Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board

Eric Olivas, Chair  Chantal M. Galloway, Vice Chair
Tara Armijo-Prewitt  Dr. William J. Kass  Doug Mitchell
Edward Harness, Executive Director

Monday, May 10, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Members Present:
Eric Olivas, Chair
Chantal M. Galloway, Vice-Chair
Tara Armijo-Prewitt
Dr. William Kass
Doug Mitchell

Members Absent:
Eric Nixon

Others Present:
Valerie Barela, CPOA
Kelly Mensah, CPC
Tina Gooch, Atty
Lindsay Van Meter, Asst. City Atty
Melissa Kountz, Asst. City Atty
Chris Sylvan, City Council
Richard Johnson, Board Appointee
Gionne Ralph, Board Appointee

Attendance: In response to the Governor’s declaration of a Public Health Emergency and ban on large public gatherings, the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) Board special meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 5:00 pm will be held via Zoom video conference.

Viewing: Members of the public will have the ability to view the meeting through GOVTV on Comcast Channel 16, or to stream live on the GOVTV website at: https://www.cabq.gov/cultural/services/govtv, or on YouTube at: https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/events/cpoa-board-special-meeting-may-10-2021
(Please note that the link for YouTube has not yet been generated, however, the link could easily be found on the link provided above prior to the start of the meeting). The GOVTV live stream can be accessed at these addresses from most smartphones, tablets, or computers.

The video recording of this and all past meetings of the CPOA Board will also remain available for viewing at any time on the CPOA’s website. CPOA Staff is available to help members of the public access pre-recorded CPOA meetings on-line at any time during normal business hours. Please email CPOA@cabq.gov for assistance.

Public Comment: The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the CPOA website by 5:00 pm, Friday, May 7, 2021 at www.cabq.gov/cpoa.

The CPOA Board will take general public comment and comment on the meeting’s specific agenda items in written form via email through 4:00 pm on Monday, May 10, 2021. Submit your public comments to: POB@cabq.gov. These comments will be distributed to all CPOA Board members for review.
Minutes

I. Welcome and call to order. Chair Olivas called to order the special meeting of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board at 5:02 p.m.

II. Mission Statement. Chair Olivas read the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board’s mission statement.

III. Approval of the Agenda
   a. Motion. A motion by Vice Chair Galloway to approve the agenda as drafted. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

IV. Public Comments
   a. Geraldine Amato (see attached)

V. Review and Approval of Minutes. For more information about minutes from prior CPOA Board meetings, please visit our website here:
http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/police-oversight-board/pob-agenda-meeting-minutes
   a. Review and Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2021. Draft minutes from the April 8, 2021 Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board meeting was distributed to each Board Member electronically via a weblink.

   b. Motion. A motion by Vice Chair Galloway to approve the minutes as written. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 4 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Olivas

Abstain: 1 - Mitchell

VI. Discussion and Possible Action:
   a. Board Member Training Responsibilities.

      1. Chair Olivas noted that there are 3 CPOA Board Members that are currently not in compliance with their training obligations as specified in the CASA and CPOA Ordinance.

      2. Chair Olivas and he has reached out to those CPOA Board members to complete the trainings as soon as possible and to report completion of their trainings to CPOA Executive Director, Edward Harness.
b. IMR-13 & IMR-13 CPOA Board Letter to the Court - Eric Olivas

1. Chair Olivas provided a synopsis of issues highlighted in IMR-13 related to the CPOA and Board.

2. Motion. A motion by to Vice Chair Galloway to draft a joint CPOA and Board letter highlighting CPOA budget allocation, unfilled Board Member positions and training requests to the Court as amended. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

3. Motion. A second motion by Chair Olivas to amend and add a forth item to the joint letter to include access to SUOF materials. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

4. Motion. A third motion by Vice Chair Galloway to amend and delegate the drafting of the letter to CPOA Counsel and Board Chair Olivas. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

5. Motion. A forth motion by Chair Olivas to amend to add the successes of the CPOA Data Analyst and CPC Liaison positions and to also include progress of the CPOA filling of the vacant Investigator positions. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

c. Case Review Process

1. Motion. Motion by Vice Chair Galloway to approve a hiatus and suspend the Case Review Subcommittee for the 2nd Quarter of 2021. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

d. Request for Legal Services: Case Review.

