

**CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD
MEETING OF THURSDAY, March 27, 2014 – 6:15 P.M.
City Council Chambers - Third Floor**

I. CALL TO ORDER BY VICE CHAIRMAN MAO at 6:30 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

New Committee members Bingham, Takenouchi and Tevelson introduced themselves to the Citizens' Police Review Board.

Present: Vice Chairman Sokhom Mao
Commissioner Reyes Avalos-Leon
Commissioner Brian Bingham
Commissioner Chris Brown
Commissioner Larisa Casillas
Commissioner Jason Takenouchi
Commissioner Howard Tevelson
Commissioner Almaz Yihdego

Tony Lawson, Board Counsel

Patrick Caceres, CPRB Manager
Karen Tom, CPRB Investigator
Joan Saupe, CPRB Investigator

Excused: Commissioner Derrick Muhammad
Commissioner Denise Top

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

A. March 13, 2014

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown to approve the March 13, 2014 minutes. Commissioner Yihdego seconded. **The Board vote was 7-0-1, with Commissioner Tevelson abstaining.**

IV. OPEN FORUM

Rashidah Grinage came to speak and mentioned that PUEBLO is concerned that complainants are not adequately served due to the redactions of the hearing packet. Ms. Grinage believes the CPRB has had an excessive reaction to the Copley Press decision. PUEBLO will be requesting a written opinion on the materials produced for the hearings from the City Attorney's Office.

Janice Embrey came to speak regarding objection to the redactions of the hearing packet to the complainants and she shared an example.

V. AGENDA DISCUSSION

Commissioner Casillas asked to add to the next meeting agenda a discussion of the stop data and the OPD policy for stops.

VI. MANAGER'S REPORT

A. Announcements

1. Manager Caceres distributed an article emailed to him from Commissioner Casillas on OPD stops and searches. Manager Caceres will agendize the discussion and include material on the topic for the next scheduled CPRB meeting.

- B. Pending Cases as of March 27, 2014: CPRB Manager Caceres informed the Board that there were 48 CPRB cases, 36 are active cases, 1 case pending closure, 6 tolled cases, and 1 evidentiary hearing case.

Since last report was given, 1 new case was added.

Case #13-0553, Ronald Stevens

VII. Board Committee Updates

A. Post-Copley Hearing Procedures

1. General Updates

Board Counsel Tony Lawson distributed two documents to share with the Board regarding the CPRB's procedures resulting from *Copley Press v. Superior Court*. The first document is titled, "CPRB – Complainant's Right to Hearing Documents" and the second document is a summary of the *Copley Press* decision as prepared by the ACLU."

2. Next Meeting

April 1, 2014.

B. Outreach Planning

1. General Updates

Commissioner Yihdego shared a draft of the CPRB's new brochure. The Board recommended some edits to the final version of the brochure.

2. Next Meeting

March 28, 2014.

VIII. CPRB Policy Recommendation Discussion – Follow-Up Discussion

A. OPD Crowd Control – Crowd Management

1. Officers with histories of problematic uses of force should be restricted from participating in mass protests where less-lethal munitions are likely to be deployed.

Commissioner Casillas shared that there were no new updates on this recommendation at this time.

IX. CLOSED SESSION: NEW BUSINESS (Convened at 7:30 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.

1. Based on the Findings of the Investigation

Case No. 13-0658, Mary Davis

- a. Public Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

- B. EVIDENTIARY HEARING, CPRB Case #13-0761, Monique Miles Report of Investigation

Began at 7:45 p.m.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE

Vice Chairman Sokhom 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

The Board reconvened open session at 10:17 p.m.

X. 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.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 10:19 p.m.