



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES

A G E N D A

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library

Community Room

3795 Fairmount Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

CLOSED SESSION – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Board Members and Staff Only

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957 – To discuss citizen's complaints brought against San Diego Police Department Officers under California Penal Code Section 832.7.

OPEN/PUBLIC MEETING (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
Open to the General Public

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PURPOSE OF THE CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES
- III. MINUTES APPROVAL: CRB Open Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2013
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT (speakers slip required)
- V. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS
 - A. Training Reports
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS (DISCUSSION/ACTION)
 - A. Policy Committee – Benetta Buell-Wilson
Motion: Recommendation to the SDPD to start using the Evidence Form and change the SDPD complainant letter to reference the form - See attachments for proposed Evidence Form and amended letter
 - B. Training Committee – Lucy Pearson
 - C. Outreach Committee – Jason Kaplan
 - D. Recruitment & Retention Committee – Yuki Marsden
 - E. By-Laws Review – Nancy Vaughn
 - F. Red Binder Review – Alexis Torrey
- VII. CHAIR'S REPORT – Jim Kaese
 - A. Update on review of curtilage law

- VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Danell Scarborough
 - A. Distribution of Red Binders and CDs

- IX. SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
 - A. SDPD Report to Council: Updates to the SDPD Seven-Point Plan

- X. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. CRB's review and evaluation of the SDPD's administration of discipline arising from complaints
Motion: Recommendation regarding CRB review and evaluation of SDPD discipline resulting from the investigation of citizens' complaints – See attachment for full motion

- XI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Pattern of questions put to officers and witnesses in interviews
 - B. Dividing a motion and voting on allegations separately – See attachment regarding Division of the Question
 - C. Board member agenda item – Authorization of changes to the Red Binder
 - D. Board member agenda item – Amendment(s) to the Red Binder Committee's motion previously passed and hand-over of the Red Binder

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Materials Provided:

- I. Minutes from CRB Open Meeting of February 26, 2013
- II. Proposed Evidence Form and letter from SDPD to complainant
- III. Motion regarding CRB review of discipline
- IV. Handout on Robert's Rules: Division of the Question (Motion)

Public Comment on an Action/Discussion Item: If you wish to address the Board on an item on today's agenda, please complete a speaker form (on the table near the door) and give it to the Board's Executive Director before the Board hears the agenda item. You will be called to express your comment at the time the item is heard. Please note, however, that you are not required to register your name or provide other information to the Board in order to attend our public session or to speak.

Public Comment on Committee/Staff Reports: Public comment on reports by Board Committees or staff may be heard on items which are specifically noticed on the agenda.

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Comments from individuals are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker, or less at the discretion of the Chair. At the discretion of the Chair, if a large number of people wish to speak on the same item, comment may be limited to a set period of time per item. If you would like to have an item considered for placement on a future Board agenda, please contact the Executive Director at (619) 236-6296. The Director will consult with the Board Chair who may place the item on a future Board agenda. If you or your organization would like to have the Board meet in your neighborhood or community, please call the Executive Director at (619) 236-6296.

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