

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2024 Location: 9200 Basil Court, Suite 400, Largo, Maryland 20774 6:48p.m – 9:32p.m.

Board Members Present: Chair Kelvin Davall, Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez, Daniel Armando Jones, Earl O'Neal, Marsha Ridley, Tamika Springs, Lafayette Melton

Virtual Board Members Present: Keenon James, Andrea Coleman

Member(s) Absent: Shelia Bryant

Staff Present: Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator; Christal Ogene, Policy Analyst; Tangi Allen,

Program Associate; Ashley Ritter, Administrative Aide; Keona Savoy, General Clerk

Consultant Present: Marva Jo Camp, Esq., Legal Counsel (Virtual)

Guest(s): N/A

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kelvin Davall called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm. The roll was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve Minutes from April 24, 2024, was offered by Melton and seconded by Springs. Motion passed by: Ayes – 8 Opposed – 0 Abstain – 1 Absent –1

REPORTS AND UPDATES

Policy Recommendation - Christal Ogene presented the Board with a list of recommendations on which to vote. The Board voted to table recommendations 3, 4, 6, and 7. The Board wants to ask the Administrative Charging Committee for more information about recommendation 4.

A motion to approve recommendation number 1 with amendments was offered by Jones and seconded by O'Neal. Motion passed: Ayes – 8; Opposed – 1; Abstain – 0; Absent –1

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A motion to approve recommendation number 2 was offered by Jones and seconded by Melton. Motion passed: Ayes – 7; Opposed – 2; Abstain – 0; Absent –1

A motion to table recommendation number 3 was offered by Sanchez and seconded by Jones. Motion passed: Ayes –9; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Abstain – 1

A motion to table recommendation number 4 was offered by Jones and seconded by Springs. Motion passed: Ayes – 8; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –2

A motion to approve recommendation number 5 with amendments was offered by Springs and seconded by Ridley. Motion passed: Ayes – 8; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –2

A motion to table recommendation number 6 was offered by Jones and seconded by Springs. Motion passed: Ayes – 8; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –2

A motion to table recommendation number 7 was offered by Jones and seconded by Springs. Motion passed: Ayes – 8; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –2

A motion to approve recommendation number 8 was offered by Springs and seconded by Jones. Motion passed: Ayes – 8; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Abstain – 2

A motion to approve recommendation number 9 was offered by Jones and seconded by Ridley. Motion passed: Ayes – 9; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Abstain – 1

A motion to approve recommendation number 10 was offered by Jones and seconded by Melton. Motion passed: Ayes – 9; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –1

NOTE: Board Member James temporarily left the meeting during votes: 4-8.

Board Member Keenon James asked that a sentence under the Greenbelt Police Chief meeting on April 5, 2024, meeting minutes, under reports and updates, be amended to reflect policies and procedures and not window tint.

Approval of Minutes - A motion to approve Minutes with amendments from April 10, 2024, was offered by Jones and seconded by Coleman. Motion passed: Ayes -9; Opposed -0; Abstain -0; Absent -1

Case Review Update

Closing Statement - Chair Kelvin Davall advised that the Board would enter a Closed Session. Springs offered a motion to close the meeting, and Ridley seconded it. Motion passed: Ayes: 9; Opposed: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1

Chair Kelvin Davall read the Closing Statement (agtached).

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Meeting Closed: 8:00p.m

Return to Open Session: 9:20p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Action Plan Dashboard (Discuss Board Member's Tasks) - O'Neal offered a motion to table the action plan dashboard discussion seconded by Melton. Motion passed: Ayes – 9; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –1

Vice Chair Sanchez offered a motion to approve actions taken in a closed session, which was seconded by Springs. Motion passed: Ayes – 9; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent –1

COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL OUTREACH

Discussion and Planning: Community Outreach Initiative - Tangi Allen presented proposed community outreach events for the Board to consider attending. Chair Kelvin Davall asked that the Board be given a chance to look over the list and respond via email.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

PAB 1-Day Training Reminder - Ebony Rorls reminded the Board of an upcoming one-day training opportunity offered by The Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission for Board Members to attend.

Quarterly Meetings with Police Chiefs - Board Members Lafayette Melton, Tamika Springs, Daniel Jones, and Andrea Coleman were selected to serve on the subcommittee to review questions submitted for quarterly chiefs' meetings. All questions must be submitted to the subcommittee no later than May 10, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Kelvin Davall advised the Board of a news reporter coming to their last meeting and coming to their meeting again tonight and asked him if he thought that the Board should review all use of force cases and some clarifying questions about how to file a complaint.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was offered by Springs and seconded by Ridley. Motion passed: Ayes –9; Opposed – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent – 1

The meeting adjourned at 9:32p.m.

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NEXT MEETING – June 12, 2024

Attachments: Policy Recommendations, Compliance Checklist, Closing Statement, Closing

Summary

PAB Website: PAB Website

Meeting Recordings are available on the PAB website: YouTube - Police Accountability Board

Playlist