



Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach
March 7, 2022

In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 the March 7, 2022 Community Advisory Council meeting was held virtually.

PRESENT

Council Members: Lorez Bailey, 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

Members of the Public: 20 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 – February 7, 2022 meeting
Motion to approve: Councilmember Barrera
2nd: Councilmember Flores
Vote:
Ayes: Bailey, Barrera, Flores, Pearl, Pemberton, Solomon, Zelig
Abstain: Estrada, Woods, Rose

2. Discussion – Consideration of Letter to Senator McGuire in Support of AB 655, California Law Enforcement Accountability Reform (CLEAR) Act

- The panel discussed support of a letter drafted by the Extremism ad hoc to California State Senator McGuire in support of AB 655. The intent of the letter is show general support of the bill, though councilmembers raised questions about specific wording contained in the bill, whether officers found to have been involved in hate group activities would be released from duty, and how long records of these activities would be retained.

- Public Comment: 3 members of the public addressed the Council.
- Motion to approve: Councilmember Rose
2nd: Councilmember Pemberton
Vote:
Ayes: Bailey, Barrera, Estrada, Flores, Pearl, Pemberton, Rose, Solomon, Woods, Zelig

3. Interim Director's Report

- Director Byers reported that he has been able to tour the Sheriff's Office and the jail. He has extended an offer to a Law Enforcement Auditor candidate, but the process to recruit the Community Engagement Analyst is still in process. Also, he has attended meetings regarding litigation of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) decision related to Measure P and the case is moving at a steady pace. He is working on the operational agreement between IOLERO and the Sheriff's Office.
- Panel Discussion: Councilmember Solomon asked if there is a contingency plan in place if the PERB decision stands. Mr. Byers stated that the previous version of IOLERO stands with a bit of added authority. A split ruling may allow for some aspects of Measure P to move forward. The meet and confer process is ongoing.
- Public Comment: No members of the public addressed the Council.

4. Planning Discussion for April 4 Sheriff Candidate Forum

- The Council discussed ideas for planning and holding their upcoming Sheriff Candidate Forum. Vice Chair Barrera will moderate the forum. An ad hoc was formed to organizing structure of the forum. The public will be invited to submit questions in advance.
- Public Comment: 3 members of the public addressed the Council.

5. Community Advisory Council Ad Hoc Reports

- Community Engagement: Councilmember Estrada reported that they created a spreadsheet with district contacts and events. Councilmember Flores added that they have been discussing different ways of reaching out to the community and building relationships.
- Extremism in Policing: Member Solomon reported that they had a good meeting with Interim Director Byers. They are working on questions for the Sheriff candidate forum from the perspective of their work in this committee.
- Policy Recommendation Review and Update: Councilmember Pearl reported that they had a great meeting with Lt. Cutting to discuss new policies. The committee will be looking at jail policies next.
- Public Comment: No members of the public addressed the Council.

6. Public Comment for items not appearing on the agenda

2 members of the public addressed the Council.

7. Closing – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm

The next meeting of the CAC is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:00pm via ZOOM.