



Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes March 1, 2021

In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 the March 1, 2021 Community Advisory Council meeting was held virtually.

PRESENT

Council Members: Lorez Bailey, Dora Estrada, Jose Landaverde, Evan Zelig

IOLERO Staff: Karlene Navarro, Director; Adriana Call, Programs Manager; Melanie Griffin, Administrative Coordinator;

SSU Interns: Zachary Harkins, Kaory Hernandez, Carmen Martinez

Invited Panelists: Bill McAuliffe, Director of Professional Services, Lexipol; Annie Hudson Price, Senior Staff Attorney, NYU School of Law's Policing Project; Joanna Schwartz, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law; Sgt. Dwight Gunn, San Francisco Sheriff's Office; and George Perezvelez, who has served on BART Police Citizens Review Board and Berkeley Police Review Commission and is active in NACOLE.

SCSO: Lt. Brandon Cutting

Absent: CAC members Lorena Barrera, David Hernandez, Alma Roman Diaz

Members of the Public: Thirty-four 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.

- Agenda Review
 - Public Comment: No members of the public addressed the Council
 - Approval of Minutes
- Motion to approve: Vice-Chair Lorez Bailey
2nd: Councilmember Dora Estrada
Roll Call vote:

Aye votes: L. Bailey, D. Estrada, J. Landaverde, E. Zelig

2. Panel Discussion – Law Enforcement Policies

- SSU intern Abby Tardie was unable to attend the CAC meeting as scheduled to present her report on law enforcement policies. She will send the report to Adriana Call who will forward it to the CAC.

- Invited panelists offered background on their experience and presented information on how law enforcement agencies go about creating policy, including using Lexipol, creating their own policies, or using a hybrid of these two methods.

The panel discussed pros and cons of the various methods. Mr. McAuliffe of Lexipol explained that their service offers its subscribers pre-built policies that can be customized for an agency's specific needs. He said that Lexipol's priorities in creating policy are civil liberties, respect for life, and best practices. Policies are created with input from a variety of sources. Sgt. Gunn and Lt. Cutting reported the ease of finding information through Lexipol and ability to make changes more easily are benefits for their respective agencies.

Professor Schwartz of UCLA Law School expressed concern that Lexipol policies seems to be focused on reducing legal liability of officers and maintaining maximum officer discretion. Mr. Perezvelez of NACOLE agreed with this concern and also stated that Lexipol lacked some policies, such as those for treatment of transgender persons, the unhoused, and other diverse communities.

Mr. McAuliffe said that Lexipol and other services/agencies don't have to be an either-or option, that they can work together. He also expressed that good policies and training go hand-in-hand.

Ms. Hudson Price of NYU School of Law Policing Project said that democratic accountability is core to their agency's mission. She expressed that the system is unfair to everyone involved, including officers. The Policing Project provides guidance to create more equitable policies and agreed with other panelists who expressed the need for community engagement in the creation of policies.

- **Public Comment on Panel Discussion:**
Eight members of the public addressed the Council

3. CAC Discussion

- Mission Statement ideas
- Open Discussion

This item was tabled for a future meeting due to time constraints.

4. Public Comment for items not appearing on the agenda

Two members of the public addressed the Council.

5. Closing – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

The next meeting of the CAC is scheduled for Monday, April 5, 2021, at 6:00pm via ZOOM.