



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Legal Action Report

Tuesday, November 20, 2023

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:36 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
Carlos R. Portillo *(Non-Voting)*

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 2
Advisory Member

Others Present:

Lt. Jesse Cornia
Lt. Aaron Wine
Lt. James Wakefield
Lt. Mikeal Allen
Det. Trace Gutknecht
Roi Lusk
Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant
Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

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 September 19, 2023.

It was moved by William Ricketts, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from September 19, 2023.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun reported that her term as well as Jaime Tadeo's term are up on December 4, 2023. She stated she would reach out to the Mayor and council to follow up on the re-appointment process. Kate and Jaime would both like to remain on CPARB. Chair Calhoun also had questions for the City Attorney's office regarding the changes regarding the hybrid meeting format. Chair Calhoun would like to discuss these questions at the December meeting.

4. Call to the Audience:

There were no requests to speak, no one spoke.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0117

Annabelle Nunez Motioned, William Ricketts seconded to find the case fair and thorough.
Passed by a vote of 5-0

2. Case # 21-0126

William Ricketts Motioned, Annabelle Nunez seconded to find the case fair and thorough.
Passed by a vote of 5-0

3. Case # 22-0444

Jaime Tadeo Motioned, Martha Lemen seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed
by a vote of 4-1

4. Case # 22-0389

Annabelle Nunez Motioned, Jaime Tadeo seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed
by a vote of 5-0

5. Case # 22-0473

Annabelle Nunez Motioned, Martha Lemen seconded to find the case fair and thorough.
Passed by a vote of 5-0

6. Case # 22-0474

William Ricketts Motioned, Annabelle Nunez seconded to find the case fair and thorough.
Passed by a vote of 5-0

6. Tucson Police Department:

- A. Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy stated that the next months are extremely busy for the police department. They are managing staff the best they can, but with events and more requested presence at shopping malls and stores, it gets very hectic. The department is also deploying teams to try and combat the illegal street takeovers that are getting very violent. There is a rise in auto thefts among this crowd and they are also assaulting police with fireworks. The TPD is working alongside insurance companies to raise monetary repercussions for being involved in these activities. The TPD is also working to make legislative changes.
- B. Capt. Tim Reese stated it is business as usual with the cases. There is a new Police sergeant starting in December, and TPD is currently finishing up accreditation programs.

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch updated the commission on Carlos Portillo and his recovery from a procedure but hopes to be back as soon as possible. The NACOLE convention will be returning to Tucson, AZ in 2024.

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

8. CPARB Vacancies

Chair Calhoun reiterated Carlos Portillo is eager to return after his recovery, and she will follow up regarding commission member re-appointments.

9. Future Agenda Items

The commission discussed no future agenda items.

10. Adjournment: 6:52 p.m.

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