



MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Joe Aldaz, Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Luis Velez (arrived at approximately 6:20 p.m.), Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Felicia Embry (arrived at approximately 6:10 p.m.),

Councilmembers Present:

President Pro-Tem Tom Strand

Staff Present:

Emily Evans (City Council Administrator), Michael Montgomery (Deputy City Council Administrator), Sam Friedman (City Council Constituent Response Specialist)

Tom Florczak (Deputy City Attorney), Jamie Fabos (Chief Communications Officer) Danielle Summerville (Community Diversity & Outreach Programs Manager)

Hugh "Mike" Velasquez (Police Commander – Professional Standards Division), Amanda Terrell-Orr (Program Administrator – Research and Development Section)

2. Approval of January 21, 2021 Town Hall Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Moore motioned for the approval of the town hall meeting minutes from January 21, 2021. Commissioner Flick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of February 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Moore motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from February 1, 2021. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Presentation from Colorado Springs Police Department on Racial Bias

Commander Mike Velasquez and Amanda Terrell-Orr gave a presentation on Racial Bias to the Commission.

Commissioners asked follow-up questions on the presentation.

5. Citizens Comments on Racial Bias

The following members of the public provided citizens comment: Therese Smith, Danny Morales, Rev. Dr. Kymm Hockman, Gabriel Cordova, Debra Fortenberry, Angela Gilpin

6. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

Commissioners shared their thoughts on the Town Hall that occurred on February 13, 2021.

Commissioner Flick made a motion to hold monthly Town Halls. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Walker. The motion passed 8-2 with Commissioners Aldaz and Velez in opposition.

7. Commissioner Requests for Information

8. Future Agenda Items

None

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.