



**CITY OF ALBANY
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

*June 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Albany Law School*

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chair Nairobi Vives called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Nairobi Vives, Dr. Veneilya Harden, John Levendosky, Victor Person, Kevin Cannizzaro, Zach Garafalo

EXCUSED: Dr. Rev. Collier, Matt Ingram, and Paul Collins-Hackett

OTHERS PRESENT: April Purcell-Bacon

Board Chair Nairobi Vives called the meeting to order at 6 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the Monday, June 20, 2022, officer-involved shooting and Juneteenth-related incidents that occurred over the weekend. During this discussion, the Board elaborated on the officer-involved shooting and police response to a Juneteenth celebration on Central Avenue. Both events resulted in official CPRB complaints. After informing the public of said events, Chair Nairobi Vives opened the meeting to input from community residents. Chair Nairobi Vives then opened the floor to John Levendosky, who mentioned that the Board had a duty to independently investigate the incidents and Vice Chair Dr. Veneilya Harden, who spoke about her knowledge of the Juneteenth incident. Chair Nairobi Vives then opened the floor to public comment and questions regarding the incident. Community member April Purcell-Bacon spoke on the incidents in question and discussed her professional experience and training.

At the conclusion of the Board's discussion, Chair Nairobi Vives moved to vote on whether or not to investigate the Monday, June 20, 2022, officer-involved shooting and Juneteenth-related incidents. In which, the Board made a unanimous decision to move forward with both investigations.

Upon motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Andre
Program Manager