



COMMUNITY AND POLICE RELATIONS COMMISSION
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2020 at 6:00pm

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

Commissioners:

Marianne Delatorre
Zachary Gomez
Michael Lesley
Candy Morales
Daniel Orth
Diana Plazola
M. Christine Stein
Daniel Long

City Staff:

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

EXCUSED ABSENCES

N/A

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Commission approved the minutes for the meeting of August 20, 2020 (Orth/Gomez - 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 H. Bradley Bang and Coyote Moon.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

Non- Action Item I - Presentation and discussion by National City Police Chief Tellez on the 2020 mid-year crime statistics.

Non-Action Item II – Presentation and discussion by National City Police Cpt. Hernandez on the 2019 use of force statistics.

ACTION ITEMS

Action Item I – Consideration of Commissioner Morales 2019 Annual Report to City Council
Motion to approve the report with correction of grammatical errors of Commissioners names (Orth/Delatorre – unanimous).

Action Item II – Elect a new Chair and Vice Chair to serve through November 2021
Motion to move the election of Chair and Vice-Chair to the August 2021 meeting (Morales/Stein; 6 in favor, 1 abstention).

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

City offices will be closed Thursday, November 26, 2020 and December 21, 2020 – January 1, 2021. In case of a police, fire or medical emergency, call 911. For other inquiries or assistance, call the non-emergency hotline at 619-336-4411 ext. 0. Reminder of mandatory Ethics Training for all commissioners prior to December 31, 2020.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Gomez requested a future presentation on the mental health resources available to the police department.

Commissioner Orth requested additional outreach is done through the City website and social media on the procedures for submitting public comments.

Commissioner Long requested Commissioners schedule their ride-a-long and tours of the police department through him.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting (Plazola/Gomez- unanimous).

The next Regular Meeting of the CPRC is scheduled for Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Accepted by:

Lauren Maxilom, City Staff

Mike Lesley, Chair