

# ATTACHMENT 1

**CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, June 25, 2015 – 6:15 P.M.  
City Council Chambers - Third Floor**

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR MAO at 6:18 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Present: Chair Sokhom Mao  
Commissioner Brian Bingham  
Commissioner Lawrence Brisco  
Commissioner Chris Brown  
Commissioner Thomas Cameron  
Commissioner Howard Tevelson  
Commissioner Almaz Yihdego

Colin Bowen, Board Counsel

Anthony Finnell, Executive Director  
Timothy Knight, Policy Analyst  
Karen Tom, CPRB Investigator  
Joan Saupe, CPRB Investigator  
Victoria Urbi, CPRB Investigator  
Andrew Lee, CPRB Investigator

Excused: Nikki Greer

Absent: None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

A. June 11, 2015

A motion was made by Commissioner Tevelson to approve the June 11, 2015 minutes. Commissioner Bingham seconded. **The Board voted unanimously.**

IV. OPEN FORUM

Chair Mao stated that the speaker has two minutes to speak. There was one speaker (Rashidah Grinage).

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Announcements

Director Finnell reported that a meeting is scheduled for June 29 with

Dr. Eberhardt and members of her team to continue discussion on data collection for the CPRB and also how the CPRB can best use the information learned from the Stop Data research she is conducting.

**Status Update: Consolidation of Intake Technicians**

Director Finnell reported that he continues to work with Employee Relations as they conduct the Meet/Confer with the OPOA. He requested to meet and confer with OPOA and they refused to negotiate directly with him on this or any other matter, choosing to deal with the City's representatives from Employee Relations. He has advised Employee Relations that the due date for completion of this phase of the transition is July 20, 2015. Director Finnell's plan is to begin the hiring process for Intake Technicians on/or about July 21, 2015.

**Status Update: CPRB Independent Board Counsel**

Director Finnell reported that the Board will have an opportunity to speak with the three finalists for the position of Independent Board Counsel during the July 9, 2015 CPRB Board meeting. Director Finnell will invite each candidate to the meeting, where they each will have ten minutes to speak to the Board and answer any questions from the Board. The Board will provide him with their recommendation and he will present this to Ms. Barbara Parker. The City Attorney will take this recommendation into consideration as she makes the final decision.

**Reminder:** Director Finnell reported that the CPRB will have a table set up for the Juneteenth Event on June 27 (Saturday) from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Senior Center, 925 Brockhurst Street (Near the corner of San Pablo Avenue between 32nd Street/33rd Street.

Director Finnell will be attending a community forum on July 2 (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. OPD AC Figueroa will be presenting and he will be in attendance to briefly speak about the CPRB.

Director Finnell reported that the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association presentation by the CPRB, scheduled for July 1 (Wednesday), has been canceled. The new date will be determined later in August 2015.

B. Pending Cases as of June 18, 2015

Director Finnell reported that as of June 25, 2015, there are 90 CPRB cases: 83 are active cases, 2 cases pending closure, 5 tolled cases, and 1 Evidentiary Hearing Case #14-0662 tonight/6-25-15 (included in active cases total). Since the last report was given on May 28, 2015, eighteen new cases have been added.

VI. AGENDA DISCUSSION

It was proposed for the next meeting to read and approve a statement from the Board thanking Commissioners who have left the board for their service.

Present a report of outstanding policy recommendations and the status of each.

VII. CLOSED SESSION: NEW BUSINESS (Convened at 6:36 p.m.)

- A. Cases proposed for Administrative Closure / Pursuant to Ordinance No. 12454 C.M.S. section 6, paragraph G subsection 9, hearing would not facilitate the fact-finding process and that no good cause is shown for further action.

1. Based on the findings of the investigation

Case No. 14-0654, Deborah Marie Seymour

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges OPD officers conducted an unlawful probation search of her residence where her son and nephew (both are probationers) reside with her and that the officers improperly searched her closet, were rude to her son, and removed part of a wall in the attic.

Case No. 14-0797, Stoney Joseph Curtis

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges OPD officers inappropriately and dangerously approached Complainant and his family members, including children, with their guns drawn, and screaming at them to put their hands up. Complainant feels that he should have known they were not the suspects the police sought. Complainant feels they were detained merely for being the first group of Blacks the officers spotted.

Case No. 14-0547, Felicia Easterling

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges an OPD officer pulled her over for a missing front license plate. Complainant alleges the OPD officer was rude to her and her family and harassed them. Complainant alleges that the OPD officer improperly gave her a car seat citation.

Case No. 14-0594, Gary Diggs

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges OPD officers falsely arrested him for domestic violence against his girlfriend. Complainant further alleges OPD officers were rude and condescending to him.

B. EVIDENTIARY HEARING, CPRB Case #14-0662, Trevel Adanandus, Sr., Trevel Adanandus, Jr., Marquis Ewing, Ronie Gage, and Derick May (Investigator V. Urbi)

Began at 7:10 p.m.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLOSED HEARING

Chair Mao announced the hearing would be closed to individuals other than the complainant, subject officers and legal representatives.

2. CLOSED HEARING

3. CLOSED SESSION DELIBERATIONS (Began at midnight)

The Board reconvened open session at 1:30 a.m. on June 26, 2015.

VIII. OPEN SESSION DISCLOSURE OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.

BY MOTION AND VOTE IN OPEN SESSION, BOARD ELECTS EITHER TO DISCLOSE NONCONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT THE MAJORITY DEEM TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 1:31 a.m. on June 26, 2015.