

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Date: April 10, 2025

Scheduled Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: NDS Conference Room – City Hall

Board Members Attending: Al Pola (Chair), Isaiah Alvarez, Dr. Jeffrey Fracher, Dr. Kyle Dobson, W. Andrew Frye, Cameron McBride (Remote), Shenandoah Titus, Esq., (Remote), George Dillard (Remote).

Board Members Not Attending: N/A

Guests: Charlottesville Chief of Police Michael Kochis, Professional Standards Commander Captain Robert Haney, Internal Affairs Commander Lieutenant Jacob Via, Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant Chris Huber.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM


Approval of Agenda: Chair Pola called for approval of the agenda. Dr. Fracher moved to approve the agenda, the motion was seconded by Mr. Frye. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes: Chair Pola called for approval of the March 13, 2025, minutes. Dr. Fracher moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Frye. The minutes were approved unanimously.





Appointment of Vice Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Fracher appointed Vice Chair by Acclamation (As per Robert's Rules of Order). No other Board members applied for candidacy.

Guest Speaker: Chief Michael Kochis (Automated License Plate Readers / Flock Update)

Announcements:

-  PCOB Town Hall Meeting
April 29th, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Carver Recreation Center
233 4th Street NW, Charlottesville

Board Member Activity Feedback: Board members who participated in the events listed below provided feedback on their experience.

-  CPD Hiring Event (March 15, 2025)
-  CPD Community Action Team Meeting (March 27, 2025)
-  Hispanic Community Police Academy (April 2, 2025)
-  Chair - Meetings with City Councilors

Priority Discussion Topics: The Board discussed briefly the following:

- ✚ What Role Board Members Play when attending Community Meetings.
- ✚ How the Board can track and report their work to ensure the community, the Council and the City Manager are aware of their activities.

Management Analyst Report: Mr. James Walker provided an overview of the following:

- ✚ Monthly Report
- ✚ Status of the Annual Report

Executive Director Report: Director Gonzalez provided a brief update on the following:

- ✚ Status of the Town Hall Meeting
- ✚ Status of the NACOLE Training
- ✚ Status of the Desk Book
- ✚ Status of the RFI – Resuming the Search for the Board’s Independent Legal Council
- ✚ Powers and Duties of Board Members: Can Board members conduct investigations?

Matters by the Public: No comments from the public.

Adjournment: Chair Pola called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Dr. Fracher, seconded by Mr. Frye. Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 PM