

### INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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# Citizen Police Oversight Commission (CPOC) Meeting October 13, 2010 City Council Chambers, Ninth Floor, City Hall Minutes

# **Members Present:**

Chairperson Adrianne Sears Vice Chairperson Alan Kaplan Commissioner David P. Stewart Commissioner Joy Brown-Price Commissioner Kofi N. Nartey Commissioner Wayne Spencer Commissioner Judy Bowles Commissioner Rita Hall

### **Members Absent:**

Commissioner Donald Nicholson (unexcused) Commissioner Gilbert Mathieu (excused)

### **Staff Present:**

Mr. Michael D. Falkow, Deputy City Administrator/CIO Kathy Ares, Recording Secretary

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sears at 6:40 p.m. A quorum was present.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Spencer.

# **INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Commissioner Nartey.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Nartey and seconded by Commissioner Stewart that the minutes of the August 11, 2010, meeting be approved. The motion carried.

# **COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORTS**

Mr. Falkow advised the CPOC that retired City Administrator Mr. Mark Weinberg returned to the City September 7, 2010, as City Administrator. Mr. Weinberg will serve in the role of City Administrator with a six month-term and a possible three month-extension.

Mr. Falkow also advised the CPOC of last night's City Council meeting. He stated that the City Council gave direction to move forward to produce the resolution necessary for the PERS two-year retirement incentive amendment. He further stated that the workforce reduction plan was approved.

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Mr. Falkow announced that the City of Inglewood's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for November 18, 2010, at noon at the Proud Bird Restaurant. He advised the CPOC that the City will purchase a table that will be shared by elected officials and five Citizen Police Oversight Commissioners. Mr. Falkow stated that if more than five commissioners' wishes to attend the luncheon, the cost would be shared among the commissioners attending the event.

# **CLOSED SESSION**

The Citizen Police Oversight Commission recessed for closed session at 6:55 p.m., and reconvened at 8:31 p.m.

Commissioner Brown-Price arrived at 6:58 p.m.

Commissioner Stewart left at 8:29 p.m.

# **CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT**

Mr. Falkow reported that discussions were held and no final action was taken.

### **STAFF REMARKS**

There were no staff remarks.

# **COMMISSION MEMBERS REMARKS**

Commissioner Brown-Price commented that the City is going through difficult times, and as a result, the CPOC will go through difficult times also. However, the CPOC must forge ahead and make progress.

Commissioner Bowles echoed Commissioner Brown-Price's comments and encouraged the CPOC to remain strong.

Commissioner Hall thanked staff and stated that this too will pass and that the CPOC must remain united.

Commissioner Spencer stated that through the CPOC's struggle and perseverance this too will pass.

Chairperson Sears echoed the sentiments of Commissioner Brown-Price. She stated that the CPOC struggle is for the people. Chairperson Sears urged the CPOC to encourage each other and not to submit letters of resignation. She further stated that solidarity will see the CPOC through. Chairperson Sears thanked staff.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.