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**CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION  
MEETING  
October 11, 2006  
Community Room, First Floor, City Hall  
Minutes**

**Members Present:**

**Chairperson Wayne Spencer  
Vice Chairperson Adrienne Sears  
Commissioner David P. Stewart  
Commissioner Judy A. Bowles  
Commissioner Donald Nicholson  
Commissioner Ozell Butler  
Commissioner Gerald Thompson**

**Members Absent:**

**Commissioner Curlee Ross  
Commissioner Joy Brown-Price  
Commissioner Nannette Marchand  
Commissioner Rita Hall**

**Staff Present**

**Mr. Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr., City Administrator  
Ms. Katie Howe, Administrative Analyst  
Ms. Kathy Ares, Recording Secretary**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Spencer called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. A quorum was present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairperson Sears led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Butler gave the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Chairperson Spencer requested a motion to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2006 meeting.

Commissioner Stewart moved that the minutes of the September 20, 2006 meeting be approved. Commissioner Bowles seconded the motion.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORTS**

Commission Advisor Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr. advised the Commission that the police associations are inquiring about the status of the Citizen Police Oversight Commission draft Policies and Procedures. He also advised the Commission that the draft policies and procedures need to be finalized and forwarded to the City Council for approval.

The Commission requested that the Citizen Police Oversight Commission draft Policies and Procedures be placed on next month's agenda.

**DISCUSSION**

Katie Howe, Staff Member, distributed draft copies of the Citizen Police Oversight Commission Web Page for the Commission's review. Commission Members will submit any final edits they desire at or before next month's meeting. Those who have not yet submitted biography information or a photograph, will do so at or before next month's meeting.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Citizen Police Oversight Commission recessed for closed session at 6:48 p.m.

Closed Session adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The public session reconvened in the Community Room at 8:30 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT**

Staff reported that four (4) new complaints were submitted for review; one (1) complaint was referred to the police department for further investigation, one (1) complaint was referred to the police department requesting additional information, one (1) complaint was considered "no further investigation required," and one complaint was illegible and required resubmittal.

Staff reported that six (6) follow-up complaint cases were reviewed and referred back to the police department for additional information.

**COMMISSION MEMBER REMARKS**

Commissioner Butler commented that he was pleased with tonight's meeting and that the meetings are becoming more and more productive.

Commissioner Thompson requested that discussion of a Citizen Police Oversight Commission Town Hall Meeting be agendaized for the next Commission meeting.

Commissioner Stewart announced that there will be a peace vigil, October 12, 2006, for a resident who was shot in Inglewood.

Commissioner Bowles commented that she is pleased that the Commission is making progress in achieving their goals.

Vice Chairperson Sears informed the Commission that a reporter requested an interview to discuss Inglewood's Citizen Police Oversight Commission. Vice Chairperson Sears suggested to the Commission, that instead of participating in an oral interview, a written statement be submitted. The Commission would review the statement prior to submittal.

Commissioner Nicholson suggested that only the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson be given the authority to speak on the behalf of the Commission for purposes such as interviews.

Chairperson Spencer commended the Commission on their teamwork.

**STAFF REMARKS**

There were no staff remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.