Independent Community Policing Review Board October 7, 2024, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM City Council Workroom, City Hall

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Krupicka called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present:

Rob Krupicka, Chair
Darrlynn Franklin, Secretary
Christopher Lewis
Ingris Moran
Todd Pilot¹
Deborah Porter
Jeanne O'Toole

Board Members absent: Alexis Stackhouse²

City Staff present:
Kim Neal, Independent Policing Auditor/Director
Meghan Roberts, Deputy City Attorney
Robert Porter, Assistant City Attorney

2. Introduction. (Read by Chair, Rob Krupicka)

The Independent Community Policing Review Board (ICPRB) was established by the Alexandria City Council via unanimously adopted Resolution 2950 on June 9, 2020, which condemned police brutality and systemic racism; reaffirmed that Black Lives Matter; and stated Council's intent to establish a community policing review board in our City. The resolution also affirmed that the City of Alexandria and all government officials have a duty to ensure the protection of all communities through actions and reform, including in the justice system. After careful consideration, at its public hearing on April 17, 2021, the City Council voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance establishing the structure of a new Independent Community Policing Review Board, to be effective as of July 1, 2021, along with its authorizing state law. The City Council also established the Office of the Alexandria Independent Policing Auditor (AIPA).

3. Board's Purpose. (Read by Chair, Rob Krupicka)

The Independent Community Policing Review Board is an eight-member board whose purpose is to enhance policing legitimacy and to increase and maintain trust between and among the police department, city council, city manager and the public. The board shall provide timely, fair and objective review of administrative investigations conducted by the Independent Policing Auditor and Alexandria Police Department (APD) as well as the Independent Policing Auditor's evaluation of policing policies,

¹Board member arrived at 7:05 PM.

² Board member's absence was excused by Chair.

practices, procedures, and outcomes in Alexandria. The Board shall also recommend meaningful assessments and corrective recommendations intended to remedy discriminatory practices, including racial and social inequities; ensure the protection of all communities through recommended actions and reform, including in the criminal justice system; and recommend strategies for effectively implementing these reforms in our community.

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved the agenda. Opposed, none.

5. Public Comments.

No public comments.

6. New Business

The board reviewed the proposed ordinance changes to the ICPRB Ordinance as well as the Auditor Ordinance. Chair, Krupicka suggested a letter from the ICPRB with commentary identifying ordinance changes agreed upon as well as ordinances changes that need to be revised.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Lewis, and carried 5-1-0, for the Board to endorse the recommended changes to the ICPRB Ordinance with 10 clarifications. The vote was as follows: In favor, Krupicka, Franklin, Lewis, Porter, and Moran; Opposed, Pilot; Absent, Stackhouse; Nonvoting, O'Toole.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Porter, and carried 4-2-0 for the Board to endorse the recommended changes to the Auditor's Ordinance with 6 clarifications. The vote was as follows: In favor, Krupicka, Lewis, Porter, and Moran; Opposed, Pilot and Franklin; Absent, Stackhouse; Nonvoting, O'Toole.

7. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling.

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
 - October 18th Listening Session for Civilian Oversight in Alexandria at Shiloh Baptist Church,
 6PM
 - November 6th NACOLE Training (Part III)
 - December 4th Policing Strategies for Youth Presentation

8. Announcements.

Reminders:

- Execution and submission of the Standards of Professional Conduct Agreement.
- ✓ Security Awareness Training must be completed quarterly. Some Board members are still past due for CY2023 and CY2024 Security Awareness Training.
- ✓ Submit CY2023 & CY2024 Training Attestation forms.

Check your city MS Outlook calendar regularly for updates regarding upcoming related community engagement activities.

- 9. Adjournment to Executive Session (if required).
- 10. Reconvene from Executive Session (if required).
- 11. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Porter, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting. Opposed, none.

The meeting concluded at 8:29 PM.

Thank you for viewing and attending the Independent Community Policing Review Board's meeting today. Remember, the Board is here to help you address any concerns you have regarding interaction with an Alexandria Police Department employee. While our primary purpose is to review investigations of misconduct by APD, even if your concern does not fall within our purview, the Independent Community Policing Review Board will collaborate with the Independent Policing Auditor to address your concerns or commendations with APD.

Our Board meetings are open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend.