



**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 13, 2026**

**San Diego Public Utilities Department**  
**9192 Topaz Way**  
**San Diego, CA 92123**

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**CPP Commissioners' Present:**

Chair Ada Rodriguez

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

David Burton

Steve Chatzky

Lupe Diaz

Armando Flores

Kirby Knipp

Dan Lawton

Darlanne Mulmat

**Excused:**

Imani Robinson

John Armantrout

Doug Case

Elizabeth Inpyn

Dwayne Harvey

Jay Sener

**Absent:**

Cheryl Canson

Chenyang Rickard

Daniel Torres

**CPP Staff Present:**

Roger Smith, Executive Director

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant

Jon'Nae McFarland, Administrative Aide

Aaron Burgess, Director of Policy & Media Relations

Olga Golub, Chief Investigator

Ethan Waterman, Investigator

Yasmeen Obeid, Director of Community Engagement & Internship Programs

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Ada Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:00am.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established no quorum. Quorum was established at 10:48am.
- III. DISCUSSION
  - A. Presentation on Pretext Stops  
CPP Commissioner/Staff Presentation  
Presenters: CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez, Director of Policy Aaron Burgess, Investigator Ethan Waterman  
The presentation provided an in-depth examination of pretext stops conducted by the San Diego Police Department, outlining their purpose, the constitutional concerns they raise, and the significant racial disparities identified through RIPA data. It further highlighted local incidents demonstrating the risks associated with low-level stops and presented policy recommendations aimed at limiting such practices, enhancing documentation standards, and strengthening anti-bias and procedural justice measures. Public input was emphasized as a critical component in guiding the development of transparent and accountable policy revisions.
    - ❖ David De Arman (In Person) (*Timestamp 42:02*)
    - ❖ Patricia De Arman (In Person) (*Timestamp 46:26*)
    - ❖ Anne Elliot (In Person) (*Timestamp 58:34*)
    - ❖ Anita Wucinic-Turner (In Person) (*Timestamp 1:00:27*)
    - ❖ Melvin Scott (In Person) (*Timestamp 1:03:02*)
    - ❖ Greg Danoras (In Person) (*Timestamp 1:04:25*)
    - ❖ Darwin Fishman (In Person) (*Timestamp 1:07:32*)
    - ❖ Nikhil Plettner Booker (In Person) (*Timestamp 1:36:20*)
    - ❖ Nancy Yamagata (In Person) (*Timestamp 1:58:59*)
    - ❖ Tony Ralphs (Virtual) (*Timestamp 1:11:13*)
    - ❖ Tony Ralphs (Virtual) (*Timestamp 2:11:15*)
    - ❖ Cat (Virtual) (*Timestamp 1:14:49*)
    - ❖ Karina Vega (Virtual) (*Timestamp 1:18:22*)
    - ❖ David Rico (Virtual) (*Timestamp 1:19:50*)
    - ❖ Melissa Montes (Virtual) (*Timestamp 1:22:27*)
    - ❖ Tasha Williamson (Virtual) (*Timestamp 2:02:39*)
    - ❖ Nancy Behm (Virtual) (*Timestamp 2:06:27*)
    - ❖ Mejgan Afshan (Virtual) (*Timestamp 2:08:18*)
- IV. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.