



## COMMUNITY AND POLICE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 20, 2020 at 6:00pm

**ROLL CALL** – Chairperson Morales called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Commissioners:

Marianne Delatorre  
Zachary Gomez  
Candy Morales  
Diana Plazola  
Daniel Orth  
Daniel Long

City Staff:

Cpt. Alex Hernandez, National City Police Department  
Lauren Maxilom, City Manager’s Office  
Nicole Pedone, City Attorney’s Office

### EXCUSED ABSENCES

Michael Lesley  
M. Christine Stein

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Commission approved the minutes for the meeting of February 25, 2020 and cancellation notice of May 21, 2020 (Gomez/Plazola -unanimous)

### NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission received two emails for non-agenda public comment that were read into the record. The emails were submitted by a community member who prefers to remain anonymous and Marcus Bush.

### NON-ACTION ITEMS

Non- Action Item I - Presentation and discussion by National City Police Chief Tellez on the ‘8 Can’t Wait Campaign’

Captain Hernandez presented on behalf of Chief Tellez.

The Commission received one public comment email which was read into the record. The email was submitted by Coyote Moon.

### ACTION ITEMS

Non-Action Item I - Elect a new Chair and potential Vice Chair to serve through November 2020

Motion to nominate Mike Lesley as Chair (Gomez/Morales; all in favor with Delatorre abstaining)

Motion to nominate Marianne Delatorre as Vice-Chair (Gomez/Plazola; unanimous)

### CITY STAFF COMMENTS

N/A

### COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners requested additional information be brought back at future meetings if possible to discuss the following items:

- a sample list of trainings that officers receive every 2 years
- annual use of force report with a detailed breakdown of the types of force use
- de-escalation and diversity training for the commissioners similar to what the officers receive
- presentation on the police department's budget including the PERT and Alpha Project contracts.
- presentation from the PERT team, Alpha project, and other community partners the City utilizes for Community Policing efforts.
- statistics on calls for service with detailed breakdown of the types of call
- increase community engagement; promotion of meetings on social media/ public comment availability expanded

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next Regular Meeting of the CPRC is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Accepted by:

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Lauren Maxilom, City Staff

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Mike Lesley, Chair