



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**  
REGULAR MEETING  
**MINUTES**  
*(approved)*

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 7:00 P.M.**

**No physical location; meeting held exclusively through videoconference and teleconference.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY CHAIR CALAVITA AT 7:03 P.M.**

Present: Commissioner Kitty Calavita (Chair)  
Commissioner Nathan Mizell (Vice-Chair)  
Commissioner Gwen Allamby  
Commissioner Michael Chang  
Commissioner Juliet Leftwich  
Commissioner Elisa Mikiten  
Commissioner Hans Isaac Moore  
Commissioner George Perezvelez  
Commissioner Ismail Ramsey

Absent: None

PRC Staff: Katherine J. Lee, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Andy Greenwood, Lt. Mel Turner

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**The agenda was approved by general consent**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were 4 speakers.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The Regular Meeting minutes of January 13, 2021 were approved by general consent.**

## **5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Calavita reported:

- She attended NACOLE webinar on interpreting Use of Force statistics. Presentations given by Washington, DC and New Orleans oversight bodies, who write the UOF reports in those jurisdictions.
- Comm. Perezvelez was elected to NACOLE Board of Directors last Sept.
- This Friday, symposium being held by Berkeley Law, Center for Law and Society, and Center for Law and Work re Reforming Policing Through Changing Labor Relations.
- Reimagining Public Safety Task Force application on p. 31 of packet. Commissioner Mizell is PRC's representative to this task force. 3 at-large seats are open.
- This is her last meeting as Chair.

## **6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

The PRC Officer reported:

- Reimagining Public Safety Task Force application can also be downloaded from the home page of City's website.
- No new complaints filed since the last meeting. Board of Inquiry hearing scheduled for Friday, Feb. 5.
- FYI, Council passed Resolution No. 69,680-N.S. in December, regarding enforcement of stay-at-home orders.

## **7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT**

Chief Greenwood reported:

- Staffing a continued concern. One recent resignation will take it down to 160 sworn. No lateral applications pending.
- Covid impact: Have had a number of positive cases. When others possibly exposed must quarantine until they test negative, a patrol team can lose several members at once for several days. Use overtime and sometime use bike officers to cover.
- Next quarterly report on overtime to Budget & Finance Committee late February. City shifting payroll systems, and might be able to extract more data.

Chief Greenwood answered questions from Commissioners.

## **8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion and action)**

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

- a. Warrant Service Policy Subcommittee – Subcomm. Chair Ramsey reported they met Jan. 14; next meeting tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., when they will get presentation from BPD.
- b. Tow Fees Subcommittee – Will meet tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.

- c. Outreach Subcommittee – Chair Calavita would like to revive this group.

**With the Commission’s consent, Chair Calavita appointed herself and public members George Lippman, and Hector Malvido to the Subcommittee.**

- d. Lexipol Policies Subcommittee – on hold for now.

**9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Proposed Acquisition & Use of Controlled Equipment Ordinance: revisit striking from the reporting requirement, use of controlled equipment included in a Use of Force report (in Section 2.100.050, Reports on the Use of Controlled Equipment).

**Motion to remove the exclusionary clause, “for any Controlled Equipment not included in a Use of Force Report,” with the understanding that the Commission will proceed to discuss wording in Section 2.100.050(A)(1)(b).**

Moved/Second (Calavita/Perezvelez) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allamby, Calavita, Chang, Leftwich, Mikiten, Mizell, Moore, Perezvelez, and Ramsey.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

**Motion to remove, in section 2.100.050(A)(1)(b), the words “or visible.”**

Moved/Second (Perezvelez/Mikiten) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allamby, Calavita, Chang, Leftwich, Mikiten, Mizell, Moore, Perezvelez, and Ramsey.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

- b. Update on transition to new Police Accountability Board and Office of Director of Police Accountability.

The PRC officer gave an update and answered questions.

**10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Ask the Police Department to issue a written policy containing the instructions agreed to on inquiring about supervised release status of detainees, and when searches of such persons are allowed.

Discussion begun; to be continued for Chief Greenwood to return with a proposed placement for the written policy.

- b. Election of Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 2021

**Motion to nominate Izzy Ramsey for PRC Chairperson**

Moved/Seconded (Perezvelez/Calavita)

**Motion to nominate Nathan Mizell for PRC Chairperson**

Moved/Seconded (Calavita/Allamby)

Vote:

Allamby – Mizell

Calavita – Mizell  
Chang – Ramsey  
Leftwich – Ramsey  
Mikiten – Ramsey  
Mizell – Mizell  
Moore – Ramsey  
Perezvelez – Ramsey  
Ramsey – Ramsey

**Izzy Ramsey was elected PRC Chairperson.**

**Motion to nominate Michael Chang for PRC Vice-Chairperson**  
Moved/Seconded (Perezvelez/Mikiten)

**Motion to nominate Gwen Allamby for PRC Vice-Chairperson**  
Moved by Mikiten; declined by Allamby

**Michael Chang was elected PRC Vice-Chairperson by acclamation.**

## **11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were 3 speakers.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

**By general consent, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.**