

CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICIAL MINUTES
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 · 8:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) met in Veterans Conference Room, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando Florida.

Members Present: Korey Engel [6/1]
 Beverly Jackson [4/3]
 Eric Jackson, Chairman [5/2]
 Linda Reaves [6/1]
 Henry Lim [5/2]

Members Absent: Caila Coleman [5/2]
 Richard Crabtree [6/1]
 Jimmy King [6/1]
 Gerard Mitchell [3/2]

Others Present: Kimberly Laskoff, Assistant City Attorney
 Alexis Walker, Board Administrator
 Amaris Leon, Member of the Public
 Robert Porter, Member of the Public
 Vincent Polite, Member of the Public
 Lawanna Gelzer, Member of the Public
 TJ Legacy-Cole, Member of the Public
 State Representative Amy Mercado, Member of the Public
 Russel Drake, Member of the Public
 Tiffany Namey, Member of the Public
 Wes Hodge, Member of the Public

1. Call to Order

Eric Jackson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Alexis Walker, Board Administrator, took attendance and determined that a quorum was present.

3. Consideration of Minutes

a. Approval of the Minutes from August 1, 2018 Meeting

Linda Reaves moved to approve the meeting minutes from August 1, 2018. Beverly Jackson seconded. The minutes were approved, 5-0.

4. Public Comment

- a. Amaris Leon, member of the public, called for the termination of Officer Robert Schellhorn.
- b. Robert Porter, member of the public, declined to speak.
- c. Vincent Polite, member of the public, expressed his concerns regarding the comments made by Officer Robert Schellhorn in IR 17-38.
- d. Lawanna Gelzer, member of the public, discussed police excessive force and misconduct cases.

- e. TJ Legacy-Cole, member of the public, expressed his concerns with IR 17-38, public safety, and police misconduct.
- f. State Representative Amy Mercado, member of the public, shared her support for both the public and law enforcement. Representative Amy Mercado challenged the Board members and activists to work together to solve the problems facing the community and this Board.
- g. Russel Drake, member of the public, called for the termination of Officer Robert Schellhorn and expressed concerns regarding accountability within the Orlando Police Department.
- h. Tiffany Namey, member of the public, shared her concerns regarding the hate speech used in IR 17-38, specifically that which targeted people with disabilities.
- i. Wes Hodge, expressed his concern regarding Officer Robert Schellhorn still being employed at the Orlando Police Department when the Board recommended termination.

5. Special Meeting

- a. Letter re: IR 17-38, Internal Investigation (Officer Officer Robert Schellhorn)


Eric Jackson, chairman, read the letter drafted on May 2, 2018 to the Board. Discussion ensued.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the letter with the addition of “people with disabilities” to the end of the last paragraph.

6. Adjournment

Eric Jackson, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.


Eric Jackson
Chairman
Alexis Walker
Board Administrator