



**CITY OF OAKLAND  
POLICE COMMISSION SELECTION PANEL**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chamber  
Oakland, CA 94612

Selection Panel Members: Chairperson Sarah Chavez-Yoell (District 3), Second Chairperson John Jones III (At Large), Tal Klement (District 1), James Chanin (District 2), Shikira Porter (District 4), Mary Vail (District 5), Candice Jessie (District 6), Jean Blacksher (District 7), Arnold X. C. Perkins (Mayor)

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**1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order.

Selection Panel members present: Jim Chanin, Tal Klement, Sarah Chavez-Yoell, Candice Jessie, John Jones III, Arnold Perkins, Shikira Porter, and Mary Vail.

Selection Panel members absent: Jean Blacksher (excused)

Staff present: Alexandra Orogas

City Attorney Staff: Allison Dibley, Harveen Gill

**2. Open Forum**

Public comments were provided by the following:

Javier F. Reyes

**ACTION ITEMS**

**3. Approval of Selection Panel Meeting Draft Minutes**

- July 26, 2017 Meeting

Motion to approve the July 26 meeting minutes was moved (A. Perkins) and seconded (T. Klement).

Motion passed with 7 ayes. J. Chanin and J. Blacksher were absent.

**4. Selection Panel Interviews of Police Commission Applicants**

Motion to hold an interview with applicant Maureen Benson (#2) on Monday, August 14 was moved (J. Jones) and seconded (A. Perkins).

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Motion passed with 7 ayes. J. Chanin and J. Blacksher were absent.

Public comments were provided by the following:

John Reimann

The Selection Panel conducted interviews with the following applicants for the Oakland Police Commission:

Walter Williams (#48)  
Henry Gage (#30)  
Tara Anderson (#23)  
Leigh Davenport (#54)  
Phil Tagami (#102)  
Ernest Brown (#144)  
Elan Lambert (#128)  
Mike Nisperos (#84)  
Elliot Hosman (#92)  
Vildred Tucker-Dawson (#115)

**Open Forum**

Public comments were provided by the following:

Ron Muhammad  
Susan Shawl  
Michael Kaufman  
Helynna Brooke  
Aaron Reaven  
Jill Ratner  
Carolyn Norr  
Beth Weinberger  
Michael Eisenscher

The meeting was adjourned.