



Police Review Board

ACTION MINUTES

Thursday, June 27, 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, Mayra Gomez, Diana VanKirk and Tim Webb

Board Members Absent: León Cisneros

Staff Members Present: Chris Zapata, Greg Garcia, Alyssa Guerrero, Julian Harvey

OIR Group Members Present: Mike Gennaco, Steve Connelly

- **Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**

Chair Phillip Wolfgramm called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Chair Wolfgramm introduced Mayra Gomez, the newest member of the Anaheim Police Review Board and invited her to say something about herself.

Board Member Mayra Gomez stated she has been a resident of Anaheim for over thirty-five years, she works for the Anaheim YMCA, she knows the community well and is on this board to serve and to help out in any way.

Chair Phillip 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 Mayra Gomez and MOTION CARRIED (Vote: 6-0; Absent: Board Members León Cisneros) that the Police Review Board does hereby approve the minutes from the Police Review Board meeting held on May 30, 2019 as presented.

- **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.

Chair Phillip 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.

Chairperson Phillip Wolfgramm opened the public comment period.

Arthur Castillo gave a warm welcome to Board Member Mayra Gomez. He expressed his appreciation for all the things the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Clubs do for kids. He would like to see more programs and skate parks available for kids to keep them busy.

Theresa Smith reported two incidents involving her 17-year old grandson and Anaheim police. During the first incident, an Anaheim police officer pulled a gun out on him and scared him tremendously. The officer refused to give him his name and his badge number. The second incident occurred on June 6 where her grandson was hit by a truck. A police officer told her the police report would be ready in five to ten days. She went to the Police Department on June 12 and they did not have any record of it. To

that day, June 27, she still has not been able to obtain a police report. She would like something done about this.

- **Duty to Intercede presentation – Anaheim Police Department**

Deputy Chief Harvey gave presentations on the Duty to Intercede Policy and the APD Use of Force Training. The full presentations are available at <http://www.anaheim.net/PRB>.

Chair Phillip Wolfgramm asked if every officer goes through that training and gets refreshers every year.

Deputy Chief Harvey clarified officers get refreshers every other year.

- **Board Comments**

Board Member Ryan Wagner is concerned about the low attendance at these meetings. He recommends that board members go out and try to get some more attendance. He personally went door to door around his neighborhood and knocked on 20 houses. Some people were not interested and others were and said they would come to this meeting or another meeting.

- **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Phillip Wolfgramm adjourned the meeting to Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the Gordon Hoyt Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of the Anaheim West Tower at 6:00 p.m.