

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Mission District, at 2450 Harrison Street, San Francisco at 5:23 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos, DeJesus, Mazzucco

ABSENT: Commissioners Lee, Onek

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Campos. Approved 5-0.

CLOSED SESSION (5:41 p.m. to 6:31 p.m.)

a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Chief of Police; Review of findings and decision to return officer to duty following officer involved shooting (OIS Case No. 08-003)

(Present were Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Chief Fong, Lieutenant Reilly.)

b. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Director of the Office of Citizen Complaints

(Present were Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Director Hicks, Lieutenant Reilly.)

(Reconvene to OPEN SESSION)

Commissioner Sparks addressed the audience and asked Supervisor Amianno say a few words.

Supervisor Amianno addressed the Commission and the audience and express concerns regarding recent homicide in the Mission District. Commissioner Sparks asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves.

VOTE TO ELECT WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR ALL DISCUSSION HELD IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, second by Commissioner Campos for non disclosure. Approved 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

a. Chief's Report

- Update on significant policing efforts by Department members

Chief Fong addressed the Commission and the community and introduced members of the Command Staff. Present were Deputy Chief Shinn, Commander Lindo, Commander Brown, Assistant Chief Lynch, Deputy Chief Keohane, Commander Tong, Deputy Chief Cashman, and Commander Murphy.

b. OCC Director's Report

- **Review of recent activities**

Director Joyce Hicks addressed the Commission and the community and described the duties and responsibilities of the OCC.

c. **Commission Reports**

- **Commission President's Report**
- **Commissioners' Reports**

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jesse Brown, Mission resident, discussed concerns regarding rise in violence in the Mission and asked that there be zero tolerance on guns.

Sally, Latino Steering Committee, discussed concerns regarding gang injunctions, SROs being off on Fridays, and stated that police officers need to be respectful.

Joseph Logana discussed concerns regarding actions by police and asked that cameras be installed in patrol cars.

Connie Webber, Mission resident, commended the officers of the Mission and stated that the gang injunctions should continue and asked for more public safety cameras.

Steve Adams, President of Merchants of Upper Market and the Castro, commended the officers of the Mission and commended the Robbery Apprehension Unit.

James Salinas discussed concerns regarding staffing in the Mission.

Commissioner Sparks commended Captain Tacchini for a comprehensive report.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN TACCHINI, COMMANDING OFFICER OF MISSION STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE MISSION DISTRICT

Captain Tacchini addressed the Commission and the community on police activities in the Mission District.

Deputy Chief Cashman addressed the issue of specialized help to assist the officers of Mission Station. Chief Cashman referred to the study done by Dr. Anthony Moraga which stated that two percent of San Francisco's geography is dangerous and that 45 to 50 percent of the violent crime is in two percent of the geography. Chief Cashman stated that they came up with a zone strategy in which five zones have been identified: Tenderloin, Western Addition, Mission District, Bayview Hunter's Point, and Visitation Valley. High number of specialized unit officers will be deployed to the different zones.

Deputy Chief Cashman also addressed the issue of increase in sexual assaults. Chief Cashman stated that there has been an increase in sexual assaults as there is an increase in activities in nightclubs. Chief Cashman stated that to combat that the Department has come up with the nightclub violence reduction strategy where there are officers at nightclubs at closing hours to insure that everybody gets out safely.

Commissioner Campos asked about the proper level of staffing for the Captain to do what needs to be done. Chief Cashman explained that the Department augments district staffing with specialized unit staffing support. Commissioner Campos asked that the issue of staffing be looked at to determine if additional officers are needed to be assigned to the Mission given the increase in violence in the district.

Commissioner Mazzucco asked about gang-related crimes and asked how many certified gangs are in the Mission District. Captain Tacchini called Sgt. McDonald to address the question about gangs. Sgt. McDonald stated that there are 12 for the Nortenos and 4 for the Sorenios.

Commissioner Sparks asked the Captain to expand his outreach for his newsletter. She also asked that maybe the subcommittee on violent crime can meet in the Mission for their next meeting.

Commissioner Mazzucco would like a follow up report on percentage of crimes that are gang-related in the Mission.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Luna Gills Wile, SF Safe, stated that there are 50 neighborhood group watch in the neighborhood and provided information regarding the SF Safe Program.

Eric Arguello discussed concerns regarding gang problems in the Mission.

Rita Alviar discussed concerns regarding gangs and thanked Supervisor Ammiano and the officers of Mission for their work and asked that the next meeting be held somewhere where there is parking so that more parents can attend.

Fred Sharpis, Treat 1000, discussed concerns regarding homicides on his block and asked for more staffing for the Mission District and asked for outreach from the Department after an incident happens.

Unidentified discussed concerns regarding racial profiling and discussed concerns regarding officers targeting him.

Peggy Mango discussed concerns regarding staffing and homicides in the Mission and asked for bigger changes in the Mission.

Edward, restaurant owner, asked the Department to tell the community what the community can do to help with the violence.

Jim Salinas thanked Commissioners Campos and DeJesus and Chief Fong for their work with the community and discussed concerns that no one from the Department has talked to the two women who have witnessed an incident.

Supervisor Ammiano addressed the Commission and asked when the Commission will meet regarding the sanctuary city ordinance.

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a. Commission Announcements**
- **Reassignment of Disciplinary Case No. C06-199 KMO to Commissioner Onek (Resolution No. 46-08)**
 - **Assignment of disciplinary charges filed in Case no. C08-048 ALW to Commissioner Campos for the taking of evidence on a date to be determined by the Commissioner (Resolution No. 47-08)**
 - **Assignment of disciplinary charges filed in Case no. C08-128 ALW to Commissioner Lee for the taking of evidence on a date to be determined by the Commissioner (Resolution No. 48-08)**
 - **Assignment of disciplinary charges filed in Case no. C08-110 RMW to Commissioner DeJesus for the taking of evidence on a date to be determined by the Commissioner (Resolution No. 49-08)**
 - **Assignment of disciplinary charges filed in Case no. C08-111 RMW to Commissioner DeJesus for the taking of evidence on a date to be determined by the Commissioner (Resolution No. 50-08)**
- b. Items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings**

Commissioner Sparks would like the priority list for next week's

meeting and also asked the Chief to prepare a report on Tasers. Commissioner Sparks would also like a report from the CFO regarding Commission staffing. Also, a report on Patrol Specials next week. She also asked for an update on the interim EIS system.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Campos, second by Commissioner Marshall.
Approved 5-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission