



## AGENDA

### COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD

#### A Regular Meeting via Teleconference

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers, La Mesa City Hall  
8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California

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#### Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda

Members of the public who wish to make public comments may submit their comments by email to be read aloud at the Community Police Oversight Board (“CPOB”) meeting by staff. Email comments must be submitted to [Comments@cityoflamesa.us](mailto:Comments@cityoflamesa.us) by **2:00 p.m.** the day of the CPOB meeting and be no more than 300 words. Any language beyond the 300 words shall not be read during the Board meeting. The counting of words, for the purposes of public comment submissions, shall follow the same standards as set forth in Elections Code § 9 (see Attachment A). Please note in your email subject line that this is for “PUBLIC COMMENT”. All email comments shall be subject to the same rules as would otherwise govern speaker comments at the CPOB meeting. Form correspondence of identical content signed by different individuals shall be read aloud only once during the comment period. Immediately prior to the reading of such correspondence, the name of each signatory shall be stated aloud.

#### Public Comments for Items on the Agenda

Members of the public who wish to make comments on items on the agenda may submit their comments by email to be read aloud at the CPOB meeting by staff. Email comments will be accepted prior to the CPOB meeting and up until the time that the Chair announces that public comment is closed for that item. Email comments must be submitted to [Comments@cityoflamesa.us](mailto:Comments@cityoflamesa.us) and be no more than 300 words. Any language beyond the 300 words shall not be read during the CPOB meeting. The counting of words, for the purposes of public comment submissions, shall follow the same standards as set forth in Elections Code § 9 (see Attachment A). Please note in your email subject line the agenda item number related to the comment. All email comments shall be subject to the same rules as would otherwise govern speaker comments at the CPOB meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members of the public may address the CPOB on subjects within the jurisdiction of the CPOB. Unless such subjects are contained within this agenda, there can be no discussion or action by the CPOB until a subsequent, publicly noticed meeting.

**CURRENT BUSINESS**

1. LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE
2. PRESENTATION FROM INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR ON POLICE-COMMUNITY MEDIATION PROGRAMS
3. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBERS ON DE-ESCALATION TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE SAN DIEGO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
4. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBERS ON COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: UNITED AGAINST HATE
5. DISCUSSION REGARDING COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES IN PREPARATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LA MESA CITY COUNCIL

**STAFF AND BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**State of California****ELECTIONS CODE****Section 9**

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9. (a) Counting of words, for purposes of this code, shall be as follows:
- (1) Punctuation is not counted.
  - (2) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.
  - (3) All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; for example, "City and County of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word.
  - (4) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word.
  - (5) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
  - (6) Dates shall be counted as one word.
  - (7) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.
  - (8) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.
  - (9) Internet Web site addresses shall be counted as one word.
- (b) This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Section 13107.

*(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 697, Sec. 3. (SB 1253) Effective January 1, 2015.)*

**Community Police Oversight Board**  
**Ad Hoc Subcommittees & Assignments**

**Policies, Operations and Trainings**

Board Member Ana Fuentes  
Board Member Bob Duff  
Bert Nunley (IPA)  
Lt. Katy Lynch

**Emergency Operations and Communications**

Board Member Larry Darby  
Board Member Yashica Sylvester  
Bruce Smith (IPA)  
Cpt. Matt Nicholass

**Community Policing and Outreach**

Board Member Caitlin Tiffany  
Board Member Mike McWilliams  
Karisa Croxton (IPA)  
Lt. Chad Bell

**Hiring Practices, Promotions, Employee Wellness Programs**

Board Member Leroy Johnson  
Board Member Brandon Kertson  
Dennis Montejano (IPA)  
Lt. Greg Runge