

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 4th, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION will be held at 6:00 p.m., on TUESDAY, April 4th 2023

Call to Order

Roll Call

Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the body.

1. Special Agenda Items
2. Consent Calendar
3. Study Session
4. Continued Items
5. Administrative Proceedings
6. Staff Administrative Items
   1. Update on intern recruitment
7. Public Hearing
8. Resolutions
9. Written Communications
10. Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission Member Discussion Items
    1. Ad Hoc Committee Status Reports
       1. Accountability: Chair, Derek Devermont

Report with recommendations sent to Council on March 20th. Committee is now focused on working with reimagining public safety committee on pretextual stops.

* + 1. Protests and Crowd Control: Chair, Dante Harrington

Working with SMPD to develop approach to upcoming meeting

* + 1. Reimagining Public Safety: Chair, Brian Stedge-Stroud

Committee looking into pretextual stops, reached out to Senator Bradford regarding SB 50, meeting will be held in mid-April to discuss. Motion from Vice Chair Centeno, Seconded by Commissioner McGlaughlin Basseri to look into the issue of SMPD policy and practices regarding pretextural stops and report back to the full commission.

* + 1. Use of Force: George Centeno, Derek Devermont

Committee in partnership with the Protests and Crowd Management committee spent time reviewing outstanding recommendations from the OIR report, produced a worksheet in January providing updates on those items. Have not since had a fuller discussion regarding the issues. Comm. Centeno will develop an approach to asking police department to provide a status report on the recommendations in the next commission meeting. Also discussed moving away from krav maga to investing in a transition to jujitsu for SMPD officers. Options include, modifying MOU to include reimbursement, requesting funds through the city’s budget process, reapportioning existing funds to cover cost of jujitsu training. Committee supported approach of preparing a report on this issue and moving the proposal through the city MOU process in negotiations with the Police Officers Association. SMPD staff shared update that SMPD staff is already working on update for commission.

* + 1. Operations, Staffing and Budget: George Centeno

Budget operations was encompassed on last meeting on 28th

* + 1. Community Engagement: Chair, Jaime Cruz, Angela Scott

Nothing to report, next meeting will be held mid-April

1. Public Input: The Commission will provide time for additional public input on matters within its purview on items that were not on the agenda. State law prohibits the Commission from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.

Adjournment

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR THAT PROMOTE CIVILITY AT ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS:

* Treat everyone courteously
* Listen to others respectfully
* Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints
* Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate

1. Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

WAYS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT

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Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

(2) Oral public comment. Persons wishing to address the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission regarding items on the agenda must submit their name and address (optional) to the Commission’s Secretary before the public comment section is opened for that item. Register to speak using the speaker cards prior to the meeting.

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