MAY 12, 2010

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in Room 400, City Hall, #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, at 5:43 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, DeJesus, Hammer, Onek

Commissioner Mazzucco announced the passing of Patrol Special Officer Jane Warner and announced that the meeting will be adjourned in her memory.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom McCloskey, Assistant Patrol Special, said a few words about Patrol Special Jane Warner.

Greg Kerry, Chair Castro Community Patrol, commended Patrol Special Warner.

Anne Grogan said a few words and commended Patrol Special Jane Warner.

Ernest, Patrol Special Officer, commended Patrol Special Jane Warner. Ken Craig commended Patrol Special Jane Warner and talked about how

she touched thousands of lives in the Castro District. Marvin commended Patrol Special Jane Warner and extended his

condolences to her family. He went on to talk about complaint filed with the OCC by Christine Harris.

Hanley Chan, former Patrol Special, commended Patrol Special Jane Warner and stated that he is almost done with his beat sale.

Steve Currier, Outer Mission, said a few words about Patrol Special Warner and continued on to talk about the performance of a Commissioner at last week's meeting and that he finds it disrespectful to the community, the Commission, and to the City of San Francisco.

Clyde stated that Patrol Special Warner will be missed and went on to thanked Chief Gascón for attending a meeting at the Bayview.

Barbara Growth discussed concerns about the budget.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- a. Chief's Report
- Update on significant policing efforts by Department members
- Possible report regarding crime statistics in the vicinity of the Ocean Avenue Medical Cannabis Dispensary (Taraval District)

Chief Gascón reported on crime stats and stated that we are down 14 percent in part one crime.

Commander Loftus presented the report regarding crime statistics in the vicinity of medical cannabis dispensaries.

Questions by Commissioner DeJesus followed.

Shauna, Director Axis of Love, spoke in regards to crime around the area of cannabis clubs.

Craig discussed protocol and security of his cannabis club.

Patrick Coggin, Attorney for Medical Cannabis Task Force, stated that crimes in and around dispensaries have gone down and that there is no evidence of connection of any crimes related to dispensaries.

Stuart Rose, Subcommittee on Cultivation, presented the cultivation subcommittee's safety guidelines.

Paul Hensberry discussed concerns regarding letter written by Captain Schmitt.

Commissioner Hammer commended Commander Loftus, Assistant Chief Tabak, and Chief Gascón for their work with the medical cannabis community.

Commissioner DeJesus discussed concerns regarding communication problems with the Department and getting this item on the agenda and expressed concern in the way the Department dealt with her.

b. OCC Director's Report

- Review of recent activities

Director Hicks reported that the OCC year to date opened 350 cases and closed 303; 428 pending cases, 165 from 2009 and 263 from 2010; 25 cases sustained year to date versus 15 in 2009.

- c. Commission Reports
- Commission President's Report
- Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Mazzucco thanked the individual commissioners and the Chief for having a town hall meeting at the Bayview and heard the concerns of the community.

Commissioner DeJesus stated that it was good to see the Chief at the meeting and that it was a good session and was glad that the Chief brought all the Captains to the meeting.

Commissioner Hammer commended the Chief and the Department for their work with language access.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

a. Commissioner Announcements

b. Scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings

Commissioner Mazzucco stated that the Commission will calendar next week the DNA Backlog and asked about DGO regarding discharge of firearm at moving vehicles and also would like a status report in regards to the Patrol Special study.

Commissioner Hammer asked that crime lab criminal investigation and the Department's Brady Policy be calendared under the Chief's Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAININGTO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Onek, second by Commissioner Mazzucco. Approved 4-0.

CLOSED SESSION (6:53 p.m. to 8:05 p.m.)

a. PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Discussion and possible action to accept or reject Stipulated Disposition of disciplinary charges filed in Case No. JWA C01-032 (Resolution 51-10) (PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, DeJesus, Hammer, Onek, Chief Gascón, Lt. Reilly, Deputy City Attorney Blits, member involved)

b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: Anticipated Litigation: City as Defendant; Number of Potential Cases: One

(PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, DeJesus, Hammer, Onek, Chief Gascón, Lt. Reilly, Deputy City Attorney Ross)

c. PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Status and calendaring of pending disciplinary matters

(PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, DeJesus, Hammer, Onek, Chief Gascón, Lt. Reilly, Deputy City Attorney Blits)

VOTE TO ELECT WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR ALL DISCUSSION HELD IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Mazzucco for non disclosure. Approved 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Hammer, second by Commissioner Mazzucco to adjourn the meeting in memory of Patrol Special Officer Jane Warner. Approved 4-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. in memory of Patrol Special Officer Jane Warner.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly Secretary San Francisco Police Commission

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