

Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes - DRAFT Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach June 6, 2022

In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 the June 6, 2022 Community Advisory Council meeting was held virtually.

PRESENT

Council Members: Lorena Barrera, Dora Estrada, Marcy Flores, Max Pearl, Nancy

Pemberton, Tom Rose, Nathan Solomon, Nzinga Woods, Evan Zelig

IOLERO Staff: Garrick Byers, Interim Director; Melanie Griffin, Programs Manager;

SCSO: Lt. Brandon Cutting

Absent: Lorez Bailey

Members of the Public: 8 members of the public attended via ZOOM.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Facilitated by CAC Chair Evan Zelig and Vice Chair Lorena Barrera

- Agenda Review
- Public Comment: No members of the public addressed the council.
- Approval of Minutes May 2, 2022 meeting

Motion to approve: Vice Chair Barrera

2nd: Councilmember Rose

Vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Barrera, Pearl, Pemberton, Rose, Solomon, Zelig.

Abstain: Councilmembers Estrada, Flores, Woods.

Absent: Councilmember Bailey.

2. Correspondence Items

 Chair Zelig acknowledged receipt of one item of correspondence, from Nancy Pemberton, written as a community member and not from her position as a councilmember, regarding possible violations of Sheriff's Office uniform policies as related to campaigning for public office. The Panel engaged in some discussion about the concerns; however, Chair Zelig, mindful of the election being the following day, opted to table the discussion until the July meeting so as to avoid the possibility of any discussion appearing to be an endorsement of any particular candidate for Sheriff. Other Councilmembers expressed their support of or disagreement with this decision.

Public Comment: 4 members of the public addressed the Council.

3. Interim Director's Report

- Interim Director Byers offered information related to the investigation of protest complaints. The investigation was interrupted by the Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) decision, which left IOLERO's authority to conduct such an investigation in question. Most complaints received by IOLERO and related to the Sheriff's Office were of a grievance nature and investigated as such by the Sheriff's Office. One outcome of the investigation is that the investigator found that many of the complainants had left the protest early and had not been arrested. Others were not actually at the protests and had heard the information secondhand. Director Byers also reported that IOLERO was unable to participate in the PRIDE celebration due to lack of staffing for the event. IOLERO's Community Engagement Analyst candidate is still in background process. IOLERO's new Law Enforcement Auditor is onboard as of early May.
- Public Comment: 3 members of the public addressed the Council.

4. Community Advisory Council Ad Hoc Reports

- Community Engagement: Councilmember Estrada reported that their committee did not have a meeting in the last month.
- Extremism in Policing: Councilmember Pearl reported that the ad hoc will be meeting with Lt. Cutting and researching policies specific to extremism.
- Policy Recommendation Review and Update: Vice Chair Barrera reported that they
 have requested an update regarding jail policies. Lt. Cutting requested a response
 from the jail policy group and will send the response when it is received.
- Public Comment No members of the public addressed the Council.

5. Public Comment for items not appearing on the agenda

1 member of the public addressed the Council.

6. Closing – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

The next meeting of the CAC is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2022, at 6:00pm via ZOOM.