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**POLICE ADVISORY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (PAAC)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 21 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

In-Person:

San Rafael Public Safety Center
1375 Fifth Ave, San Rafael, California

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Meeting ID: 898-5264-7245#

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Paula Kamena called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Member Daniel Alm
Member Marilyn Alvarez
Chair Paula Kamena
Member Mydung Nguyen (Arrived at 6:02pm)
Member Darlin Ruiz (Arrived at 6:36pm)
Vice Chair Fatai Tokolahi
Member Salamah Locks
Alternate Member Karla Valdez

Absent: Member Daryoush Davidi

*Member Locks was a voting member for this meeting due to Member Davidi's absence.

Also Present: Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant City Manager
David Spiller, Chief of Police, San Rafael Police Department
Scott Eberle, Lieutenant, San Rafael Police Department

Lieutenant Scott Eberle informed the community that the in-person meeting would also be recorded and streamed live to YouTube and through Zoom. He noted the two-minute timer for public comment and closed

captioning on Zoom.

1. **MINUTES**

Chair Kamena invited public comment.

Speakers: Name withheld

Member Tokolahi moved, and Member Alm seconded to approve the minutes from the January 17th meeting as presented.

Members and staff provided comments.

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Alm, Nguyen, Ruiz, Alvarez, Tokolahi & Chair Kamena
NOES:	MEMBERS:	Locks
ABSENT	MEMBERS:	Davidi

The motion carried 6-1.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

2. Special Introductions:

a. **Police Department Orientation, Structure, Policy & Command Staff Introduction**

Chairperson Paula Kamena introduced the item.

The Chief of Police, David Spiller presented the Staff Report and introduced members of the Police Department Command Staff Captain Glen McElderry, Captain Roy Leon, Lieutenant Scott Eberle, Lieutenant Todd Berringer, Lieutenant Carl Huber, and Lieutenant Alex Holm

Staff responded to the Committee's questions.

Chairperson Kamena invited public comment.

Speakers: Steven Bingham, Heidi, Hanya

The Committee provided comments.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

3. Other Agenda Items:

a. San Rafael Police Department Recruitment and Selection
Recommendation: Receive the report

Chairperson Kamena introduced the item.

Sergeant Rhonda Cordero presented the Staff Report.

Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

Chairperson Kamena invited public comment.

Speakers: Steven Bingham, Heidi, Name withheld

The Committee provided comments.

Member Locks moved, and Vice Chair Tokolahi seconded to accept the report on Recruitment and Selection.

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Alm, Kamena, Nguyen, Ruiz, Alvarez, Locks and Tokolahi
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT	MEMBERS:	Davidi

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

3. Staff Liaison Report: - None.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

4. Commissioner Reports:

- Alternate Member Valdez attended the King Tides event in San Rafael
- Member Ruiz commented on how to file a complaint.
- Member Tokolahi reported on his recruitment efforts for San Rafael Police Department at his sporting events.
- Member Alm met with members of the Canal Neighborhood and heard concerns from the neighborhood.
- Member Locks commented on the process for bringing "New Business" to the Committee agenda.

Chair Kamena reported on her attendance at the Steering Committee for the Marin Coalition to End Human Trafficking.

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Chairperson Kamena invited members of the public to give comments regarding items not listed on the agenda.

Heidi addressed the Committee regarding police accountability and trust with regard to the appointment of a previous chief law enforcement officer as chair and commented on the diversity of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Kamena adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM.



SCOTT EBERLE, Staff Liaison

APPROVED THIS 25 DAY OF MARCH 2024