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CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING

October 10, 2007 City Council Chambers, 9th Floor, City Hall Minutes

Members Present:

Chairperson Adrianne Sears Vice Chairperson David P. Stewart Commissioner Cleveland Brown Commissioner Nannette Marchand Commissioner Wayne Spencer Commissioner Judy Bowles Commissioner Gerald Thompson Commissioner Rita Hall

Members Absent:

Commissioner Joy Brown-Price Commissioner Donald Nicholson Commissioner Ozell Butler

Staff Present

Mr. Jeff Muir, Assistant City Administrator Ms. Jacqueline Seabrooks, Chief of Police Ms. Kathy Ares, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Sears called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Stewart arrived at 6:36 p.m.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Bell advised the Commission that she had received a certified letter from the Los Angeles Police Internal Affairs Department regarding a complaint she had filed with them concerning an Inglewood Unified School District employee.

Ms. Bell further advised the commission that prior to filing her complaint with the Los Angeles Police Department, she had filed a police report with the Inglewood Police Department regarding the employee. According to Ms. Bell she was advised by the Los Angeles Police Department that the report is not on file. Ms. Bell felt that the matter should be brought to the commission's attention.

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Chairperson Sears asked for the name of the employee, and as to whether Ms. Bell had filed an Inglewood Personnel Complaint.

Ms. Bell commented that the name is Kevin Scroggins, and that she had not filed an Inglewood Personnel Complaint form but would do so tonight.

Chairperson Sears advised Ms. Bell that the Commission at this point will not be able to view the complaint.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Spencer and seconded by Vice Chairperson Stewart that the minutes of the September 12, 2007 meeting be approved.

The motion carried.

COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORTS

There were no commission advisor reports.

Chairperson Sears acknowledged and welcomed Jacqueline Seabrooks, Inglewood Police Chief. She commented that she appreciated her appearance at the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

The Citizen Police Oversight Commission recessed for closed session at 6:43 p.m.

Commissioner Brown left at 7:32 p.m.

Closed session adjourned at 8:16 p.m. The public session reconvened in the City Council Chambers at 8:26 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT

Staff reported that 6 complaints were reviewed; 4 complaints were referred to the police department for further investigation; and 2 complaints were considered "no further investigation required."

STAFF REMARKS

There were no staff remarks.

COMMISSION MEMBERS REMARKS

Commissioner Spencer commented that he is pleased with the selection of the new chief of police. He further commented that he feels that the city has selected the right person at the right time.

Commissioner Marchand commented that she is extremely pleased with the new enhancement and thoroughness of complaints.

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Commissioner Hall commented on the positive things that she had heard about the new chief of police and feels that she is very capable of the job. Commissioner Hall further commented that the chief of police will foster professionalism in the department.

Commissioner Thompson commented that he is pleased with the selection of the new chief of police. He further commented that the new chief possesses fresh ideas and fresh energy.

Commissioner Bowles commented that she is pleased with the new chief and her plans and involvement with the commission.

Vice Chairperson Stewart commented that the meeting was great.

Chairperson Sears thanked the chief of police for her attendance at the meeting. Chairperson Sears commented on the Chief's strong belief in the code of ethics, and the Chairperson further commented that she looks forward to the Chief reviewing the police department's mission and vision statement and the changes that will take place.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned in memory of Commissioner Joy Brown-Price's father at 8:32 p.m.