



AGENDA

Community and Police Relations Commission

Council Chambers – City Hall
1243 National City Blvd
National City, CA 91950

Michael Lesley, Chair

Daniel Orth, Vice-Chair

Darin Dorsey, Commissioner

Zachary Francisco-Gomez, Commissioner

Jacqueline Ellis, Commissioner

William Phillips, Commissioner

Andy Sanchez, Commissioner

Shane McClure, Police Member

Meetings: Regular Community and Police Relations Commission Meetings are held once a quarter on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Regular Community and Police Relations Commission Meetings are held in the Council Chamber located at City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, CA 91950, the meetings are open to the public.

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AGENDA

COMMUNITY AND POLICE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers – City
Hall 1243 National City Blvd
National City, CA 91950

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

In accordance with State law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the Commission will not be able to discuss or take action on any issue not included on the agenda. Speakers will have up to three (3) minutes.

- 5. APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES**

5.1 Acceptance of Commissioner Resignation – Emiliano Nuñez effective February 28, 2023.

- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular Meeting of November 17, 2022 & February 16, 2023**

- 7. INTRODUCTION OF NEW CPRC MEMBERS**

7.1 Commissioner Darin Dorsey

7.2 Commissioner Jacqueline Ellis

- 8. CLOSED SESSION**

8.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957.6 Case #1

8.2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957.6 Case #2

8.3 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957.6 Case #3

8.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957.6 Case #4

8.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957.6 Case #5

8.6 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957.6 Case #6

9. CITY STAFF COMMENTS

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Regular Meeting of the Community and Police Relations Commission - Thursday
– August 17, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. - Council Chambers - National City, California.



COMMUNITY AND POLICE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Thursday, November 17, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Lesley called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present

Michael Lesley, Chair
Daniel Orth, Vice Chair
Zachary Gomez
Andy Sanchez
Marianne Delatorre
William Phillips

City Staff:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Lieutenant Omar Ramirez, National City Police
Frank Parra, Assistant City Manager
Tonya Hussain, Executive Secretary
Sergeant Vincent Fernando, National City Police

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Emiliano Nuñez
Shane McClure, Police Member

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Delatorre led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES

ACTION: Motion by Vice Chair Orth, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to approve the absence of Commissioner Nuñez.

Motion approved unanimously.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular Meeting of August 18, 2022

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Delatorre, seconded by Commissioner Gomez to approve the meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. PRESENTATION

Election of Officers – Chair

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Vice Chair Orth to elect Michael Lesley as Chair of the Commission and Police Relations Commission for the calendar year 2023.

Motion carried 4-2 with Commissioner Delatorre and Gomez abstaining.

ACTION: Motion by Vice Chair Orth, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to reconsider the election Michael Lesley as Chair of the Commission and Police Relations Commission for the calendar year 2023.

Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Vice Chair Orth to elect Michael Lesley as Chair of the Commission and Police Relations Commission for the calendar year 2023.

Motion carried 5-1 with Commissioner Gomez voting no.

Election of Officers – Vice Chair

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Gomez, seconded by Commission Phillips to elect Daniel Orth as Vice Chair of the Commission and Police Relations Commission for the calendar year 2023.

Motion carried unanimously.

8. CLOSED SESSION

Commissioners retired into Closed Session at 6:17 p.m. and returned at 7:33 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Lesley, Orth, Gomez, Sanchez, Delatorre, and Phillips.

Interim City Attorney Barry J. Schultz reported that the Commissioners heard 5 cases in Closed Session. Case nos. 1-5 received a unanimous vote of support by those Commissioners in attendance.

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9. CITY STAFF COMMENTS

Assistant City Manager Frank Parra provided an update regarding the CPSM Public Safety Report for the Police and Fire Departments.

National City Police Lieutenant Omar Ramirez announced his promotion to Lieutenant and last meeting in the Community and Police Relations Commission.

National City Police Sergeant Vincent Fernando announced his promotion to Sergeant and introduced himself to the Community and Police Relations Commission.

Executive Secretary Tonya Hussain announced that Management Analyst III Walter Amedee was sick and unable to moderate the meeting.

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Phillips thanked the Commission for their participation in closed session.

Commissioner Sanchez congratulated those who received a promotion and wished everyone a happy holiday.

Commissioner Delatorre congratulated those who received a promotion.

Commissioner Gomez congratulated those who received a promotion.

Vice Chair Orth congratulated those who received a promotion and explained the closed session process.

Chair Lesley congratulated those who received a promotion and mentioned the upcoming Shop with a Cop program.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Delatorre, seconded by Vice Chair Orth to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting of the CPRC is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Accepted by:

Walter Amedee, Management Analyst III

Mike Lesley, Chair



COMMUNITY AND POLICE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 16, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Lesley called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present

Michael Lesley, Chair
Daniel Orth, Vice Chair
Zachary Gomez
William Phillips
Shane McClure, Police Member

City Staff:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Lieutenant Omar Ramirez, National City Police
Walter Amedee, Management Analyst III
Tonya Hussain, Executive Secretary
Sergeant Vincent Fernando, National City Police

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Emiliano Nuñez
Commissioner Andy Sanchez

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Gomez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Vice Chair Orth to approve the absence of Commissioner Sanchez.

Motion approved unanimously.

ACTION: Motion by Vice Chair Orth, seconded by Chair Leslie to disapprove the absence of Commissioner Nuñez.

Motion approved unanimously.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular Meeting of November 17, 2022

ACTION: Commissioner Phillips had a correction on item #10. Motion by Vice Chair Orth, seconded by Commissioner Gomez to approve the meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. ACTION ITEM I

7.1 Complaint Review Subcommittee

ACTION: Motion by Chair Lesley, seconded by Commissioner Phillips to nominate Chair Lesley and Vice-Chair Orth as primary and Commissioner Gomez as alternate for the Complaint Review Subcommittee.

Motion carried 3-1 with Commissioner Gomez voting no.

8. CLOSED SESSION

Commissioners retired into Closed Session at 6:15 p.m. and returned at 7:15 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Lesley, Orth, Gomez, and Phillips.

City Attorney Barry J. Schultz reported that the Commissioners heard 4 cases in Closed Session. Case nos. 1-4 received a unanimous vote of support by those Commissioners in attendance.

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9. CITY STAFF COMMENTS

No comments

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Phillips thanked Police Member McClure for his input in closed session.

Commissioner Gomez was thankful to be back starting a new year doing the Commission's work. He thanked City staff and former Commissioner Delatorre for her years of service to the Community and being a great leader on the Commission.

Police Member McClure expressed it is always a pleasure providing information to the Commission. Mentioned the Use of Force workshop on March 25, 2023, with RSVPs due February 21st.

Vice Chair Orth had no comments.

Chair Lesley requested the proper disposal of a laptop that was found in the cabinet that the CPRC used in the past. The Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) process should be reviewed and updated. Discussed the need for a CPRC email address for the Chair instead of using personal email addresses to conduct City business, which would avoid issues with public record act (PRA) requests. National City Police Department is the host agency for Shop with a Cop for 2023, which is an opportunity for 3rd graders throughout the County to go shopping for presents with local law enforcement. Look forward to having an overview of the internal affairs (IA) process. Thanked former Commissioner Delatorre for her time that she served the City.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vice Chair Orth, seconded by Commissioner Gomez to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting of the CPRC is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Accepted by:

Walter Amedee, Management Analyst III

Mike Lesley, Chair