

Citizen Complaint Authority
ZOOM MEETING
Board Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2021

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
George Pye, Vice Chair
Timothy Barr, Jr., Board Member
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member
Wanda Spivey, Board Member

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Jonathan Batista, CCA Investigator
Ike Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Cpt. Douglas Snider, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor
Ashley Pannell, Assistant City Solicitor

Attendees Absent

Staff

Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager
(Chief Investigator)

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Member Spivey was present but arrived late.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Slusher moved and Vice Chair Pye seconded a motion to accept minutes from the January 2021 meeting as written. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Davis presented the Director's Report to the board.

The Board was presented with 4 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 5 officers with 11 allegations with the recommended decisions of 3 exonerated, 2 sustained and 6 unfounded.

Guest Speaker LTC Teresa Theetge

LTC Teresa Theetge presented on CPD's efforts to address violent extremism.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 18247:** (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

Complainant Ayanna Riley was present and commented on her complaint.

2. **CCA Case Number 19065:** (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**
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3. **CCA Case Number 19073:** (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**
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4. **CCA Case Number 20025:** (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**
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CCA case numbers 18247, 19065, 19073 and 20025 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Special Public Comment Session

Members of the community shared their perspectives on CCA's performance and goals. Community members inquired about CCA's plan to eliminate the backlog cases and recommended that CCA use the word "citizen" in its reports as opposed to the word "civilian" which is currently often used. The community also inquired about serious case incidents – one member asked, what separates a "serious case" from a non-serious case and may the public view the quality of relevant BWC footages.

Announcements

None

Closing

The meeting ended at 7:02 p.m. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**