

MINUTES
POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD
April 13, 2021

A regular meeting of the Police Department Citizen Complaint Review Board was held Tuesday, April 13, 2021, City Hall, 2nd Floor Training Room, 411 East Kern Avenue.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maria Grijalva, Duane Goree, Xavier Avila, Charlie Ramos, Karen Present

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gene Avila Gene Chavez

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Merrill, Derek Burrell, Robyn Bumgarner

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairwoman Karen Present called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Board Member Maria Grijalva, seconded by Board Member Xavier Avila and 5 board members carried that the minutes of February 9, 2021, meeting be approved as presented. Board Member Charlie Ramos abstained from the vote.

III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

- None provided.

IV. BUSINESS:

- Meetings will continue to be conducted at City Hall's Training Room under Covid-19 compliant settings.

(1) General Discussion

Captain Greg Merrill advised that everything has been going really good at the police department.

Charlie Ramos was introduced as the new board member of District #3 replacing Jesse Salcido.

Board Member Xavier Avila nominated Vice-Chairwoman Karen Present for Chairman of the Board, seconded by Board Member Duane Goree and

unanimously voted by the Board to elect Karen Present as the new Chairwoman.

Board Member Xavier Avila nominated Board Member Duane Goree for Vice-Chairman of the Board, seconded by Chairwoman Karen Present and unanimously voted by the Board to elect Duane Goree as the new Vice-Chairman.

(2) Closed Session Regarding Complaint/Investigation Review

Chairwoman Karen Present adjourned the meeting to closed session at 5:37 p.m. for review of completed investigations for Complaint #1703 and Complaint #1705.

(3) Reconvene

Chairwoman Karen Present reconvened the meeting at 6:31 p.m. in reference to the completed investigations reviewed:

Complaint #1703 – It was moved by Board Member Xavier Avila, seconded by Board Member Charlie Ramos and unanimously agreed to accept withdraw of complaint; during the investigation, the complainant withdrew complaint.

Complaint #1705 – It was moved by Board Member Xavier Avila, seconded by Board Member Charlie Ramos and unanimously agreed to accept the findings of the investigation presented.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn Bumgarner
Board Secretary