

Citizens Police Review Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: June 12, 2018

Convened: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

Board members Present:

Janice Coffee
Linda Lunn
Jesurobo Enobakhare, Jr.
Loren Gilbert-Smith
James Birdsong
Mario Gutierrez
Bill Freeman
David LaBrec
David Kitner
Paul Hille, **Vice-Chair**
Brian H. Williams, **Chair**

Board member(s) Absent:

none

Staff Present:

Dallas Police Department Internal Affairs
Pavala Armstrong, Assistant City Attorney
Mary Kate Bevel, Mayor and City Council's Office

AGENDA:

Call to Order

Action Taken/Recommendation(s):

Chair Brian H. Williams called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:00p.m., Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Room L1FN – Conference Center Auditorium, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present and attendance documented with each member stating their name and district they represent for the record.

1. Approval of Meeting Record for May 8, 2018 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of May 8, 2018.

Motion by: David LaBrec

Motion seconded by: Janice Coffee

Passed unanimously

Public Hearing (Cases appearing on the Board's Agenda)

A quorum was present for public hearings. Ms. Lunn provided an overview of the Board's functions, limitations, powers, and the mission statement of the Board. The City Attorney's office verified that there was no pending litigation between the City and the speakers. All speakers were sworn in by Chair Williams.

2. Darrold Gellington – CN 2017-155 (Follow-up/Continuation)

Summary (Nature of Complaint)

On July 28, 2017, at approximately 9:30 p.m., at 800 South Riverfront Boulevard, Mr. Darrold Gellington stated he was pulled over by Police Officer Kyle Gregory, #10818, and Police

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Officer Jared Waddle, #10652, Central Patrol Division. Mr. Gellington alleges he was racially profiled and stopped for driving a Crown Victoria vehicle. Mr. Gellington was issued a citation for improper turn and released.

Allegation #1 – Racial Profiling

Based on the testimonial, documentary, BWC and DVR video evidence collected during the course of this investigation, the allegation that Police Officers Gregory and Waddle racially profiled Mr. Gellington is classified as “UNFOUNDED.”

Motion to concur with Internal Affairs' finding.

Motion by: Bill Freeman Motion seconded by: Linda Lunn

Discussion among board members.

Item failed on a divided vote.

Motion to return the case to IAD for further investigation.

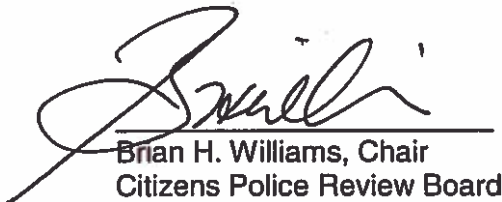
Motion by: Paul Hille Motion seconded by: Bill Freeman

Discussion among board members.

Item passed on a divided vote.

The June 12, 2018 Citizens Police Review Board Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

APPROVED BY:


Brian H. Williams, Chair
Citizens Police Review Board

ATTEST:


Mary Kate Bevel, Board Coordinator
Citizens Police Review Board