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CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING

November 8, 2006 Community Room, First Floor, City Hall Minutes

Members Present:

Chairperson Wayne Spencer Vice Chairperson Adrianne Sears Commissioner Joy Brown-Price Commissioner Curlee Ross Commissioner Judy A. Bowles Commissioner Donald Nicholson Commissioner Ozell Butler Commissioner Gerald Thompson

Members Absent:

Commissioner David P. Stewart Commissioner Nannette Marchand Commissioner Rita Hall

Staff Present

Ms. Katie Howe, Administrative Analyst Ms. Kathy Ares, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Spencer called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Price 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 October 11, 2006 meeting.

Commissioner Price moved that the minutes of the October 11, 2006 meeting be approved. Commissioner Bowles seconded the motion.

MOTION CARRIED

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORTS

Staff announced that there is AB 1234 Ethics Training scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2006 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall for those commissioners who have not had training.

DISCUSSION

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

The Commission discussed hosting a Town Hall Meeting. The purpose of the meeting would be to introduce the commission to the community and educate the public of the commission's role. The Commission discussed creating an Ad Hoc Committee that would consist of Chairperson Spencer, Vice Chairperson Sears, and Commissioners Thompson and Bowles.

Katie Howe, Staff Member, distributed copies of the draft 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, and wish to, will do so at or before next month's meeting.

Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be held at the Citizen Police Oversight Commission meeting in January 2007. Commissioners interested in the office of Chairperson or Vice Chairperson must notify staff by December 13, 2006.

CLOSED SESSION

The Citizen Police Oversight Commission recessed for closed session at 7:18 p.m.

Closed Session adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The public session reconvened in the Community Room at 9:22 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT

Staff reported that seven (7) new complaints were submitted for review; four (4) complaints was referred to the police department for further investigation, and three (3) complaints were considered "no further investigation required."

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Staff reported that five (5) follow-up complaint cases were reviewed; four (4) of the follow-up reports submitted by the chief of police "required no further action" and one (1) follow-up complaint was referred back to the police department for additional information.

COMMISSION MEMBER REMARKS

Commissioner Bowles commented that she was pleased with the progress of the Commission, and believed progress was made at tonight's meeting.

Commissioner Thompson commented that he enjoyed the affective dialogue today and that he is looking forward to the Town Hall Meeting. He also invited the Commissioners to attend the upcoming 10th Annual Peace Day.

Vice Chairperson Sears expressed that she was glad that Measure IT passed, and is grateful for the resources it will provide to the Police Department and the community.

Commissioner Spencer commented that he was pleased with the progress made this evening.

STAFF REMARKS

Katie Howe requested that the Commission send in, or bring to the next meeting, any final information they would like edited or included on the Commission Website.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.