

Citizens Police Review Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: May 8, 2018

Convened: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:14 p.m.

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Board members Present:

Janice Coffee
Linda Lunn
Jesuorobo 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:

Ricky Phillips

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Staff Present:

Dallas Police Department Internal Affairs
Pavala Armstrong, Assistant City Attorney
Mary Kate Bevel, Mayor and City Council's Office
Major Ramirez, DPD
Thomas Taylor, Chief of Staff to Chief Hall, DPD
Arlington Police Department
Fort Worth Police Department

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, May 8, 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 April 10, 2018 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of April 10, 2018.

Motion by: David Kitner

Motion seconded by: Loren Gilbert Smith

Passed unanimously

2. Briefing Item: Announcement of Formation of Committees for Public Outreach and Board Reform

Presenters: Chair Brian H. Williams

- The Chair has created two committees:
 - Community Outreach: chaired by Loren Gilbert-Smith and also includes Linda Lunn

- o Policy & CPRB Reform: chaired by Paul Hille. and also includes David Kitner, David LaBrec, and Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.
- Any board member interested in joining a committee, please contact Mary Kate Bevel.

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

A quorum was present for public hearings. Ms. Coffee 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.

3. Darrold Gellington – CN 2017-155

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 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.**”

There was discussion and questions from board members to Mr. Gellington and DPD Internal Affairs representatives.

Motion to postpone a vote until all members have had a chance to watch the body camera video from the interaction.


Motion by: Loren Gilbert Smith Motion seconded by: Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.

Passed unanimously

The May 8, 2018 Citizens Police Review Board Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:


 Brian H. Williams, Chair
 Citizens Police Review Board


 Mary Kate Bevel, Board Coordinator
 Citizens Police Review Board