



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB) Minutes

Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Tucson Convention Center - Boardroom
250 S. Church Ave, Tucson, Arizona 85701

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:35 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo
Annabelle Nuñez *Vice Chair*
Kate Calhoun *Chairperson*
William Ricketts III
Martha Lemen

Representing:

Mayor
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6

Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Ofc. Henry Gamez *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Capt. Tim Reese

City Manager's Office
Chief of Police
TPOA
OPS

Members Absent:

Vacant
Vacant

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 2

Others Present:

Cpt. Corey Doggett
Cpt. Mickey Petersen
Lt. Jesse Cornia
Lt. John Malovich
Roi Lusk (*Arrived at 5:40pm*)
Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant
Robert Hunter, Administrative Assistant
Carlos R. Portillo
Richard Hernandez
Richard Leon
Stephen Moore

Tucson Police Department
Tucson Police Department
Tucson Police Department
Tucson Police Department
City Attorney's Office
City Clerk's Office
City Clerk's Office
Guest
Guest
Guest
Guest

Mickey Petersen
Stephen Moore

Guest
Guest

2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from July 18, 2023.

It was moved by Martha Lemen, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from July 18, 2023.

Vice Chair Nunez motioned, and Martha Lemen seconded to approve Ratification. Passed 4-0

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun reported that CPARB will now benefit from the quorum change approved by M/C.

4. Call to the Audience:

Richard Hernandez wanted to share his concerns regarding Commissioner and Officer relationships and feels there need to be boundaries. He said 3 minutes is not sufficient to give public opinion.

Steven Moore stated the last CPARB meeting was the best meeting he's attended. He distributed a handout pertaining to CPARB training.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0067

The incident occurred on February 26, 2022, Complaint was in Operations Division South. The allegations included policy and procedure, and failure to take supervisor action. The board felt TPD made great efforts to help the family involved.

Martha Lemen Motioned, Jaime Tadeo seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 3-1

2. Case # 22-0252

The incident occurred in Operation Division East, Allegations included failure to investigate and rudeness. The complainant stated the Officer was dismissive when they were communicating. The officer explained as thoroughly as possible and gave explanations of what could be done.

Jaime Tadeo Motioned, Martha Lemen seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

3. Case # 22-0316

The incident occurred in Operations Division West, allegations included policy, procedure, and failure to investigate. There was verbal counseling to the officer. Officers are to wear body-worn cameras when transporting individuals. The complainant alleged that the police left his service

animal alone. TPD stated most service animals are to be left at home in cases involving violent crimes etc., the animals may be transported.

Vice Chair Annabelle Nunez Motioned, Martha Lemen seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 3-0
(Jaime Stepped out of the room at 5:58 pm and returned at 6:06 pm)

4. Case # 20-0428

Vice Chair Annabelle Nunez Motioned, Jaime Tadeo seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

6. Tucson Police Department:

- A. Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy still would like to present regarding off-duty resources with Tim Reese and the commission still wants a presentation.
- B. It was stated that all officers have department cell phones if the community members want to reach out, however, the issue arises when the officers are off duty and can't be reached. Personal safety is key at the end of the day for all officers.

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen spoke briefly regarding the new BCC quorum changes and handed out a copy of the ordinance to the commission. He also spoke about training and stated the members need to keep track of hours to turn into the chair. Mitch is recommending "Ride-Alongs" for members. He handed out a list of Sargeant names and station locations for convenience.

Report was given by Mitch Kagen, Independent Police Auditor. Discussion was held, no action was taken.

8. CPARB Vacancies

Chair Calhoun formerly introduced William Ricketts III. He's the new CPARB member Representing Ward 5. Chair Calhoun also introduced Carlos Portillo, Carlos gave a brief background on himself and then the commission wanted to vote to appoint Mr. Portillo as a non-voting advisory member. The vote passed 4-0 to appoint Mr. Portillo as a non-voting advisory member.

9. Future Agenda Items

The Community Safety Training is still scheduled for September's meeting and Chair Calhoun wants to hold the September meeting at the TCC Boardroom.

10. Adjournment: 6:34 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:
September 19, 2023
In-Person Meetings
Ward 6 Community Room
3202 E. First Street, Tucson, Az 85716