



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Meeting Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:38 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo

Annabelle Nuñez, *Vice Chair (Virtual)*

Kate Calhoun, *Chairperson*

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

Nancy Huff

Representing:

Mayor

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

Ex-Officio Members:

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

Lt. Mickey Petersen, *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

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

City Manager's Office

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Police Department

Members Absent:

Vacant

Vacant

Representing:

Ward 1

Ward 2

Others Present:

Lt. Lissette Gomez

Sgt. Beau Wilson

Sgt. Jesse Chlopowicz

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

Jerry Flanary

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Police Department

City Clerk's Office

City Clerk's Office

Guest

2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from August 20, 2024.

It was moved by Chair Calhoun, 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 August 20, 2024.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun introduced the new Ward 6 representative for CPARB Nancy Huff. The commission also took this time to appoint Jerry Flanery as a non-voting advisory member. Vice Chair Nuñez motioned to appoint Jerry Flanery and it was seconded by Jaime Tadeo. It was approved 3-0

4. Call to the Audience:

No one spoke.

5. Presentation: Introduction to COT Community Safety, Health, and Wellness”

Lee Hopkins presented to CPARB, and she spoke about how they're trying to work with the TPD to address the root causes and violence and recognize leadership and access to resources via workshops, block parties, etc. She explained about the social work intervention they do and their plans for care coordinators at the city court as well as a transition center. The transition center would help released inmates with programs and social work upon release. Fentanyl and homelessness remain to be the main issues plaguing our community. She also referred to the mental health crisis line which is helpful for people seeking help, if a person requires immediate help they can call the crisis help line and request a crisis mobile team. The mobile team can come out to evaluate and help people within 2 hours. This program gets the majority of its funding from grants and funds will help staffing issues as well as the community.

6. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0405

This Case took place on April 15, 2024. The complainant was arrested, the allegations were unprofessionalism and failure to make a report. The complainant also stated that the officers verbally abused him and they didn't have a proper warrant.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #22-0405, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

*(Annabelle Nuñez abstained from voting, per Mayor & Council Rules and Regulations “Failure to vote by a council member shall be counted as an affirmative vote”). **The motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.***

2. Case # 23-0175

This Case occurred downtown. The allegations included unprofessionalism and failure to investigate. The failure to investigate the allegation was sustained.

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 #23-0175, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

*(Annabelle Nuñez abstained from voting, per Mayor & Council Rules and Regulations “Failure to vote by a council member shall be counted as an affirmative vote”). **The motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.***

3. Case # 23-0318

The officers were responding to the complainant's apartment, the complainant asked to speak with a female officer. The complainant said the officers were very rude, allegations were unprofessionalism.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #23-0318, to have been a fair and thorough investigation

*(Annabelle Nuñez abstained from voting, per Mayor & Council Rules and Regulations “Failure to vote by a council member shall be counted as an affirmative vote”). **The motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.***

7. Tucson Police Department:

A. TPD reported that the political rallies in town went very well and there were no incidents reported as of this meeting. The main issue right now is the school threats across the nation. TPD has arrested three individuals to date. There are lots of community concerns and chaos, the threat management unit has been very active. Chair Calhoun also wanted to give a shoutout to TPD for being very professional while protecting the community.

B. OPS reported no updates at the time

8. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen spoke on the importance of tracking training hours. Mitch also reported he has received no complaints to date regarding the political rallies that were recently held.

9. CPARB Vacancies

The commission reported vacancies in Ward 1 and Ward 2, Nancy Huff will begin training asap and Carlos Portillo should be finishing up soon. Mitch Kagen went over term dates and urged the commission to always be on the lookout for new members or replacements.

10. Future Agenda Items

The commission wants a presentation from Darrell Hussman regarding The National Crisis Intervention Event he attended. The presentation will be placed on the October agenda.

11. Adjournment

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:
October 15, 2024
Ward 6 Community Room
Hybrid Meeting
3202 E. First Street, Tucson, Az 85716