

PUBLIC COMMENTS (SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL)

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From: Circuitari Scepter <mateoguzman0903@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:57 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Agenda Item XI.c - Efficiency Recommendation for Community Police Review
Commission Meeting Staff Reports

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is Jude, born and raised in district 6. I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission to support Agenda Item XI.c

I'm looking to our Community Police Review Commission to vote in favor of making these meetings a bit more accessible to the community. Making these meetings a time to review incidents and misconduct will allow for this commission to hold officers who act out in poor ways to be stopped. Our commissioners only have one time to meet a month and I think it's fair to ask if these reports can be written reports, emailed, or discussed during open forum like the rest of the community.

The Community Police Review Commission must continue to use its platform to seek real accountability and transparency in everything it does. Voting for this item will allow this commission to take another step toward that goal because we want to ensure that No One's Above the Law. Thank you for your time.

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From: Circuitari Scepter <mateoguzman0903@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:57 PM
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Subject: Agenda Item XI.b - Full-Time Permanent Confidential Investigative and Appeals Officer Position

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is Jude. I am a Richmond resident born and raised in district 6. I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission, to support Agenda Item XI.b

I hope to see our Community Police Review commission vote in support for the hiring of a full time investigator because it's crucial to have someone equipped and prepared to review all the information to hold officers that act in misconduct accountable. This commission relies on the properly equipped investigator and I feel that having a part-time investigator and limited scope of reviews is not the full potential of what this commission can be functioning at. The investigator position is a difficult position and our commissioners deserve the resources to fulfill this commission's purpose.

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From: Rosie Rendon <ro.rendon00@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 3:13 PM
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Subject: Agenda Item XI.b - Full-Time Permanent Confidential Investigative and Appeals Officer Position

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is rosie, I am a Richmond resident in district 6 and I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission, to support Agenda Item XI.b

I urge our commissioners to vote in favor of hiring a full time investigator that is compensated and empowered to investigate misconducts and complaints that could be done in a timely manner. This is a great opportunity for Richmond to commit to complete transparency and police accountability to its community members when we are living in a time where rights and protections are being taken away from our vulnerable community members by our government. There are articles where Richmond is said to have signed "clean record agreements" that hide the very same information needed for an investigator to review, is that why Richmond is not hiring a full time investigator? That is just one example of why we need transparency, us the general public are uncomfortable with how much protection the police have in our city. Hiring a full time investigator can bring this commission closer to fulfilling its intended purpose and keep bad officers out of our community.

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is rosie, I am a Richmond resident in district 6 and I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission, to support Agenda Item XI.c

Today, the Community police review commission has the chance to vote for the commission meetings to be more accessible to the community. I understand that the police chief and union representatives are giving reports to the commission but I have a hard time finding the correlation between the reports and reviewing misconducts or agreeing on a proposal to have a part in this once a month meeting. This would give commissioners an hour extra to do more effective tasks on the commission being that police officers can also use the same public comment time allotted for all community members.

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is Jass. I am a life long, Richmond resident in District 6 and I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission, to support Agenda Item XI.b

I think it is important that the commission today votes in favor of this item because without a full time investigator our community is not being fairly heard. This commission's purpose is to promote positive relations with the police but how is that being done when the community can't have an investigator investigate the officers who act out in misconduct? The only way we can be heard fairly is if we have a full time investigator and broaden the categories of complaints so that residents are actually heard. I want the Community Police Review Commission to be able to be empowered to fulfill its duty, like it's been stated many times before and this commission could be able to do that by hearing Richmond residents that are asking for the bare minimum which is holding officers accountable because No One is Above the Law.

We, the community, want the Community Police Review Commission to be able to use its platform to seek real accountability and transparency in everything it does. Voting for this item will allow this commission and our city to take another step toward that goal because No One's Above the Law. Thank you for your time.

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is Jass. I am a lifelong Richmond resident in district 6. I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission to support Agenda Item XI.c

I think it is important that the commission today votes in favor of this item because at each meeting the time allotted for our community members to gather should be used to discuss incidents and policy proposals. It's not accessible for our community members to sit through reports that have nothing to do with reviewing incidents. Sitting through reports that are from Police union representatives should have nothing to do with reviewing community complaints. We hope to see the commission be empowered to review incidents and propose policies that make sure officers who act in misconduct are held accountable and are not able to do further harm to our community.

We, the community, want the Community Police Review Commission to be able to use its platform to seek real accountability and transparency in everything it does. Voting for this item will allow this commission and our city to take another step toward that goal because No One's Above the Law. Thank you for your time.

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From: angelica <angelicarendon37@gmail.com>
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Hello Commissioners, My name is Angelica, a youth Richmond resident living in district 6. I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission, to support Agenda Item XI.b I am looking forward, hoping to seeing our community police review commission vote in favor for a full time investigator to be hired since there are still complaints that need to be reviewed that are being submitted. If there is no investigator, or the investigator isn't equipped with the time and resources to steer this commission in the right way, how are relations between officers and community members being improved? There are officers in the Richmond Police Department that are not being held accountable and community member complaints not being listened to. A full time investigator with the proper qualifications and compensation could ensure that this commission can review policies and incidents that will keep our community safe. We want The Community Police Review Commission to continue to use its platform to seek real accountability and transparency in everything it does. Voting for this item will allow this commission to take another step toward. No One's Above the Law. Thank you for your time.

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Hello Commissioners, My name is Angelica, a youth Richmond resident living in district 6. I'm calling on the Community Police Review Commission, to support Agenda Item XI.c. I am in favor of this agenda item and hope you are too because civic engagement is important to me and having a community police review commission is a great way to be involved to hold our Police officers accountable. I think that since this commission meets only once a month it's important that there are no barriers to getting these investigations done and having officers report on topics that have nothing to do with reviewing incidents is not productive. Having Police unions representatives or the police chief talk about these reports during open forum, like the rest of the community, could benefit the commissioners time and productivity. We want The Community Police Review Commission to continue to use its platform to seek real accountability and transparency in everything it does. Voting for this item will allow this commission to take another step toward. No One's Above the Law. Thank you for your time.