



**SAN RAFAEL**  
THE CITY WITH A MISSION

**POLICE ADVISORY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (PAAC)  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, AT 6:00 PM**

**In-Person:**

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

**Virtual:**

**Watch Online:**

<https://tinyurl.com/PAACZOOM>

**Listen by Phone:** (669) 444-9171

**Meeting ID:** 898-5264-7245#

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kamena called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and requested a roll call. Member Mydung Nguyen was absent and Alternate Member Karla Valdez served as a regular member.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Member Daniel Alm  
Member Marilyn Alvarez  
Member Fatai Tokolahi (arrived at 6:04 PM)  
Member Daryoush Davidi  
Member Darlin Ruiz  
Member Paula Kamena  
Alternate Member Karla Valdez

**Absent:** Alternate Member Salamah Locks  
Member Mydung Nguyen

**Staff Present:** Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant City Manager  
David Spiller, Chief of Police, San Rafael Police Department  
Scott Eberle, Lieutenant, San Rafael Police Department  
Teresa Olson, Sr. Mgmt. Analyst, 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**

Member Tokolahi moved to approve the August 21, 2024. Member Davidi seconded the motion.

AYES: MEMBERS: Alm, Alvarez, Davidi, Kamena, Ruiz, Tokolahi, Valdez

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: Locks, Nguyen

The motion carried 7-0-2.

## **OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION**

Steve Bingham spoke on allowing public expression available via Zoom, commented on use of force and provided a book recommendation.

## **2. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**

### **a. Provide feedback on the San Rafael Police Department's Use of Force Presentation**

Lieutenant Scott Eberle presented the staff report.

Staff responded to the Committee's questions.

Chair Kamena invited public comment, however, there was none.

The Committee provided comments and recommended to accept the informational report.

### **b. Youth and Policing**

Sergeant Michael Mathis gave a presentation.

Staff responded to the Committee's questions.

Chair Kamena invited public comment.

George Piccalo commented on youth engagement.

Mike commented on the importance of law enforcement engaging with the youth.

The Committee provided comments.

### **STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

#### **3. Staff Liaison Report:**

Lieutenant Eberle advised the committee the topic of Homelessness will be presented during the October 16, 2024, meeting.

He reminded members to sign up for ride-along shifts with SRPD if they have not already done so.

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

#### **4. Committee Member Reports:**

- Member Alvarez commented on the recent Independence Day celebrations in the city and noted there was less violence this year and observed a greater law enforcement presence.
- Member Tokolahi nothing to note.
- Member Davidi attended the Porchfest event.
- Member Alm mentioned participating in recent oral board interviews for SRPD Police Officer applicants. He also shared he served as a block captain during the Porchfest event.
- Member Ruiz attended a Boy Scout meeting in the Canal neighborhood.
- Chair Kamena attended a YWCA meeting, noted their Bloom program which assists youth and young women with clothing, career coaching and offers a scholarship program. She also attended a Latinas in Power meeting. She shared concerns she has received from the community surrounding prostitution/human trafficking activity in the Canal area, and the increase in food trucks, vendors and unlicensed food sale activity.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Kamena adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

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SCOTT EBERLE, Staff Liaison

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024