

RICHMOND POLICE COMMISSION

**Wednesday, March 2, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Multi-Purpose Room (Basement)**

MINUTES

I CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Cora Ward

ROLL CALL

Present: Nemy Bautista
Scott Gillespie
Dolores Hembree
Felix Hunziker
Bea Roberson
Glenn Stephenson
Eleanor Thompson (arrived 7:04)
Cora J. Ward

Absent: None

Vacancies: One

Administrative

Staff Present: Don Casimere, Confidential Investigative & Appeals Officer
Malia Glover, Executive Secretary I

Council Liaison: Jeff Ritterman, Council Liaison – Absent

City Attorney's

Office Representative: Scott Dickey, Chief Deputy City Attorney – Present

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 2, 2011

Upon motion by **Commissioner Bautista** and second by **Commissioner Roberson**, the minutes for the regular meeting of February 2, 2011, were approved as written.

III COMMENTS BY COUNCIL LIAISON JEFF RITTERMAN

Not present

IV COMMENTS BY CHIEF OF POLICE (Chris Magnus or his representative)

Capt. Mark Gagan reported for **Chief Magnus**. He said that on Saturday, February 19th, RPD participated in a faith community luncheon that involved civic leaders, community organizers, and activists. They informed them of their efforts in the Police Department regarding violence and crime prevention. They also talked about re-entry for parolees, people who are coming out of prison and several other topics. **Capt. Gagan** handed out a synopsis of the event. He also handed out a flyer announcing a meet and greet with the officers of the Central District at Nevin Community Center on March 5th. They will be having training for the peer support program next week. The training is for peer support counselors for each rank. The program assists officers who have gone through critical incidents and other situations. **Capt. Gagan** reported on how RPD handles marijuana possession and said that a training bulletin is being worked out with the district attorney. He handed out the COMPSTAT report for February 2011.

Commissioner Bautista asked if there was a particular district where residential burglary was up. **Capt. Gagan** said the COMPSTAT report gives a breakdown by district and by neighborhood. It can be viewed on richmondpd.net under crime view.

V PUBLIC FORUM

No speakers

Chair Ward introduced and welcomed the newest member of the Commission, Eleanor Thompson. **CIAO Casimere** congratulated her on her appointment and welcomed her to the Commission.

VI DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTING POSITIVE POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE POLICE COMMISSION (Commissioner Hunziker)

Commissioner Hunziker distributed the final version of the postcard flyer. They have found a printer and will proceed with the Spanish translation. **Commissioner Bautista** made a motion to approve the flyer. It was seconded by **Commissioner Roberson**. All were in favor.

Commissioner Stephenson reported that they will meet with KCRT in the next week to discuss a public service announcement for the Police Commission.

VII DISCUSSION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Ward nominated **Commissioner Roberson** for chair. **Commissioner Bautista** nominated **Commissioner Hembree** for chair. Both nominees accepted the nominations. A written vote was taken. **Commissioner Hembree** was elected chair.

Commissioner Stephenson nominated **Commissioner Roberson** for vice chair. There were no other nominations. **Commissioner Roberson** accepted the nomination.

VIII REPORTS BY:

Commissioner Bautista

- 4-hour Ride-along with Off. William Roderick
- Attended 1st Ladies' championship Boxing at Craneway Pavilion

Commissioner Roberson

- Attended RNCC Meetings
- Attended RNCC Board Meetings
- Attended Council Meetings
- Presentation to Council re: REACT Preparedness
- Attended Juneteenth Fund Raising Event
- Presentation to citizens of Kazakhstan re: Community Preparedness

IX ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Don Casimere
Confidential Investigative & Appeals Officer