

Public Safety and Community Relations Board

October 8, 2020 at 5 pm

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Bosquez called the meeting to order at 5 pm.

2. Roll Call

The Chair took roll. All members were present aside from Mr. Bennett, who joined shortly thereafter and was acknowledged by the Chair.

3. Public Comment

There was one person present virtually for public comment, Louis Goseland.

4. Motion to approve September meeting minutes

Motion made by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Ms. Fish. All members approved.

5. Motion to approve proposed PSCRB rules changes

The board discussed this topic and the following motion was made by Mr. Taylor:

Section 2, paragraph B

In addition to the cases it reviews the board may make recommendations to the Police Chief and/or City Manager based on the board's community outreach efforts and its ongoing dialogue with City residents. In addition, the board may also make recommendations based on public input and the analyzation of data for change to policies, practices, and procedures to the Mayor, the City Council, the Police Chief, and/or the City Manager.

Ms. Fish seconded the motion. All members approved.

6. Update on Board vacancy

The Mayor continues to consider applications for the vacancy and will follow up with the Chair.

7. Discussion of complaints received

Assistant Chief Wamsley's report is attached.

8. General updates from BPD

Assistant Chief Wamsley updated the board on BPD staffing, including upcoming graduations from the Academy and retirements. He also updated the board on the BPD wellness program, which is continuing and going smoothly.

9. Discussion of marijuana legalization rules

Assistant Chief Tim McCoy gave a presentation about marijuana legalization rules.

10. Open to Public discussion topics

- a. Police reform meeting with public
- b. Addition of youth member
- c. Additional public suggestions/input

Louis Goseland asked the board to interface with the community more. The concept of Welcoming Cities was discussed and will be added to a future PSCRB agenda for formal discussion.

11. Discussion of future meeting dates and topics

Mr. Taylor would like to see discussion of a youth member added to a future agenda. For meetings going forward, it appears the first Thursday of the month will work well and help to accommodate virtual meeting needs and available technology.

12. Adjourn (approx. 7:00 pm)

Ms. Fish made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Taylor. All members approved. Adjournment: approximately 5:53 pm.

We currently have (0) requests for PSCRB reviews of a completed complaint investigation.

During the calendar year of 2020, we have received 17 Citizen Complaints. Some complaints can have multiple allegations of wrongdoing or poor service by the officer(s) or employee(s). As of today's date, we have 5 pending/ongoing investigations.

2020 Complaints	Currently 17
2019 Complaints	11
2018 Complaints	20



