



**CITY OF ALBANY
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD
PUBLIC MONTHLY MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

*May 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
via Zoom*

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (Dr. Harden)

Vice Chair Harden called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Collins-Hackett, Dr. Veneilya Harden, Victor Person, Zach Garafalo, John Levendosky

EXCUSED: Nairobi Vives, Dr. Rev. Victor Collier, Matthew Ingram, Kevin Cannizzaro

OTHERS PRESENT: CPRB Program Manager Michele Andre and GLC Deputy Director Patrick Woods

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Dr. Harden)

Vice Chair Dr. Harden moved to approve the agenda. Upon motion and seconded, the agenda was approved.

III. CASE REVIEW/UPDATE

CC2018-013 (P. Collins-Hackett)

Mr. Collins-Hackett reported that he recommended that OPS revisit the case pertaining to the conduct of the officers, and he was informed that the recommendation was taken into consideration and noted in the file. Mr. Collins-Hackett indicated he still has to go to OPS to confirm, but hasn't had a chance to visit OPS due to his schedule.

CC2019-008

Mr. Collins-Hackett reported he continued his outreach but he has not had the opportunity to speak with the complainant as yet. He trying to work with the complainant's associates to get in contact with her.

CC2019-021

(Dr. Rev. Collier)

Dr. Rev. Collier is excused for the night; Vice Chair moved the review to the June agenda.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

BY-LAWS AND RULES

(M. Ingram)

Mr. Ingram is also excused for the night. Vice-Chair has requested to move to the next item on the Committee Reports.

OUTREACH

(P. Collins-Hackett)

Mr. Collins-Hackett reported that we continue to engage the public at community events. Mr. Collins-Hackett and Mr. Garafalo were present at a recent Albany Housing community event and provided information to community members. The committee also communicated with a group to create a community-focused video with Youth FX to increase information access.

MEDIATION

(V. Collier)

Dr. Rev. Collier is excused for the night; Vice Chair has requested to move to the next item on the Committee Reports.

POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

(Dr. Harden)

Vice Chair Dr. Harden reported that the Committee met on Monday and gave the floor to Commander Laiacona to provide an update on the Arch Street incidents. The Committee also reported that we only have one new monitor and looking into training for the monitor. The Committee is also looking for new monitors.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE

(N. Vives)

Chair Vives is excused for the night; Vice Chair has requested to move to the next item on the agenda.

V. REPORT FROM GOVERNMENT LAW CENTER

(P. Woods and M.

Andre)

Mr. Woods reported that Ms. Andre had done a great job so far as Program Manager, and the Board is in good hands with Ms. Andre as their support. Mr. Woods also reported that Q3 and Q4 are in the process of being reviewed by him.

Ms. Andre reported that one new complaint was submitted to the board. Ms. Andre also reports that there are 13 open cases for 2022 and 30 for 2021.

VI. REPORT FROM OPS

(J. Laiacona)

Commander Laiacona reported that the confidentiality agreement was sent to Deputy Chief for review, and Deputy Chief will provide feedback to Corporation Counsel. Once the confidentiality agreement is finalized, the online security training will be provided to the Board. He suggested that the Board may have electronic access to APD records relating to complaints by the following June public monthly meeting. He also reported that the Deputy Chief and himself would be unavailable for Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022, to discuss the information sharing agreement.

The Commander noted that the Albany Police Department has received the letter with questions regarding the recent Arch Street report and does not have a timeframe on when the CPRB can expect a response to the letter.

VII. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

(N. Vives)

Chair Vives is excused for the night; Vice Chair has requested to move to the next item on the agenda.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

(N. Vives)

Upon motion and second, the minutes of the April 14^h regular meetings were approved.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Lukee Forbes requested the CRPB to make a public statement supporting New York State Senate Bill S.1991 that proposes to end the defense of qualified immunity for law enforcement.

Professor Ava Ayers provided the link to the bill Lukee Forbes mentioned during his public comment in the chat message.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Michele Andre
Program Manager