



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB) Minutes

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Ward 6 Office, Community Room
3202 E. First Street

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*

This case involved a fatal motorcycle accident and the allegations against the officers were death declaration, failure to take appropriate action regarding evidence and policy /procedure. There were folks from different agencies on sight, the officer allegedly followed protocol and checked victim’s pulse and said a pulse was present. The victim was declared deceased by one of the other officers. The Tucson Fire Department The body worn cameras were also turned off when deceased individual was getting belongings searched. The deceased victim’s wallet was never found, but the officers reported checking the area again to try and locate the wallet. There has been updated first aid training for entire department in 2022 to be better equipped when responding to calls. The date of the collision and the date of the notice of claim was approximately six months later. Lt. Anthony DeLaOssa stated that officers are provided case reports, body cam footage etc when lots of time has passed by to refresh their memories of certain cases.

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*

This case involved a civil dispute and the complainant advised officer was the reason he lost some clothing and belongings. The complainant was detained following a physical altercation. The Officer was given restorative supervision due to not relaying the

information from complainant regarding personal belongings. The female officer that arrived on scene also had her bodycam muted and the body worn cameras must be on at all times dealing with the public. In this case the camera was muted during the conversation between the two officers.

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*

This case involved two individuals at a bus stop that allegedly fit the description of suspect(s) in a missing person report. The suspects were angry they were detained by the officers. There was no negligence found in this case, and the officers stated the individuals fit the description given to them.

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 for the department. The Tucson Police Department like many departments nationwide are having struggles with recruitment but they are expanding calls that Civil Service Officers can take to help alleviate being short staffed. They are currently running three academies a year with approximately 20 officers in each academy.

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 more ride-alongs to help educate all involved and give individuals a patrol officer's perspective.

Report was given by Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy and Cpt. Tim Reese 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 Hocket 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: 7:02 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the
Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)
is on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.
In-person at the Ward 6 Community Room
3202 E First Street, Tucson, Arizona 85716