# Independent Community Policing Review Board October 28, 2024, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM VIRTUAL

## **MINUTES**

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Krupicka called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Board members present:

Rob Krupicka, Chair
Darrlynn Franklin, Secretary<sup>2</sup>
Christopher Lewis
Ingris Moran
Jeanne O'Toole
Deborah Porter
Alexis Stackhouse

**Board Members absent:** 

Todd Pilot<sup>1</sup>

City Staff present:

Ameratu Kamara, Investigative & Policy Analyst Ashley Kollmorgen, Management Analyst Meghan Roberts, Deputy City Attorney Robert Porter, Assistant City Attorney Yon Lambert, Deputy City Manager

## 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Board member absent; resignation submitted to City Council 10/28/24.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Board member arrived at 7:15pm, but did not appear on camera until 7:30pm.

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, 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, Stackhouse, seconded by Member Porter, the Board unanimously approved the agenda. Opposed, none.

# 5. Approval of Minutes from October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member, Stackhouse, seconded by Member Moran, the Board unanimously approved the agenda. Opposed, none.

# 6. Approval of Minutes from October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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

## 7. Public Comments.

No public comments.

## 8. Old Business

Member Franklin requested a motion to reconsider the October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, vote on the Auditor's proposed ordinance changes.

WHEREUPON, on motion to reconsider by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved Member Franklin's original vote for the Auditor's Ordinance of Nay to be reconsidered and recorded as a Yay. Opposed, none.

## 9. New Business

The board reviewed the proposed ordinance changes to the ICPRB Ordinance as well as the Auditor Ordinance. Chair, Krupicka suggested allowing City Council to be the deciding factor on the non-consensus item remaining in the Auditor's Ordinance.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, and carried 6-0-0 for the Board to endorse the recommended changes to the Auditor's Ordinance with 1 non-consensus item. The vote was as follows: In favor, Krupicka, Franklin, Lewis, Porter, Moran and Stackhouse; Absent, Pilot; Nonvoting, O'Toole.

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

The board discussed the City of Alexandria's FY2026 Budget and Chair, Krupicka suggested writing a letter to the City Manager's Office with the Board's recommendations and comments.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Porter, seconded by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved Chair, Krupicka to prepare and provide a letter to the City Manager's Office for the FY2026 Budget. Opposed, none.

Chair, Krupicka and Member, Porter provided feedback on the October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Community Listening Session held at Shiloh Baptist Church.

## 10. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling.

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
  - November 6<sup>th</sup> NACOLE Training (Part III)
  - O December 4<sup>th</sup> Policing Strategies for Youth Presentation
  - December 7<sup>th</sup> Alfred Street Baptist Church Social Justice Ministry & Alexandria NAACP in collaboration with AIPA Listening Session regarding Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement in the Washington DC metropolitan area, Alfred Street Baptist Church, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
  - December 12<sup>th</sup> Community Listening Session with Tenants and Workers United, 6:00 PM –
     7:00 PM

## 11. 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.

- 12. Adjournment to Executive Session (if required).
- 13. Reconvene from Executive Session (if required).
- 14. 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.