

**COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
(CPRC)**

**Wednesday, March 02, 2022 – 7:00 PM  
Zoom Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by **Chair Yenny Garcia** Chair Joseph absent

**Present:** Randy Joseph (Chair), Yenny Garcia (Vice-chair), Diego Garcia, Oscar Garcia, Carol Hegstrom, Steven Lacy, Dow Tunis, Andre Jackson

**Absent:** Chair Joseph-late arrival 7:24PM, A. Jackson, D. Garcia

**Vacancies:** 2

**Administrative**

**Staff:** Dominique Roache-Green, Staff Liaison – Present

**Council Liaison:** Claudia Jimenez – Present

**City Attorney's**

**Office Representative:** Bruce Soublet, Senior Assistant City Attorney – Present

- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March 2022)-** motion made by C. Hegstrom to approve minutes pending the correction noting that Chair Joseph chaired meeting through Executive Session, V. Chair Y. Garcia chaired following Executive Session. Seconded by O. Garcia. The motion passes with the following vote: Ayes: Y. Garcia, O. Garcia, C. Hegstrom, S. Lacy, D. Tunis Noes: None Absent: R. Joseph, D. Garcia

- III. AGENDA REVIEW – None**

- IV. PUBLIC FORUM - None**

- V. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL LIAISON (Councilmember Claudia Jimenez) –** Mid-year budget not approved at the March 1<sup>st</sup> council meeting because of discrepancies- city staff will review and provide additional information. Shared that there are 125 city vacancies. Vacant parcel tax will not go on ballot 11/2022- postponed for additional information. City received 4.6 million for homeless related issues.

**D. Tunis-** requested CPRC budget information Councilmember shared that she would assist with acquiring information from Finance Director.

- VI. COMMENTS BY CHIEF OF POLICE (Interim Chief Louie Tirona or designate) –** Captain Walle spoke on behalf of Interim Chief Louie Tirona. Capt. Simmons reported February 2022 crime statistics. Data can be heard on recording for 3/2022 meeting at 14:50 mark. SpotSpotter and other crime reports can be found on RPD websites. Commissioners will receive reports and maps as requested. Vacancy report given to commission.

**7:24pm- Chair Joseph arrived and resumed control of the meeting.**

**O. Garcia-** Inquired on hiring and whether the city's budget would affect staffing.

**Y. Garcia-** Inquired on use of force data and asked for data breakdown

**D. Tunis-** Asked about incentives to entice people to apply for RPD positions

**R. Joseph-** Inquired about report posted on Capt. Walle's page containing robbery statistics

**VII. REPORTS BY RICHMOND POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (Ben Therriault, President)-**

B. Therriault mentioned that RPD is in the beginning stages of contract negotiations with labor

**VIII. REPORTS BY RICHMOND POLICE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (Capt. Timothy Simmons) – None**

**IX. OLD BUSINESS, DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1. Update on reports status (Jerry Threet) –** Mr. Threet notes that there are 4 open investigations; 1 of which is pending receipt of witness list, 2 are under investigation, 1 complaint remains uninvestigated.

**R. Joseph-** asked Mr. Threet if he was waiting for commissioners to forward interview list but Mr. Threet indicated that the City Attorney will work with commissioners to get the list.

**C. Hegstrom-** sent questions to City Attorney B. Soublet and inquired if there was a timeline to submit questions.

**B. Soublet-** Commissioners are to submit questions to City Attorney B. Soublet within a week's time, he would send to Mr. Threet.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. 31:21 Discussion for CPRC to receive accounts of all use of force resulting in hospitalizations within 48 hours of incident. (Chair Joseph)-**

- 2. Election of new chair and co-chair (Chair Joseph)-** motion made by D. Tunis to nominate Y. Garcia as chair, the motion passes by the following vote: Ayes: R. Joseph, Y. Garcia, C. Hegstrom, O. Garcia, S. Lacy, D. Tunis Noes: None, Absent: A. Jackson, D. Garcia.

Motion made by O. Garcia to nominate D. Tunis for V. Chair, the motion passes by the following vote: Ayes: Ayes: R. Joseph, Y. Garcia, C. Hegstrom, O. Garcia, S. Lacy, D. Tunis Noes: None, Absent: D. Garcia, A. Jackson.

**XI. 8:13PM -Executive Session- Closed to the Public - Gov. Code §54957(b)**

- A. Receive Complaint Report from CIAO on case #2018-4, Discrimination for Vanessa Diaz -** Discuss and vote on finding and recommendations Following vote to accept report -Ayes: Joseph, Y. Garcia, Hegstrom, D. Tunis, S. Lacy Noes: O.Garcia, Absent: D. Garcia, A. Jackson. Following vote to accept recommendation of exonerated: Ayes: Joseph, Y. Garcia, C. Hegstrom, S. Lacy, O. Garcia, D. Tunis Noes: None Absent: D. Garcia, A. Jackson

B. Receive report from CIAO on case #2021-5-Unnecessary/Excessive use of Force from Anonymous – Report accepted – Following vote to accept to report: Ayes: Joseph, Y. Garcia, C. Hegstrom, O. Garcia, D. Tunis, S. Lacy, Noes: None Absent: D. Garcia, A. Jackson

Following vote to accept recommendation that complaint is outside jurisdiction of CPRC: Ayes: Joseph, Y. Garcia, C. Hegstrom, S. Lacy, O. Garcia, D. Tunis Noes: none Absent: D. Garcia, A. Jackson

**XII. REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES, COMMISSIONERS, AND STAFF, RIDEALONGS-** Y. Garcia – outreach committee – gearing up for community events. Communications committee can prepare flyers for events

**Soublet-** shared he requested funding for admin staffing for commission. Also, shared that commission budget can be found on Finance Dept. page. Discussed funds available for outreach.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT –**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.