

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2021

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
George Pye, Vice Chair
Timothy Barr, Jr., Board Member
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member (Zoom)
Wanda Spivey, Board Member (Zoom)

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Dena Brown, Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
Ikechukwu Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Heidi Woods, CCA Administrative Specialist
Amanda Caton, Commander, IIS (Zoom)
Lt. Colin Vaughn, IIS (Zoom)
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor (Zoom)
Ashley Pannell, Assistant City Solicitor (Zoom)

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept minutes from the August 2021 meeting as written. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Davis presented the Director's Report to the board.

The Board was presented with 10 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 25 officers with 41 allegations with the recommended decisions of 18 exonerated, 8 sustained, 9 unfounded and 6 not sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 20107: Complainant LaKisha Madaris was present and commented on her complaint.

CCA Case Number 20074: FOP Representative Dan Hils commented on the discourtesy allegation against Sgt. Robert White, II. The FOP's position was that the comments that made were within CPD's policies, procedures and training.

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19026:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Barr, Jr. seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 19125:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 19138:** Member Slusher moved, and Vice Chair Pye seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings and recommendations. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 19222:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Barr, Jr. seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 19253:** Member Barr, Jr. moved, and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 19280:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 20030:** Member Slusher moved, and Vice Chair Pye seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 20067:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Barr, Jr. seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 20074:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 20107:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 2). **Motion Passed.**

CCA final investigation reports: 19026, 19125, 19138, 19122, 19253, 19280, 20030, 20067, 20074, and 20107 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

Chair Childers congratulated Director Davis on his one-year anniversary with CCA and thanked Investigator Jonathan Batista for his service. Investigator Batista resigned; his last day was August 27, 2021.

Closing

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**