



**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

**Saint Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Ave,
San Diego, CA 92103**

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CPP Commissioners Present:

Chair Doug Case

1st Vice Chair Ada Rodriguez

John Armantrout

Bonnie Benitez

Alec Beyer

Cheryl Canson

Steve Chatzky

Lupe Diaz

Armando Flores

Dan Lawton

Darlanne Mulmat

Imani Robinson

Excused:

2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

Dwayne Harvey

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Bart Miesfeld, General Counsel

Aaron Burgess, Policy Manager

Ching-Yun Li, Investigator

Jon'Nae McFarland, Administrative Aide

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Doug Case called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
 - A. CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2025
 1. **Motion**: Commissioner Bonnie Benitez moved for approval of the CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2025. Commissioner John Armantrout seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-0.
Yeas: 1st Vice Chair Rodriguez, Armantrout, Benitez, Beyer, Canson, Chatzky, Diaz, Flores, Mulmat, and Robinson
Nays: None
Abstained: None
 - B. CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2025
 1. **Motion**: Commissioner Bonnie Benitez moved for approval of the CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2025. Commissioner John Armantrout seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-0.
Yeas: 1st Vice Chair Rodriguez, Armantrout, Benitez, Beyer, Canson, Chatzky, Diaz, Flores, Mulmat, and Robinson
Nays: None
Abstained: None
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

Virtual Public Comment: “Keem” (*Timestamp 10:00*) – Comments about an incident involving SDPD.

Virtual Public Comment: “iPhone” (*Timestamp 12:08*) – Speaks in support of AB847.

In Person Public Comment: “Patricia De Arman” (*Timestamp 13:50*) – Comments regarding her case dissatisfaction for impacted family members.
- V. CHAIR REPORT (*Timestamp 16:35*)
 - A. Committee Appointments
 - Imani Robinson has accepted the position of Chair for the Policy Committee- Members also include Armando Flores, Lupe Diaz, Ada Rodriguez, Stephen Chatzky, and Alec Beyer
 - Armando Flores has accepted the position of Chair for the Recruitment Committee- Members also include Dan Lawton, Lupe Diaz, and Stephen Chatzky
 - B. Commissioner Appointments/Reappointments
 - City Council will be making appointments for vacancies and reappointments in June and appointments will become effective July 1st.
 - C. SDPD “MY90” Community Feedback Program (*Timestamp 18:29*)

In Person Public Comment: “David Rico” (*Timestamp 24:21*) – Comments regarding the SDPD “MY90” Program.

In Person Public Comment: “Patricia De Arman” (*Timestamp 27:05*) – Comments regarding the complaint process.
- VI. INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (*Timestamp 21:55*)
 - The Budget Review Committee will review OCPP budget on May 9th.
 - The OCPP is trying to obtain the application LexisNexis service for legal

services.

VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

- A. Follow-up on Jerry Threet's Audit Report Findings (*Timestamp 30:17*)
- B. Semi-annual Reports and Redacted Case Reports (*Timestamp 33:25*)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposal for Making SDPD Commendations (*Timestamp 47:25*) – Former CPP Commissioner Daniel Mendoza presented a proposal for SDPD Officer Commendations.
In Person Public Comment: “Patricia De Arman” (*Timestamp 1:10:25*) – Speaks against the proposal presented.
In Person Public Comment: “David Rico” (*Timestamp 1:13:38*) – Speaks against the proposal presented.
Virtual Public Comment: “Jazmin” (*Timestamp 1:16:59*) – Speaks against the proposal presented.
Virtual Public Comment: “Darwin Fishman” (*Timestamp 1:20:29*) – Speaks on the proposal presented.
- B. Election of the Nominating Committee for 2025–26 Officers (*Timestamp 1:39:30*)
Motion: Armando Flores, Lupe Diaz, and John Armantrout were nominated to serve on the Nominating Committee. They were unanimously elected, with a vote of 12–0–0. Then committee will appoint the Chair.
Yeas: 1st Vice Chair Rodriguez, Armantrout, Benitez, Beyer, Canson, Chatzky, Diaz, Flores, Mulmat, and Robinson
Nays: None
Abstained: None
- C. Request to Support AB 847 (*Timestamp 1:45:12*)
Motion: Commissioner Darlann Mulmat moved to support AB 847 and instruct the Interim Executive Director to contact the city's Governmental Affairs Department to request to add the bill to the city's legislative agenda, and report updates to the full Commission. Commissioner John Armantrout seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 11–0–1.
Yeas: 1st Vice Chair Rodriguez, Armantrout, Benitez, Canson, Chatzky, Diaz, Flores, Harvey, Lawton, Mulmat, and Robinson
Nays: None
Abstained: Beyer
In Person Public Comment: “Patricia De Arman” (*Timestamp 1:48:35*) – Speaks in support of AB 847.
In Person Public Comment: “David Rico” (*Timestamp 1:49:48*) – Speaks in support of AB 847.
Virtual Public Comment: “Paloma Serna” (*Timestamp 1:50:30*) – Speaks in support of AB 847.
Virtual Public Comment: “Yusef Miller” (*Timestamp 1:53:02*) – Speaks in support of AB 847.
Virtual Public Comment: “Axeman's iPhone” (*Timestamp 1:56:35*) – Speaks in support of AB 847.

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Rules Committee – Committee Chair Bonnie Benitez reported that the Bylaws are

continuing to be reviewed. The next committee meeting will be on May 27th at 4:30pm.

- B. Community Outreach Committee – Committee Chair Alec Beyer reported that the last committee meeting was held on April 10th. The next committee meeting will be on May 15th. The Committee will review a proposed budget created by Commissioner Flores. The committee is working on a master calendar, social media presence, and thorough website review.
- C. Policy Committee – Committee Chair Imani Robinson reported that the committee has met to develop a plan. The committee has decided to move forward with an anti-racism resolution led by Policy Manager Aaron Burgess. There will be a strategy retreat scheduled in June.
- D. Recruitment Committee – Committee Chair Armando Flores reports that they will plan to meet and develop the infrastructure for the committee. Committee Chair also shares his excitement to start recruit members of the community.
- E. Training and Continuing Education Committee – No current updates due to committee pause.

X. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Operating Procedures Committee – CPP Chair Doug Case reported that the CPP Operating Procedures have been agendaized for the City Council meeting May 13th. The action on the agenda will be to refer it to the Employee Relations Officer Unit of the Human Resources Department to begin the meet and confer process.
- B. Personnel Committee – Committee Chair Darlann Mulmat reports that there will be two City Councilmembers on the ad hoc committee. One has agreed to serve, and they are still waiting to appoint the other one. The Committee has not confirmed yet but expect to be on the agenda for the City Council at some point during May to initiate the process, with hopes that it will be a consent item.

XI. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

Virtual Public Comment: “Yusef Miller” (*Timestamp 2:27:50*) – Suggests for the CPP to attend the POST Commission trainings/meetings or have them present to the Commission.

Virtual Public Comment: “Axeman’s iPhone” (*Timestamp 2:29:10*) – Speaks in regards to holding SDPD accountable for their actions.

Virtual Public Comment: “Tina Sanchez” (*Timestamp 2:30:02*) – Advocates for CPP to keep SDPD transparent at all times.

Virtual Public Comment: “Paloma Cerna” (*Timestamp 2:33:20*) – Speaks on accountability and transparency of SDPD.

XII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Commissioner John Armantrout (*Timestamp 2:35:47*) – Spoke about his experience during a ride along.
- Commissioner Armando Flores (*Timestamp 2:38:16*) – Spoke about AB 421 with request for the CPP to look into it.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.