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**POLICE ADVISORY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (PAAC)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024, AT 6:00 PM**

In-Person:

**San Rafael City Council Chambers
1400 Fifth Ave, San Rafael, California**

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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.

ROLL CALL

Present: Member Daniel Alm
Member Marilyn Alvarez
Member Darioush Davidi (arrived at 6:01 p.m.)
Member Paula Kamena
Member Mydung Nguyen
Member Darlin Ruiz
Member Fatai Tokolahi
Alternate Member Salamah Locks (arrived at 6:13 p.m.)
Alternate Member Karla Valdez

Absent: None

Staff Present: Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant City Manager
David Spiller, Police Chief
Scott Eberle, Lieutenant, San Rafael Police Department
Justin Graham, Sergeant, 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

Chair Kamena requested the minutes reflect a correction to the spelling of Mr. Freiman's last name in the public comment section of the minutes.

Chair Kamena invited public comment.

Speakers: None

Member Tokolahi moved to approve the October 16, 2024, minutes with the amendment noted by Chair Kamena. Member Alm seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried 7-0-0-0.

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Heidi commented on police culture and the job of the PAAC.

Stephen Bingham echoed his agreement with Heidi's comments. Thanked the work of the PAAC and staff over the past year and mentioned a three-minute public comment period versus two-minutes.

2. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

a. Provide feedback on the Homelessness presentation

Lieutenant Scott Eberle presented the staff report.

There were no questions from the Committee.

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

Public comment was closed.

There were no additional comments from the Committee.

b. Technology and Policing

Sergeant Justin Graham provided a presentation.

The Committee provided their comments.

Staff responded to the Committee's questions.

Chair Kamena invited public comment.

Speakers: Stephen Bingham, Heidi, Shinji Sakai-Egi

The Committee provided comments and recommended to accept the informational report, and to further explore this topic at a later date.

c. Review of the Police Advisory and Accountability committee Meeting Schedule for 2025.

Lieutenant Eberle and Senior Management Analyst Olson presented the item.

Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

The committee provided comments and recommendations.

Member Davidi raised a motion to meet in June but not July of 2025, there was not a second and the motion failed.

Member Alm moved to hold ten meetings in 2025. Member Tokolahi seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried 6-1-0-0.

Member Alm moved to not hold meetings in July and December of 2025. Member Tokolahi seconded the motion.

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

The motion carried 6-1-0-0.

d. Provide Feedback on the DRAFT 2024 PAAC Annual Report

Senior Management Analyst Olson presented the item.

Lieutenant Eberle provided a comment on behalf of City Attorney Rob Esptein.

Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

Chair Kamena invited public comment.

Speakers: Stephen Bingham, Heidi, Shinji Sakai-Egi

The Committee provided comments to staff.

e. Chair and Vice-Chair Elections

Lieutenant Eberle presented the item.

Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

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

Member Alm moved have Vice Chair Tokolahi serve as Chair and Member Davidi serve as Vice Chair for the 2025 term, Member Ruiz seconded the motion.

AYES: MEMBERS: Alm, Alvarez, Davidi, Kamena, Nguyen, Ruiz, Tokolahi
NOES: MEMBERS: Nonne
ABSENT: MEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: MEMBERS: None

The motion carried 7-0-0-0.

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

3. Staff Liaison Report:

Lieutenant Eberle announced the Spanish Community Academy will begin on February 5th and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through April 19th. Dinner will be provided during the sessions. Each session provides a training session on various aspects of the SRPD.

Lieutenant Eberle also informed the Committee about the special PAAC meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2025, which will focus on the 2025 Work Plan.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

4. Committee Member Reports:

- Member Valdez nothing to note.
- Member Alvarez nothing to note.
- Member Nyguen nothing to note.
- Member Alm attended a meeting of the Marin Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and spoke about domestic violence restraining orders, he shared his experience as a PAAC member. He also served on oral boards for SRPD.
- Chair Kamena attended a ceremony honoring former chair of Center for Domestic Peace Donna Garksy, and a ceremony recognizing former sheriff by the Elks for his work combating drugs.
- Member Tokolahi commented on attending a Seats of Hope at the B Street Community Center. The event was a collaborative effort on resources for the homeless population.
- Member Davidi was honored and received the North Bay Business Diversity Award and thanked members of the public for attending the PAAC meetings.
- Member Ruiz had nothing to note.

- Member Locks commented on attending the Boards and Commissions reception.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kamena adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

SCOTT EBERLE, Staff Liaison

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024