



**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City of La Mesa
Community Police Oversight Board
July 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California**

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Castaños called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL (X indicates present)

Chair Castaños	X
Vice Chair Dillard	X
Board Member Darby	X
Board Member Davis	X
Board Member Duff	X
Board Member Fuentes	
Board Member Johnson	X
Board Member Kertson	X (arrived 4:12 p.m.)
Board Member McWilliams	X
Board Member Sylvester	X
Board Member Tiffany	X

Others present: Assistant City Manager Tomaino; City Clerk Wiegelman; General Counsel Chiappetti.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Tiffany led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD REGULAR MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

ACTION: Motioned by Board Member Darby and seconded by Board Member Duff to approve the minutes for the Community Police Oversight Board (“CPOB”) Regular meeting held Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Vote: 9-0

Yes: Chair Castaños, Vice Chair Dillard, Board Members Darby, Davis, Duff, Johnson, McWilliams, Sylvester, and Tiffany

No: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Board Members Fuentes and Kertson

Motion passed.

2. LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE REGARDING SCHEDULE AND TENTATIVE LOCATIONS FOR COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Chief Sweeney announced the following schedule for the community listening sessions:

- Thursday, July 29, 2021 at Rolando Elementary from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Lemon Avenue Elementary from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Maryland Avenue Elementary from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Northmont Elementary from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chief Sweeney announced National Night Out would be held on August 3, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and there would be a safety fair on August 16, 2021 in the La Mesa Police Department (“LMPD”) parking lot.

Following Board questions and comments, no action was taken.

3. PRESENTATION REGARDING LA MESA HOMELESS OUTREACH AND MOBILE ENGAGEMENT (“HOME”) PROGRAM AND EAST COUNTY HOMELESS TASK FORCE

Captain Nicholass provided a PowerPoint presentation on the HOME Program, highlighting the purpose, benefits to La Mesa, benefits of working out of the LMPD, Phase 1 and 2 of the HOME Program, partnerships, and communication efforts. Captain Nicholass introduced Matthew Smiley, Clinical Homeless Outreach Specialist, and Andrea Karrer, Senior Homeless Outreach Specialist, who provided information on the daily aspects of the HOME Program.

Board questions and comments ensued.

Bonnie Baranoff provided a PowerPoint presentation on the East County Homeless Task Force, highlighting the purpose, mission, infrastructure, partners, functions, goals, vision, and accomplishments of the East County Homeless Task Force. Bonnie Baranoff announced the

East County Homeless Task Force would be hosting a SpeakWell training on August 27, 2021 at the El Cajon City Council Chamber from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Following Board questions and comments, no action was taken.

STAFF AND BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant City Manager Tomaino provided an update on the Independent Police Auditor contract approval process.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Castaños adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.