



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Legal Action Report

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chair Annabelle Nuñez at 5:31 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Annabelle Nuñez *Chairperson*
Traci Hockett **Arrived at 5:33pm*
Martha Lemen
Kate Calhoun
Jaime Tadeo

Representing:

Ward 3
Ward 5
Ward 6
Ward 4
Mayor

Offc. Henry Gamez *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Mitch Kagen *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Diana Duffy *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Police Union
City Manager's Office
Chief of Police

Members Absent:

Vacant
Vacant

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 2

Others Present:

Cpt. Tim Reese
Lt. Anthony DeLaOssa
Lt. Jesse Cornia
Lt. Mark Jimenez
Roi Lusk
Andie Ochoa, Office Supervisor
Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant
Bambi Benitez

Tucson Police Department
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City Attorney's Office
City Clerk's Office
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2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from December 20, 2022.

It was moved by Kate Calhoun, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from December 20, 2022.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Annabelle Nunez spoke briefly about alternative training and the elections on this agenda.

4. Call to the Audience:

Chair Annabelle Nuñez read aloud the guidelines for Call to the Audience for virtual meetings.

“Members of the public may address CPARB during this item via teleconference. To be placed on the meeting comment list, you may email the City Clerk’s Office at boardsandcommissions@tucsonaz.gov. Please ensure your email contains your name and phone number. Once your request to speak has been received, you will be provided instructions on how to connect to the meeting. Speakers will be called on by name to provide comment and will be allowed to speak for a maximum of three (3) minutes.”

No requests were received, and no audience members spoke.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 21-0416

It was moved by Martha Lemon, seconded by Kate Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to find Case # 21-0416 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 21-0536

It was moved by Martha Lemon, seconded by Annabelle Nunez, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to find Case # 21-0536 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 22-0107

It was moved by Traci Hockett, seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to find Case # 22-0107 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

6. Election of Officers – Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Kate Calhoun was elected as the new Chair for CPARB and Annabelle Nunez was elected as the Vice Chair for CPARB. Martha Lemon motioned, seconded by Traci Hockett. The election of the new Chair and Vice Chair passed by a vote of 5-0. Annabelle Nunez gave a brief thanks to Mitch Kagen for all his help with CPARB.

7. Tucson Police Department: Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy

- A. Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy mentioned that the Tucson Police Department is still dealing with the opioid epidemic, especially fentanyl cases. The department is doing a lot of investigating and working with federal partners to combat the opioid epidemic. She also mentioned the department is focusing on receiving grants and recruitment.
- B. Cpt. Tim Reese introduced himself formerly and shared his excitement for the new assignment and working with CPARB. He stated that the department will begin to do ride-alongs to help educate all involved and give individuals a patrol officer's perspective.

Report was given by Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy of TPD.

8. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen / Independent Police Auditor reported:

Mitch Kagen handed out the certificates to those individuals who completed the required 80 hours of volunteer time. Mr. Kagen also urged members to speak to ward offices, council members etc to recruit new CPARB members. He said the interested individuals can come on as non voting advisory members and when if a spot opens up they can transition more efficiently to voting CPARB members.

9. Future Agenda Items

Martha Lemen was inquiring about information regarding how cannabis impairment is determined and what the training protocol is regarding cannabis impairment. Traci Hockett shared her interest in possibly sitting down with Linda Brittain to talk about getting the case material earlier to be as efficient and thorough as possible while reviewing the case material.

10. Adjournment: 6:47 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the
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is on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.