

JUNE 19, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Park District at the Grattan Elementary School, 165 Grattan Street, San Francisco, at 6 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Hirsch, Taylor, DeJesus, Mazucco, Elias, Brookter
ABSENT: Commissioner Hamasaki

Commissioner Hirsch welcomed the public and thanked Captain Bailey and her staff for hosting the Commission meeting.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

a. Chief's Request

- **Weekly crime trends (Provide an overview of offenses occurring in San Francisco)**
- **Significant Incidents (Chief's report will be limited to a brief description of the significant incidents. Commission discussion will be limited to determining whether to calendar any of the incidents the Chief describes for a future commission meeting.)**

Chief Scott reported on the weekly crime trends: Part One crimes is down 12 percent; total violent crimes down 14 percent; homicides are down 15 percent; Gun violence is down 21 percent; property crimes down 12 percent; auto burglaries down 14 percent. Major events: The Chief reported on two shootings and three traffic collisions.

The Chief introduced Deputy Chief Mannix and Commander Fong of the Operations Bureau.

b. DPA Director's Report

- **Report on recent DPA activities, and announcements**

Director Henderson reported on cases 294 closed, 345 cases opened, 339 pending cases, 36 cases sustained, cases beyond 270 days are 29 cases and 18 cases mediated. Director Henderson then reported on outreach events attended by his agency.

c. Commission Reports

- **Commission President's Report**
- **Commissioners' Reports (Report from each Commissioner on status of assigned projects)**

Commissioner Hirsch asked each of the Commissioners to report on status of assigned projects. Commissioner Hirsch stated that he asked Commission staff to work with the Chief's staff to set up a working group in the wake of the Jeff Adachi case to address criminal investigations that involves member of the press. Commissioners Taylor and DeJesus will work with that working group.

Commissioner Brookter reported on attending the CIT Awards and talked about hearing the stories and tactics about what officers are using for de-escalation around mental health. He went on to talk about attending the SF Giants/SFPD Father's Day Field Day and that it was a great opportunity to engage with the community.

d. Commission announcements and scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission meetings

Sergeant Youngblood announced that there will be no meeting on June 26th and July 3rd and that the next meeting will be on July 10th at City Hall, Room 400, starting at 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CAPTAIN UNA BAILEY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF PARK STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK DISTRICT, STAFFING, COMMUNITY POLICING, AND PARK STATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Captain Una Bailey addressed the Commission on police activities in the Park District, staffing, community policing, and Park Station's demographics.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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Mike Dailey, District 8 resident, spoke of the upcoming 4th of July and commended Captains Hart and Caltagirone on their work to recruit volunteers from the community to put together mitigation efforts to stop the use of illegal fireworks.

David Cromie, Park District resident, commended Captain Bailey for her work and spoke of how the captain listens and asked the Chief to let her stay in the Park District.

Steven Madrid, Park District resident, commended Captain Bailey and stated that it is a noticeable difference from before she was the Park District Captain to now and stated that the buy-bust operations, the stay-away orders, and increased foot beat patrols have made a huge dent in improving the quality of life with the residents. He also talked about the number of transient population who have out-of-state warrants who come to Haight Street because it is perceived as a very lax police enforcement and requested more police presence as a deterrent.

Zack Dillon, Public Defender's Office, spoke of SB 1421 requests and release of records.

Marshall Hammonds, law student UC Hastings, spoke of SB 1421.

Ms. Paulette Brown talked about her son, Aubrey Abrakasa, who was a homicide victim on August 14, 2006. Her son's case is still outstanding and she asked what needs to be done to solve her son's case. She asked for help to put up posters on buses and public spaces.

Carol Gossinger, Park District resident, talked about travelers in the Park District who just hang around and cause trouble and talked about more officers and squad cars in the neighborhood to deter people just hanging around in the streets. She went on to commend Captain Bailey for her work in the Park District.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Brookter.
Approved 6-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Sergeant Jayme Campbell
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

JULY 10, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

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 5:35 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Hirsch, Taylor, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Elias

ABSENT: Commissioners Hamasaki, Brookter

Commissioner Hirsch announced that Item 4 regarding SB 1421 will be taken off calendar to be agendaized for a later date.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- **For the meetings of June 5th and 12, 2019**

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, second by Commissioner Elias. Approved 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

- **Police Commission Report on Disciplinary Actions, 2nd Quarter 2019**

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner DeJesus. Approved 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

a. **Chief's Request**

- **Weekly crime trends**

- **Significant Incidents**

- **Major Events**

- **Presentation of the Department's Collection and Analysis of Sexual Assault Kit Evidence and Reporting of Results to Sexual Assault Victims Report**

Chief Scott reported on crime statistics: Violent crime down 15 percent; Homicide 23 year-to-date; gun violence 19 percent down; property crime down 11 percent; burglaries down 17 percent; auto burglaries down 13 percent.

Chief Scott talked about three homicides in the past week. One homicide in the Southern District where victim was approached by two suspects in a burglary attempt. Second homicide was at 24th and Capp where a passenger from a vehicle fired at an unknown target and victim was found at the scene; Third homicide was at Yosemite and Jennings Street in the Bayview where two victims were found with gunshot wounds and one victim passed away from his injury.

