



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

## **POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

### **Board Members:**

ISMAIL RAMSEY, CHAIR  
MICHAEL CHANG, VICE-CHAIR  
KITTY CALAVITA

REGINA HARRIS  
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## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (5 minutes)**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (5 minutes)**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

*(Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers; they may comment on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction at this time.)*

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- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2 minutes)**  
Regular meeting of September 8, 2021.
- 5. CHAIR'S REPORT (5 minutes)**  
Update from Board member Mizell on Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
- 6. DIRECTOR OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY'S REPORT (5 minutes)**  
Status of complaints; NACOLE Conference; other items.
- 7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT (10 minutes)**  
Crime/cases of interest, community engagement/department events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.
- 8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion and action) (15 minutes)**  
Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:
  - a. Fair & Impartial Policing Implementation.
  - b. Director Search.
  - c. Regulations – Next meeting Sept. 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
- 9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**
  - a. i.) Hear and consider analysis from City Attorney's Office regarding lawful changes to hearing process to correct imbalances, and revise Interim Regulations and accompanying report to Council as necessary, to be submitted as a Supplemental Item for the Council's Sept. 28, 2021 meeting.  
  
ii.) Consider recommendation from Regulations Subcommittee that the Board send a letter to the City Attorney's Office, with a copy to the City Manager and Director of Human Resources requesting, in writing, the legal and/or contractual basis for meet-and-confer on the Interim Regulations proposed by the Board; and confirming that the legal opinion on the three significant provisions of the proposed Interim Regulations will be ready before the Board's Sept. 29 meeting. (30 minutes total)
  - b. Consider forming subcommittee for outreach activities. (5 minutes)
  - c. Training: Police Department organization; roles and responsibilities of Divisions and staff; chain of command. (2 hours)
  - d. Discuss and adopt permanent Standing Rules for the Board's conduct of business. (30 minutes)  
(See also pp. 35 – 42 of Sept. 8, 2021 packet)  
From: Interim Director

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

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**11. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)**

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