

Independent Community Policing Review Board
January 17, 2025, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
VIRTUAL

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Krupicka called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Board members present:

Darrlynn Franklin, Secretary
Rob Krupicka
Christopher Lewis, Chair
Ingris Moran
Jean O'Toole
Deborah Porter
Alexis Stackhouse, Vice Chair

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.

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

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, 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, Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved the agenda without reading the Introduction or Board's Purpose. Opposed, none.

5. Approval of Minutes from November 6, 2024, and December 4, 2024.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Porter, the Board unanimously approved the minutes for November 6, 2025, and December 4, 2024. Opposed, none.

6. Public Comments.

No public comments.

7. Board Elections:

Member, Franklin, nominated Member, Lewis, for Chair. No other nominations were received; Chair, Krupicka closed nominations.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member, Krupicka, seconded by Member, Franklin, the Board unanimously elected Member Lewis as Board Chair. Opposed, none.

Member, Franklin, nominated Member, Stackhouse, for Vice Chair. No other nominations were received; Chair, Lewis, closed nominations.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member, Stackhouse, seconded by Member, Krupicka, the Board unanimously re-elected Member, Stackhouse, for Vice Chair.

Member, Franklin, nominated Member, Porter, for Secretary. No other nominations were received; Chair, Lewis, closed nominations.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member, Krupicka, seconded by Member, Stackhouse, the Board unanimously elected Member Porter as Board Secretary. Opposed, none.

8. Deputy City Attorney, Meghan Roberts to address Board Members recent concerns regarding the proposed ordinance changes.

All Board Members were given the opportunity to ask direct questions relating to the proposed ordinance changes to the Deputy City Attorney, Meghan Roberts. Each Board Member addressed concerns and opposition to parts of the proposed ordinance as well.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member, Krupicka, seconded by Member, Porter, and carried 5-1-0 for the board to select Chair, Lewis to represent the Board at the January 25th, Public Hearing to advocate on the Board's behalf for three specific modifications to the proposed Ordinance. The vote was as follows: In favor, Lewis, Krupicka, Porter, Franklin, Stackhouse; Opposed, Moran; Nonvoting, O'Toole.

9. Interim Independent Policing Auditor update on proposed ordinance changes, December 16th community engagement event, and upcoming Public Hearing on January 25th, 2025.

The Interim Independent Policing Auditor readdressed concerns noted during the Boards opportunity to speak with the Deputy City Attorney.

10. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling.

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
 - January 25th, City Council Public Hearing on 1st Reading of Proposed Ordinance Changes
 - February 1st, Alfred Street Baptist Church Social Justice Ministry community listening session
 - February 5th, Monthly Board Meeting
 - March 5th, Monthly Board Meeting

11. Announcements.

Reminders:

- ✓ 4 Board Seats expire 1/31/25 – City Council has reappointed Member Moran, Member O'Toole and Member Franklin.
- ✓ 2 vacant Board seats to be filled.
- ✓ Security Awareness Training must be completed quarterly. Some Board members are still past due for Security Awareness Training.
- ✓ Submit CY2024 Training Attestation forms if not yet done so.

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

12. 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 9:09 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.