

City of Albany
Citizens' Police Review Board
(DRAFT)
Thursday September 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
Albany Community Development Agency, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Community Room
2nd Floor

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Larry Becker, Veneilya Harden, Ivy Morris, Reverend Victor Collier, Zach Garafalo, John T. Evers, Warren Hamilton, Matt Ingram

Guest: Det. Kathleen Hendrick, Andy Ayers, Theresa Balfe, Nick Fletcher, Jordyn Conway, George Kleinmeier, Kenneth Williams, Jellisa Joseph, Dorcys Appllys

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

6:00 p.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The motion to approve the September Agenda passed unanimously.

III. New Business

CPRB No. 15-17/CC2017-035

(Z. Garafalo)

A. Approval of June 2018 Meeting Minutes

Motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of 2018 Travel Policy

Motion passed unanimously.

C. Committee/Task Force Reports

Ad HOC Travel & Training Policy

Committee Chair Matt Ingram noted the Travel Policy is complete with the assistance of Common Council and the Government Law Center.

By-Laws and Rules

Committee Chair Matt Ingram reported there were no updates.

Education and Community Outreach

Committee Chair Zach Garafalo reported outreach efforts will focus on community organizations. The Committee met with Park South N.A., and are in the process of scheduling additional Neighborhood Association meetings. Larry Becker presented the board with an opportunity to promote CPRB on 107.3 FM WCAA-LP Albany, NY.

Mediation

Committee Chair Rev. Collier reported there are no new updates for review.

Police Department Liaison

Committee Chair Veneilya Harden updated the board on the GLC's new acquisition of a Research Assistant, Nick Fletcher. She mentioned the new Albany Police Chief has requested to meet with CPRB board members on October 3, 2018.

Public Official Liaison

Committee Chair Ivy Morris reported that there were no updates at this time.

Task Force on Monitors

Committee Chair Larry Becker reported he met with Monitors in June to discuss updates and Monitor relationships with OPS.

D. Report from the Government Law Center (GLC)

Clay Gustave updated the board in accordance with the Status Report. NACOLE is September 30th to October 4th.

E. Report from the Office of Professional Standards (OPS)

Commander Hicks has retired.

F. Report from the Chair

No new update at this time.

IV. Public Comment

Common Council and Public Safety Committee Chair Dorcys Appllys introduced herself to the board and extended an invitation to a discussion with Albany Police Chief Eric Hawkins and Dr. Alice Green regarding APD officer involved shooting resulting in the injury of Ellazar Williams that occurred on August 20th 2018.

V. Adjournment

Ivy Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Gustave
Coordinator of the CPRB

***Table 1 Complaint for Board Review**

CPRB / OPS NO.	SUMMARY	ALLEGATIONS	OPS FINDING	CPRB FINDING / ACTION
15-17/CC2017-035	<p>The complainant alleged she has called APD numerous times for incidents in which the neighbors behind her residence have either stolen or damaged her property. She specifically alleged on July 19, 2017, while in her back parking lot the neighbor came through an opening in the fence and made verbal threats. The complainant stated she called APD and when officers arrived 30 to 45 minutes later she explained what occurred. She stated the officers went and spoke with the neighbor then came back and asked how long the complainant has lived there and said her only alternative was to move. She alleged she was told she could not get a restraining order and couldn't do anything.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call Handling 2. Call Handling 3. Call Handling 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfounded 2. Exonerated 3. Unfounded 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfounded 2. Not Sustained 3. Unfounded