



Police Review Board

ACTION MINUTES

Thursday, January 24, 2019

4:30 pm-Private Briefing

Anaheim City Hall – 7th Floor Conference Room
200 S. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim

6:00 pm- Public Meeting

Anaheim West Tower-Gordon Hoyt Conference Room
201 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim

Chairperson: Phillip Wolfgramm

Vice Chairperson: Ryan Wagner

Board Members Present: Randall Brown, León Cisneros, Diana VanKirk, Tim Webb,

Board Members Absent: Karin Celosse

Staff Members Present: Greg Garcia, Lylyana Bogdanovich, Steve Davis, Allan Roman,
Shane Carringer

OIR Group Members Present: Mike Gennaco, Steve Connelly

- **Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**

Chairperson Phillip Wolfgramm called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Chairperson Wolfgramm stated the board welcomes comments and questions. He encouraged the members of the public who wish to speak to fill out a speaker card located at the back of the room. Though it is not required to fill out a speaker card in order to speak, those who fill out a card will be recognized first and more importantly it will help the board follow up with them if they have questions or concerns that cannot be addressed at the meeting.

- **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION: Board Member Tim Webb offered a motion, seconded by Board Member Randy Brown and MOTION CARRIED (Vote: 6-0; Absent: Board Member Karin Celosse) that the Police Review Board does hereby approve the minutes from the Police Review Board meeting held on December 13, 2018 as presented.

- **Status Update**

Chair Wolfgramm gave an update on Vincent Valenzuela use of force complaint received at an earlier meeting. The board received a private briefing presentation (MIRT) prior to this meeting and requested more information on the department's procedures to allow family members access in the hospital and information on the use of carotid.

- **Public Comments**

Public Comments on any agenda items or subject matter within the scope of the Police Review Board. Please note: Individual audience participation is three minutes per speaker.

Chairperson Wolfgramm clarified a few things about the public comment period. The board's role is to monitor the Department's review process, including for deadly force incidents, and to make recommendations about policy and procedure. However, the board does not do their own investigations, and they do not have authority to discipline officers.

If a member of the public is registering a specific allegation of misconduct, then the board can help facilitate that by making sure it comes to the attention of the right people. In addition, the board and the City Manager's Office will follow up on what happens, and get back to them. However, the Department will conduct the investigation and decide the disciplinary outcomes or other resolutions.

Once the meeting is over, the board will keep track of the individual issues that the public brings to their attention. They will give the Department a chance to review, and then they will give the board a status update during the next closed session that comes before each public meeting. It might be to tell the board that an investigation is underway but not complete, that it is something they already looked at, or that they have completed a review and made findings.

The board is limited in what they can share about the details of specific cases, but OIR Group has access to those materials, and they report to them about their impressions of the process and concerns they may have.

After the board gets a private briefing, they will share what they can about the status of any pending complaints or inquiries during the public portion of the meeting.

Chair Wolfgramm opened the public comment period.

Arthur Castillo stated he represents Districts 2, 3 and 4. He would like to have better communication with the Police Department. Mr. Castillo feels there is no relationship between police and the community in those areas. He would like to see how they could build that relationship.

Brian Kaye gave specific details on his encounter with police five years ago and submitted copies of text exchanges he had with police officers.

- **SB 1421 and AB 748- Presentation by Anaheim Police Department**

Lieutenant Allan Roman from the Anaheim Police Department gave a snapshot of SB1421 that went into effect on January 1, 2019 and AB748 that will go into effect on July 1, 2019.

The presentation is available online at www.anaheim.net/PRB.

- **SB 1421 and AB 748 - Office of Independent Review**

Mike Gennaco presented the statewide issues that are still to be decided with respect to SB 1421 and AB 748.

- **Board Comments**

Board Member Tim Webb reported he attended Coffee with a Cop at an elementary school on South Street. The presentation was in Spanish, they talked about drugs, changes in kids' behavior, leaving kids home alone without adult supervision. It was very interesting.

Chair Wolfgramm thanked the Police Department for being open, trying to release records as they get them and trying to be transparent. His hope is that whatever fees the Police Department ends up charging, that requestors not end up paying for the other police department centric video releases, that those be separate budget items.

- **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Wolfgramm adjourned the meeting to Thursday, February 28, 2019 at the Gordon Hoyt Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of the Anaheim West Tower at 6:00 p.m.