1. Motion. A motion by Vice Chair Galloway that the Board authorizes Counsel to review the CASA, Oversight Ordinance, and Board Policies & Procedures and provide an opinion no later than the regularly

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scheduled June 2021 Board meeting as to whether or not the Board may forego review of agency findings and individual civilian complaints received and investigated by the Agency and, instead, review agency findings and complaint cases only when:

A) an appeal is requested by the complainant; or
B) performing an audit as currently prescribed in our policies and procedures.

Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

VII. Meeting with Counsel re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues:

Closed Discussion and Possible Action re: Pending Litigation

a. Matters subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(7)

   1. Miller v. City of Albuquerque et al.,
      D-202-CV-2021-02444

      i. Motion. A motion by Chair Olivas to take a member by member vote to move into closed session for the limited purpose of discussing pending litigation matters. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

--- Meeting on Personnel matters began at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 6:18 p.m. ---

i. Motion. A motion by Member Mitchell to reconvene into open session and that no matters other than pending litigation matters were discussed in closed session. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

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ii. Motion. A second motion by Vice Chair Galloway to delegate authority to Chair Olivas to proceed with defense of the lawsuit as appropriate. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

VIII. Other Business

a. Chair Olivas briefed the Board on the upcoming Public Safety Committee on May 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. and the Committee of the Whole Budget meeting on May 13, 2021. He also noted that the Committee of the Whole is only accepting written comments and encouraged Board Members to submit written comments.

b. Chair Olivas also mentioned the upcoming AMICI meeting on May 27, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

IX. Adjournment.

a. Motion. A motion by Member Mitchell to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Kass, Mitchell, Olivas

b. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.
APPROVED:

Signed by: Chantal Galloway

Chantal Galloway, Vice-Chair
Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board

May 20, 2021
Date

CC: Julian Moya, City Council Staff
    Ethan Watson, City Clerk
    Cynthia Borrego, City Council President (via email)

Minutes drafted and submitted by:
Valerie Barela, Administrative Assistant
HEAVILY PUBLICIZED INDIVIDUAL "GUN VIOLENCE" WHILE THE "MASS MURDERS"
SPONSORED BY THE COVERT "BROTHERHOOD" OF THE PENTAGON GOES UNREPORTED is a "PIMP GAME" TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR "GUN BANS" VS. GOOD, CAPABLE-WITH-ARMS AMERICANS. "DEPRAVE THE PEOPLE OF THEIR PROPERTY, SO THEY CANNOT PROSECUTE A REBELLION": A WAR STRATEGY DISTORTED HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR NEGLECTS TO MENTION THAT A MAIN PURPOSE OF THAT CONTRIVED WAR WAS TO KILL AND CRIPPLE ARMED AND CAPABLE AMERICANS: POTENTIAL RESISTERS.

OH? A "CONSPIRACY THEORY"? GO BACK TO BED & PULL THE BLANKETS OVER YOUR HEAD."
The "Scorched Earth" war strategy is being now deployed in a different version, but with the same purpose. Think about the observable practices, policies etc of the "enemy within the gate."

One example: the allocation of vital water to non-food producing industries, paving over, building on, all local arable land, using poisonous-to-all-living-things noxious chemical applications on the land, in the air, into the water.

