



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Meeting Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:33 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo, *(Virtual)*

Annabelle Nuñez, *Vice Chair*

Kate Calhoun, *Chairperson*

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

Representing:

Mayor

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ex-Officio Members:

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

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

City Manager's Office

Tucson Police Department

Members Absent:

Vacant

Vacant

Vacant

Representing:

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 6

Others Present:

Lt. James Wakefield

Roi Lusk

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

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 June 18, 2024.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from June 18, 2024.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun stated that Carlos Portillo is almost done with his hours. Ward 1 is seeking a representative and a new non-voting advisory member has been in contact with Mitch Kagen,

4. Call to the Audience:

No one spoke.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0255

This Incident occurred in Operation East in May of 2022. This case got lots of national attention. The city was sued, and the case was settled. The officer detained the complainant while running a report, once the officer confirmed the complainant was not the suspect, he was released. There were suspensions given to the officers.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #22-0255, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 22-0477

This case involved loss of property and property damage. A red tag was placed on the RV and the complainant didn't cooperate.

It was moved by Chair Calhoun, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #22-0477, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0233

This case occurred in July of 2023 in Operation Division West. The complainant reported that a TPD officer was driving poorly and was on her cell phone. The complainant had minimal details, and the training officer was reprimanded. The officers were CSOs, the TPD has a policy where field trainers are removed for consistently doing stuff incorrectly.

It was moved by Chair Calhoun, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #23-0233, to have been a fair and thorough investigation

4. Case # 23-0249

5. This case occurred in July of 2023 in Division East. The complainant said the officer left no details on the investigation nor a callback number. The body-worn camera showed the officer

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #23-0249, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

6. Tucson Police Department:

A. TPD has had a staff shakeup and lots of changes including departures and department moves. Gun crime remains one of the main priorities, they are occurring consistently at smoke shops as of recently

B. OPS reported considerable staff change as well.

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen spoke on the return of the Force Review Board, the training will be extended to CPARB members interested. Mitch Kagen also recommended CPARB members to take training regarding community outreach to better understand the current state of our city.

8. CPARB Vacancies

Jerry Flannery will possibly become a non-voting advisory member.

9. Future Agenda Items

The commission wants a presentation from Darrell Hussman after he returns from his trip. The commission also wants to have someone present about steps being taken to fix the unhoused community situation.

10. Adjournment

Vice Chair Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:
September 17, 2024
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