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**Citizen Police Oversight Commission (CPOC)
Meeting
January 11, 2012
City Council Chambers, Ninth Floor, City Hall
Minutes**

Members Present:

Chairperson Alex Padilla
Vice Chairperson Alicia Smith
Commissioner Woody Hollier
Commissioner Kofi Nartey
Commissioner Sergio Hernandez
Commissioner Adrienne Sears
Commissioner Linda Soto
Commissioner Rita Hall

Members Absent:

Commissioner Paul Smith (excused)
Commissioner Wayne Spencer (unexcused)
Commissioner Maria Smietan (excused)

Staff Present:

Mr. Michael D. Falkow, Assistant City Manager
Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks, Inglewood Police Department
Lt. James Madia, Inglewood Police Department
Mrs. Kathy Ares-Givens, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Padilla at 6:41 p.m. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Hernandez.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Commissioner Hall.

Commissioner Nartey advised the CPOC that he will be resigning from the CPOC and that tonight will be his last meeting. He stated that the primary reason is because he has moved from the City of Inglewood. Commissioner Nartey further stated that this was a great opportunity that Councilwoman Dunlap has provided him with by appointing him to the CPOC.

Chairperson Padilla thanked Commissioner Nartey for his years of service on the CPOC and his dedication and commitment to the community and the City. Chairperson Padilla wished him the best in his future endeavors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Councilwoman Dunlap stated that she has felt very privileged that Commissioner Nartey has served the 2nd District. She further stated that he has done a wonderful job, and she is very proud of him and that he has served the CPOC and the City well.

Chief Seabrooks wished everyone a Happy New Year. She stated that she is saddened that Commissioner Nartey is leaving the CPOC and that his work has been appreciated by all of the women and men at the police department and the Police Chief.

Chief Seabrooks gave a brief update on the year-end crime figures for the City of Inglewood for calendar year 2011.

Chief Seabrooks gave an overview of Mr. Teixeira's concerns regarding shots fired outside of his residence and the resolution of a business dispute that he reported to the police department.

Chief Seabrooks stated that the police department has done all it can do with respect to the investigation of the shots fired that occurred two years ago. With respect to the civil matter they have evaluated and looked into the matter.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Sears and seconded by Commissioner Hernandez that the minutes of the October 12, 2011, meeting be approved. The motion carried.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Smith and seconded by Commissioner Soto that the minutes of the November 2, 2011, meeting be approved. The motion carried.

COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORTS

Mr. Falkow wished everyone a Happy New Year. He stated that he looks forward to an exciting new year. He further stated that on behalf of the City Manager's Office he echoes Council Member Dunlap's thanks for Commissioner Nartey's service.

Chairperson Padilla recessed the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Chairperson Padilla reconvened the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

STAFF REMARKS

Mr. Falkow again expressed his thanks to Commissioner Nartey for his service to the CPOC and the City, and he wished Commissioner Nartey all the best going forward.

COMMISSION MEMBERS REMARKS

Chairperson Padilla echoed Mr. Falkow's thanks to Commissioner Nartey, and he wished him well. Chairperson Padilla thanked staff for all their hard work, and he said he looks forward to a productive new year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.