Ensuring that local people cannot depend on adequate local food production to sustain life in the local living area. Dependence on outside sourced food (and transportation dynamics to delivery) reports I've read in the Inside Pages of such journals as NYTimes, Wall Street Jrnl.: nations like Venezuela, LA with impacts of economic sanctions, folks are starving in the cities for lack of food supplies. Nations like Syria, serious bombing of roads and infrastructure folks eat last in line and starve.
HEAVILY PUBLICIZED INDIVIDUAL GUN ASSAULTS ("VIOLENCE") WHILE MASS MURDERS (OH! A "CONSPIRACY THEORY") GO UN/UNDER REPORTED

IS INDICATIVE OF THE CONTROLLED-BY-THE-OVERLORDS "NEWS" MEDIA. ANOTHER CONSPIRACY THEORY? HA! MOST ALL? SO-CALLED RANDOM "GUN VIOLENCE" IS STAGED FOR EFFECT!

THE FAMOUS "TRINITY" BOMBS OF '45 WERE A MASONIC RITUAL DOWN UNDER! MOSTLY CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS!

FROSTIMA'S POLITICAL DISSIDENTS AGAINST NUCLEAR LEAPWOS! NAGASAKI'S CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN POPULATION (AND THEIR CATHEDRAL) WIPED OUT!


DISHONORED AUSTIN TICE AND PULC "FREE LANCE" DISAPPEARED FROM THE MAINSTREAM "URLA BOSTOCKS" WHO FELL INTO HAVING A LIBRARY NAMED ITS OVER-DONE "NOTHING ON AUSTIN TICE! HOUSTON.

STATE DEPT TO TELL HIS PARENTS "HE'S STILL ALIVE", TELLS "PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ET AL" APRIL 2021 "PLEASE FORWARD TO PERTINENT FORUMS"
THE REFUGEES HAVE TO DO WITH THE MASONIC RITUAL MURDERS OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY AND THE "INTERAMERICAN CARTEL" OWNED BY BANKSTER KENNEDY (EL OLVIDADO HERMANO KENNEDY) AND ROBERT F. KENNEDY (THE "NEIGHBOUR""). THE REFUGEES SUFFER IN DUE TIME THE MASONIC NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS AND THEIR "FAMILY" ARE KILLED. IN "AMERICA" IN "NORTH AMERICA", "THERE IS NO RESISTANCE" AND THE "HONORABLE" IS CAPABLE OF KILLING CATHOLIC CHILDREN AND TRANSFERRING THEIR "FAMILY" TO NEW "FAMILIES".
On this date in 1775, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared "Give me liberty, or give me death." This report-statement is more than what most students in the "public" educational system will ever hear about the referenced event but it's vagueness avoids the significance of the Declaration.

Patrick Henry, an English lawyer and a Christian, was one of those commissioned to run the British Empire's colonies in the "New World." He became disillusioned about the manner in which he and his colleagues were being treated by the British "Crown" King George III, the Third, in particular...
THE PHRASE "... GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH." WAS THE CONCLUDING WORDS OF A CALL-TO-ARMS SPEECH IN THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

IN THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA, THAT SPEECH SHOULD STILL BE IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" ABOUT A YEAR LATER WAS THE MOVE TO DECLARE INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN A TREASONOUS ACT ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH "CROWN!"

THE DESCENDANTS OF THE PEOPLE WHO CONSEQUENTLY FOUGHT THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR ARE THOSE "REBELS" BOTH "NORTH AND SOUTH" THAT THE CONTRIVED "CIVIL WAR" PURPOSELY ALMOST TOTALLY WIPE OUT.

THE REMNANT OF THOSE DESCENDANTS STILL REMAIN IN THIS NATION. THAT IS THE REPROBATES' BIGGEST FEAR AND WHY THEY SEEK TO DISARM ALL CAPABLE WEAPONS OR SWORDS.
HOUSINGNESS is the soul of our time, if it can be said to have a soul. It is this crucial lack of a home that is generic to our time. Only the "unhoused" can admit it. 

