



**Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach  
**November 7, 2022**

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

**PRESENT**

Council Members: Lorez Bailey, Lorena Barrera, Marcy Flores, Nancy Pemberton, Tom Rose, Nathan Solomon, Evan Zelig

IOLERO Staff: John Alden, Director; Lizett Camacho, Community Engagement Manager

SCSO: Lt. Andy Cash, Lt. Sean Jones, Lt. Jason Squires

Members of the Public: 31 members of the public attended via ZOOM.

Absent: Councilmember Pearl

**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 – October 3, 2022 meeting  
Motion to approve: Councilmember Rose  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Councilmember Bailey  
Vote:  
Ayes: Flores, Pemberton, Rose, Solomon, Zelig  
Abstain: Bailey, Barrera  
Absent: Pearl

**2. Correspondence Items**

- Chair Zelig reviewed letter from DOJ, which describes their response on why they didn't take the case of David Pelaez Chavez. CAC also received an email from Keith Rhinehart sharing support for CAC.
- Public Comment: 3 members of the public addressed the Council.

**3. Director's Report**

- Director Alden reported on the Community Engagement Manager Lizett as supporting the CAC meetings from now on. Lizett had an interview on KRCB radio. Mentioned the lovely reception CAC had for John last month. First ever Race &

Equity training for dept heads was hosted by Dept of Race & Equity here in Sonoma County. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jail tour to be scheduled and will accompany some of the CAC members. John attended and spoke at the Human Rights Commission meeting. John shared about having contact with neighboring counties about creating a Sheriffs Oversight in SF, Mendocino, and Marin. We continue to working with the Sheriffs Office with audits. We were able to attend Dia de los Cien. IOLERO is hiring for an Auditor on a rolling basis. NACOLE has been doing their Virtual trainings. NACOLE trainings will be available for future use. IOLERO has received direction as to future CAC meetings and County Counsel will have more advice as to how CAC meetings will be run in 2023. We are looking for spaces for those future in-person meetings. Lastly, the 3 issues with the Letters of Agreement concerns that the CAC has regarding the Whistleblower issue, we are working on hiring the Auditor which will help with that concern. 2<sup>nd</sup> issue IOLERO can issue a subpoena to the Sheriff's Office and the expectation is that the Sheriff's Office will comply unless there is a legal issue. 3<sup>rd</sup> issue is the timing of when IOLERO starts their independent investigation where use of force or an in-custody death is still in process.

- Lizett shared announcements. January meeting will be changed from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup> due to the county holiday. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jail tour to be scheduled after Thanksgiving break. CAC members should have already received an email from Sonoma Higher Ed regarding trainings for Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity.

#### **4. CAC Liaison follow-up on correspondence addressed to and copied to Board of Supervisors**

- Panel discussion:
- Public Comment: members of the public addressed the Council.
- Possible Action Item by CAC

#### **5. Presentation on Jail Policies**

- Lt Jason Squires shared about some Jail Policy language being reviewed by early 2023. He shared North County facility is not being used, however has a capacity to hold 330 beds. MADF has a capacity of 916 beds and currently holds 730 inmates. CAC can review policies that need to be approved by the Sheriff's Office. Lt Squires shared about having some Administrative Reviews and how those are handled as well.
- Public Comment: 2 members of the public addressed the Council.

#### **6. Community Advisory Council Ad Hoc Reports**

- Community Engagement: Councilmember Flores shared most events currently having to do with the holidays.
- Extremism in Policing: Councilmember Solomon reported meeting soon with Lt. Cash and Lt. Cutting to discuss Extremism in Policing.
- Policy Recommendation Review and Update: Councilmember Barrera intents to get direction after Jail tour, perhaps in January 2023.
- Public Comment: No member of the public addressed the Council.

#### **7. Requests for Future Agenda Items**

- Items suggested as future agenda items included:

- Response letter to DOJ regarding the fatal shooting of David Pelaez Chavez
- Public Comment: No members of the public addressed the Council.

**8. Public Comment for items not appearing on the agenda**

0 member of the public addressed the Council.

**9. Closing – Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

The next meeting of the CAC is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022, at 6:00pm via ZOOM.