED BY K-RAHN VALLATINE

Chair Ibáñez introduced guest speaker K-Rahn Vallatine and summarized Mr. Vallatine’s career, community contributions, and achievements. Mr. Vallatine gave an informative presentation on how to use a trauma-informed approach to

community engagement. Mr. Vallatine gave examples and spoke on the different forms of trauma and how traumatic experiences affect individuals and communities based on values, culture, life experiences, and mental perception. Mr. Vallatine also gave examples and processes to help acknowledge, process, analyze, and become culturally aware when tackling trauma as a community.

Commissioner Emeric-Ford left the meeting at 7:30 pm.

After the presentation, Mr. Vallatine answered the Commissions questions and gave further comments on his presentation. The Commission thanked and commended Mr. Vallatine for his presentation.

The following individual(s) provided public comment on this agenda item:

- Heavenly Hughes
- Adriana Bautista
- Bianca (Santokh Khalsa)
- Joseph Gooden

CONTINUED BUSINESS

8. APPROVAL OF COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

After discussion, Chair Ibáñez moved, seconded by Commissioner Jones, to approve the work plan updates. The motion passed by the following vote:

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NOES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Abernethy	x			
Annang	x			
Argento			x	
Emeric-Ford			x	
Jones	x			
Lurvey	x			
Matthews	x			
Stacy	x			
Verrette			x	
Vice Chair Serrano			x	
Chair Ibáñez	x			

The following individual(s) provided public comment on this agenda item:

- Adriana Bautista
- James Maddox

9. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS AND NEXT MEETING – JANUARY 2023

After discussion, Staff (Fowler) announced that the following item(s) would be planned for future meetings:

- A special meeting on January 25, 2023 for Gary Moody to give a training on the history of Pasadena
- Further discussions on the Police Department's Administrative Review process

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ibáñez adjourned the regular meeting at 7:57 pm.



Raúl Ibáñez
Community Police Oversight Commission Chair

ATTEST:



Frankie Gudiel
Recording Secretary