A paraphrase of the words of Dean McCannel, Uniz of Calif at Davis Professor in his book "Empty Meeting Grounds" published in the 1990s. Subtitled "The Tourist Papers." Author stated that the outward demon and behavior of the tourist closely matched that of the physically homeless. The premeditated contraction of the American economy; the planned successful destruction of genuine community; the continued separation of peoples with variant ancestors and physical characteristics enhances the potential of folks facing evictions and personal catastrophe. Of being left in the lurch with no one moving toward them to offer sustenance and support.
DECIDE TO EXIT THE CONFINES OF AN INSTITUTION THAT PROHIBITS THE ASSOCIATION OF POLICE PERSONNEL AS FREEWILLED INDEPENDENT CRITICAL THINKERS QUALIFIED TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES AS GENUINE MEMBERS OF AN ACTUAL COMMUNITY, NOT THE FAKE ASSERTION OF AUTHORITY ABOUT "COMMUNITY POLICING" WITH A "CODE OF HAMASABI" BURDEN THAT PARALYSES THE THINKING MIND AND DELIBERATELY DRIVES FOLKS INTO MINDLESS CONFORMISM, WHILE ROGUE ELEMENTS ENTRENCH.

THE "KEY" WORDS OF THE "CASA" PROVES THE FUTILITY - BY - PREMEDITATED - DESIGN OF OF THIS WHOLE PROJECT "COURT APPROVED"

RECALLS TO MY MIND A BOOK PUBLISHED BY A RETIRED NEW YORK STATE COP "THE AMERICAN BENCH AND BAR, A HISTORY OF ORGANIZED CRIME" RAPHA BORUSWILLI'S FIRST PRINT, NOT THE FORCED REVISION.

HOW IS IT THAT "EDUCATED" INTELLIGENT FOLKS CAN BELIEVE THAT COVERING YOUR TAIL CAN SAVE YOUR NECK ??
THE COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT — "CASA" PROJECT DYNAMICS

WORKS JUST LIKE WHAT'S USED WHEN CYFD CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT SEEVES PEOPLE'S CHILDREN — PUTS THEM UNDER STATE CUSTODY — AND CHALLENGES THE PARENTS TO MEET ALL THE AUTHORITARIAN DICTATES OF THE SELF-APPOINTED ARISTOCRACY'S PROJECT OF TURNING EVERYBODY'S BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN INTO "STATE" CONTROLLED PROPERTY. PARENTS MUST YIELD — OR ELSE — THEY WILL HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR NATURAL BORN OFFSPRING.

SO, THE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY, HAVING BEEN ERODED OF LOCAL CONTROL, SCRAMBLES TO GET SOME SEMBLANCE OF "SAY-DO" IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ATTRITION OF THOSE POLICE WHO RESENT BEING TOLD THEY MUST BE MINDLESS SERVANTS TO IMPOSED RULES, CODES, PROCEDURES TO THE EXCLUSION OF INTUITIVE GOOD SENSE AND HONORABLE DECORUM.
About 2014, I looked for FBI figures on police killings of what are called "civilians." It was reported that approximately 1900 folks are killed per year in the U.S.A. by local police agents. (Also heard this figure repeated in 2016) When I inquired as to what the racial breakdown was, the only citation I found was a vague "60% were "African Americans." Now, following the contrived "Black Lives Matter" circus, you might think that 99.9% of such victims were "African Americans and that all 99.9% were killed by a "white" cop!!?? Isn't this a bit curious? Taking the "60%" literally, where is the stats? On the ethnicity, gender, "color" of the cop? Perpetrating the killing? How many of these murderous cops were repeat offenders?
How many of the murderous cops were former combat military personnel? "Combat veterans" reportedly (2010) are being actively recruited for local police forces. How many of these "combat veterans" suffer from PTSD? Why is none of this publicized in the wake of a cop killing? With all the hype about "behavioral health," why is this not openly discussed? And whether particular cops may be "on" psychotropic pharmaceutical drugs? If recruiting for police work is becoming more desperate to fill the gap left by "fed-up" honorable people exiting the profession, is there a deliberate policy to fill vacancies with "yes men" types, and may be functionable socio-psychopaths whose presence would facilitate the establishment of a police state: an authoritarian regime? (or: a conspiracy "theory"?)