Chief Scott talked about major events and no issues anticipated. In terms of significant events, the Chief talked about arrests made during the Pride Parade. The Chief read a statement that was released by the Department: "At approximately 11:05 a.m. on 6/30/19, a group of protestors blocked the San Francisco Pride Parade at Market Street near 6th Street. The protestors broke down barricades and threw water bottles at officers as they rushed on to the parade route. San Francisco police officers attempted to contact the protestors. At least one subject actively fought with officers during the incident and one officer sustained non-life-threatening injury. Police took two people into custody during that incident. There was a 21-year-old individual from Oakland who was arrested and charged with battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, and interfering with the parade route. There was also a 27-year-old male from Santa Rosa who was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and interfering with a parade route. Pride event and organizers made contact with the protestors, many of whom were sitting on the roadway blocking the parade route and were peaceful. At

approximately 12:01 p.m., the protestors agreed to leave the street and reopen the parade route."

Deputy Chief McEachern introduced Captain Sergio Chin and Director Sanchez and presented the SAEK Report.

b. DPA Director's Report
- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcements

Director Henderson reported the their CMS System is up and reported on 325 cases opened; 336 cases closed; 327 open pending cases; 39 cases sustained; 34 cases past 270 day mark with 18 cases tolled; 19 cases mediated. He talked further about the new system called Insight which will allow DPA to consolidate their data to be more efficient. He also stated that mediation is up 70 percent and then talked about outreach. DPA was asked to testify at the hearing of the SF Unified School District MOU in light of the Balboa High School incident last year. He also talked about an injunction filed in one of the texting case.

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

Commissioner Hirsch spoke of a preliminary injunction and announced that the meeting next week is cancelled.

Commissioner DeJesus spoke of attending the LEP meeting and spoke of input in regards to the new Department's website.

Commissioner Elias spoke of the working group meeting regarding SB 1421 and that a new date will be posted for the next meeting.

Commissioner Mazzucco also talked about the SB 1421 working group meeting and that they had incredible dialogue with the working group and that it was refreshing and thanked members of the public who attended. He also attending the task force on staffing.

Commissioner Taylor spoke of participating in the Pride Parade and that it was a wonderful day. She spoke of the bias working group meeting and that hopefully there will be a product to be released to the public soon.

d. Commission announcements and scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission meetings

Commissioned DeJesus restructure of the FDRB.

Sergeant Campbell announced that there will be no meeting on July 17, 24, and 31st. The next meeting will be on August 7th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brad Edwards spoke of no budget discussion

Reuben asked about the SAEK report and asked that it be translated in simpler English.

Luis, cousin of Luis Gongora, through interpreter spoke in regards to the officer-involved shooting case of Luis Gongora and DPA's recommendation of suspension and asked the officers to be fired.

Unidentified spoke of the officer-involved shooting of Luis Gongora and asked that officers be terminated.

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Father Richard Smith spoke in regards to Dan White and his lenient sentence and spoke of the officers involved in the Luis Gongora officer-involved shooting.

Dawn Noelle, Mission District, spoke of the death of Luis Gongora and asked that officers be terminated.

Karen Fleshman spoke on behalf of justice for Luis Gongora.

Jess Boudin, candidate for SF District Attorney, spoke of the officers' fear in responding to someone with a knife and spoke of rules and procedures to minimize loss of life and spoke of meaningful consequences for officers who fail to follow rules.

Magick Altman spoke of concerns about the POA and accountability.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT PROTOCOLS ON THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICER RECORDS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 1421 THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE POLICE COMMISSION, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

- ACLU
- SFPOA
- DPA
- SFPD
- POLICE COMMISSION

Taken off calendar to be agendized at a later date.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Reuben Goodman spoke of Richard Hongisto.

Brad Edwards spoke of the new website and staffing.

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke of her son Aubry Abrakasa who was a homicide victim and how his case is still pending and outstanding and spoke of how homicides are happening again because it is summer time. She showed the names of the perpetrators and again asked for help.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION, INCLUDING PUBLIC COMMENT ON VOTE WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Taylor. Approved 5-0.

CLOSED SESSION: (7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.)

PERSONNEL EXCEPTION. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54057(b)(1) and San Francisco Administrative code Section 67.10(b) and Penal Code Section 832.7: Further discussion and possible action regarding Administrative Pitchess/Stiglitz Motion filed in Case No. ALW IAD 2015-0076

(Present: Commissioners Hirsch, Taylor, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, City Attorney Zarefsky, Sgt. Campbell, Sgt. Youngblood, Risa Tom, Attorney Worsham, Attorney Murphy)

(These proceedings were taken in shorthand form by Ms. Paula Behmke, Behmke Reporting and Video Services)

PERSONNEL EXCEPTION. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54057(b)(1) and San Francisco Administrative code Section 67.10(b) and Penal Code Section 832.7: Assignment of Commissioner(s) for the taking of evidence on disciplinary charges filed in Case No. DPA 0334-18

(Present: Commissioners Hirsch, Taylor, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Zarefski, Sgt. Campbell, Sgt. Youngblood, Risa Tom,)

PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Status and calendaring of pending disciplinary cases.

(Present: Commissioners Hirsch, Taylor, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Elias, Deputy City Attorney Zarefski, Sgt. Campbell, Sgt. Youngblood, Risa Tom)

OPEN SESSION: (7: 50 p.m.)

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

Motion by Commissioner Taylor, second by Commissioner Mazzucco for non-disclosure. Approved 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Elias. Approved 5-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Sergeant Jayme Campbell
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission