



# Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

## Meeting Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

#### Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo

Annabelle Nuñez, *Vice Chair*

#### Representing:

Mayor

Ward 3

#### Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen, *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Sgt. Darrell Hussman, *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Carlos R. Portillo, *(Non-Voting)*

City Manager's Office

Tucson Police Department

Advisory Member

#### Members Absent:

Vacant

Vacant

Kate Calhoun, *Chairperson*

Vacant

Vacant

#### Representing:

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

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#### Others Present:

Lt. Albert Baca

Lt. James Wakefield

Roi Lusk

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Police Department

City Attorney's Office

City Clerk's Office

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### 2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from April 16, 2024.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from April 16, 2024.

**3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)**

Vice Chair Nuñez asked to Table Item #3 because Chair Kate Calhoun was absent.

**4. Call to the Audience:**

No one spoke.

**5. Review of TPD Investigations:**

1. Case # 22-0396

Allegations were failure to investigate and policy and procedure, both were sustained, sustained severe misconduct in regards to policy and procedure.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #22-0396, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 23-0161

Allegations was failure to take appropriate action, LPO was given counseling. There was no violations found and no disciplinary action was taken.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #23-0161, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0205

Allegations were rudeness, no violations were found and no action was taken. The complainant was arrested after the altercation.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #23-0205, to have been a fair and thorough investigation

4. Case # 22-0255

*Vice Chair Nuñez motioned to continue this case for further discussion at the July meeting.*

5. Case # 22-0477

*Vice Chair Nuñez motioned to continue this case for further discussion at the July meeting.*

6. Case #23-0040

Allegations were unprofessionalism and “flagrant rudeness”. The officer was crossing at the U.S/ Mexico border and when asked to pull aside began to engage using verbally abusive language. This was sustained at the yellow level, the officer was written up and reprimanded, officer also was given a 10 hour suspension.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #23-0040 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

**6. Tucson Police Department:**

**A.** TPD is moving towards four new community response squads. The street takeovers and gun crimes are taking a lot of the department's time. The summertime usually increases the time rate due to more social gatherings. The members of the community are urged to report street takeovers if they see or hear of one. There's also an online survey to collect data to get more information regarding takeover locations, time slots etc.

**B.** OPS reported considerable staff change, eight staff members will be reassigned and four members will be promoted. There are three new staff members scheduled to start sometime in August or September. Field officers remain a top priority amongst staff.

**7. Office of Independent Police Auditor**

Mitch Kagen, Office of the Independent Police Auditor gave information on grievances. Officers can grieve to the City Manager's Office, civil service commissions, etc. Mitch Kagen also stated his office is getting community referrals reaching out to get property back. Mitch spoke briefly on the timeframe for complainants getting a copy of their own body worn camera footage. The current timeframe for getting body worn footage is at approximately two years due to having to redact video footage. The other option is to go in with officers as well as Mr. Kagen and view footage. This could also be a good tool to foster trust with police as well as open lines of communication within the community and TPD.

**8. CPARB Vacancies**

The Wards vacancies have been reminded to look for representatives to fill their vacancies.

**9. Future Agenda Items**

The commission wants a presentation on department policies in an upcoming meeting.

**10. Adjournment**

Vice Chair Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

July 16, 2024

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