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**POLICE ADVISORY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (PAAC)
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2025, AT 6:00 PM**

In-Person:

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

Virtual:

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Meeting ID: 898-5264-7245#

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tokolahi called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and requested a roll call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Member Daniel Alm
Member Marilyn Alvarez
Member Paula Kamena
Member Mydung Nguyen
Member Darlin Ruiz
Vice Chair Davidi
Chair Fatai Tokolahi
Alternate Member Salamah Locks (arrived at 6:05 PM)
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
Teresa Olson, Sr. Mgmt. Analyst, San Rafael Police Department
Joanna Kwok, Assistant Public Works Director, City of San Rafael
Eugelyn Lopez, Junior Engineer, City of San Rafael
Jimmy Jessup, Parametrix

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 Tokolahi invited public comment, however, there was none.

Member Alm moved to approve November 20, 2024, and December 4, 2024, minutes, Member Kamena 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

Jason spoke about the Brandon Nail arbitration decision quoting an article from the Pacific Sun.

Heidi commented on the PAAC work plan, transparency, policy, and bylaws.

2. **OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**

a. Assembly Bill No. 43 (AB 43) Presentation- Jimmy Jessup, Parametrix

Mr. Jessup presented the item.

The Committee asked questions.

Chair Tokolahi opened the item for public comment.

Speakers: Justin, Jason, Heidi

b. 2024 PAAC Annual Report

Senior Management Analyst Olson presented the item.

The Committee asked questions.

Chair Tokolahi opened the item for public comment.

Speakers: Heidi, Jason

Member Kamena moved to accept the 2024 PAAC Annual Report with a change in verbiage on page 10 of the Annual Report from the term recommendation to topic under the Youth and Policing item, along with amending the introductory language under Committee Recommendations section to reflect the recommendations were diverse amongst Committee members, Member Ruiz 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.

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Lieutenant Eberle reported the following complaint data for 2024:

- 33 Complaints
- 23 Exonerated
- 6 Unfounded
- 2 Sustained
- 2 Pending
- 1 Complaint was for bias
- 1 Complaint was for use of force

Neither the complaint regarding bias nor the use of force was sustained, and no additional information is subject to public disclosure under §832.7 of the Penal Code.

Assistant City Manager Robinson-Pinon shared the recruitment information for the Marin County Sheriff's Civilian Oversight Committee. The recruitment is open through February 16, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Davidi expressed his thanks to all first responders in the wake of the recent fires in Los Angeles.

Member Kamena thanked the officers involved in the recent wrong-way freeway pursuit and noted the coordination of multiple agencies.

Member Alm reported he had coffee with Heidi and discussed the recent PAAC Annual Report.

Member Tokolahi thanked the community for their involvement with the PAAC, attending meetings, making comments and participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tokolahi adjourned the meeting at 7:51 PM

SCOTT EBERLE, Staff Liaison

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024

