

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in Room 400, City Hall, #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, at 5:51 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Veronese

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

**c. Presentation of Citizen's Commendations**

Taken out of order.

Captain Paul Chignell, Ingleside Station, described the incident of May 19, 2007, at Creighton's Bakery, 673 Portola Avenue, and presented Commendation Certificates to Mr. Kermit Kubitz, Mr. Jonas Svallin, and Dr. Sang-Ick Chang

Supervisor Elsbernd presented Mr. Kubitz, Mr. Svallin, and Dr. Chang Certificates of Honor from the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Daniel Hornsey, Director of the Mayor's Office Neighborhood Services, presented Mr. Kubitz, Mr. Svallin, and Dr. Chang with the Mayor's Certificate of Appreciation.

Ms. Frances Shay, Office of Senator Carol Migden, presented certificates to Mr. Kubitz, Mr. Svallin, and Dr. Chang.

Commissioner Sparks commended the individuals on behalf of the Commission.

Mr. Philip Laird, President of the Neighborhood Association Miraloma Park Improvement Club, thanked Mr. Kubitz, Mr. Svallin, and Dr. Chang.

Mr. Kubitz thanked the Commission and the Police Department for their quick response and thanked the staff at SF General for their contribution in his speedy recovery.

Dr. Chang thanked the Commission and stated it was an honor to be before the Commission with Mr. Kubitz and Mr. Svallin.

Mr. Svallin thanked the Commission and stated that he is honored to be associated with Mr. Kubitz and Dr. Chang.

Commissioners Marshall, Veronese, DeJesus, Lee, and Mazzucco thanked Mr. Kubitz, Mr. Svallin, and Dr. Chang.

Chief Fong thanked Mr. Kubitz, Mr. Svallin, and Dr. Chang.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kathleen thanked the gentlemen for their bravery.

Lana Basil thanked the gentlemen for their actions.

Unidentified thanked the gentlemen for their actions.

Bill, friend of the family, thanked the gentlemen for stepping up.

Unidentified thanked the gentlemen.

**CHIEF'S REPORT (continued)**

**c. Presentation of Citizen's Commendations**

Captain Dudley, Central Station, presented Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Sal Alioto.

Supervisor Elsbernd, for Supervisor Peskin, presented a Certificate of Honor from the Board of Supervisors to Mr. Alioto.

Mr. Hornsey presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Mayor's Office.

Commissioner Sparks thanked Mr. Alioto for his actions.

Commissioner Veronese thanked Mr. Alioto for his bravery.

Commissioners Marshall and Mazzucco thanked Mr. Alioto.

Chief Fong thanked Mr. Alioto for being our Guardian Angel, and thanked Mr. Alioto on behalf of Officer Ng.

Captain Corriea, Academy, commended Mr. Andy Thornley, Officer Brenda Walker, Officer Michaelangelo Apodaca and showed video made by them. Captain Corriea presented Certificates of Appreciation to Mr. Thornley, and Officers Walker and Apodaca.

Mr. Thornley, Bicycle Coalition, addressed the Commission and commended Officer Walker.

Commissioner Sparks thanked Mr. Thornley and the officers.

Commissioner Veronese suggested that SFGTV should play the video and thanked Mr. Thornley

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Johnson discussed concerns.

Inspector Lee, SFPD, stated that he is glad to see the film for the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.

Commissioner Sparks announced that the Closed Session will be moved towards the end of the agenda.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Inspector Frank Lee, Sexual Assault Detail, discussed concerns regarding the Homicide Unit interview process.

Ms. Johnson discussed concerns.

#### **CHIEF'S REPORT** (continued)

- a. Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**
- b. Review of Recent Activities**

Chief Fong thanked the Captains, officers, and the community for a successful Night Out Activities.

Chief Fong also announced the 214<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class Graduation on Friday.

Chief Fong also talked some of the great work done by the men and women of the SFPD.

Commissioner Sparks stated to the Chief, "That in light of giving awards to a number of citizen heros today, that you actually lead a police force of over 2,000 individuals who do heroic acts every single day of their life and

put their lives on the line every single day of their lives. So we need to spend more time commending and honoring the over 2,000 heros that are members of the San Francisco Police Department that go out and do their job without recognition on a daily basis, and many times it's an unforgiving job but I think this highlights what they deal with on a daily basis and I think we need to remember that these people are heros everyday of their career.”

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Johnson discussed concerns.

**OCC DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**a. Review of Recent Activities**

Ms. Jean Field, Interim OCC Director, reported that Commissioner Sparks visited the new building and invited the other members of the Commission and members of the Command Staff. Ms. Field stated that the move is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Field also announced that the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement convention will be held in San Jose at the end of September.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

**a. Commission President's Report**

**b. Commissioners' Reports**

Commissioner Sparks introduced Commissioner Thomas Mazzucco and asked him to introduce himself.

Commissioner Mazzucco thanked Commissioner Sparks and gave a brief bio.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**PRESENTATION OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS REGARDING POLICY PROPOSALS (SPARKS RESOLUTION)**

Commander Harper, Administrations, presented the Sparks Resolution report along with Ms. Samara Marion. Commander Harper commended Sergeant Lynch and her staff for her work on this report.

Ms. Marion talked about the Language Access DGO and stated that it is on the last stage of review from the City Attorney's Office and the POA.

Commissioner Sparks asked about DGOs 7.01 and 5.20 and stated that these are the priorities of the Commission.

Commissioner Veronese expressed concerns regarding process of getting DGOs in front of the Commission.

Commissioner Sparks stated that 8.12, In-Custody Death, is an important DGO and asked that it be expedited. Commissioner Sparks also stated that DGOs 3.16, Release of Police Reports, and 8.09, Media Relations, have been problematic and would like to see them move forward. Commissioner Sparks also would like 11.07, EEO DGO, move forward.

Commissioner Veronese asked that dates be set for DGOs.

Commissioner Sparks would like an update from Commander Harper next week so that dates can be set.

Ms. Field thanked Ms. Marion for her work

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT REVISED DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 11.04, "PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM"**

Continued.

**COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Sparks asked about location for the Community Meeting for August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Sergeant Reilly announced the meeting tomorrow of the Sub Committee on Violent Crime at 6:00 p.m., at the Southeast Community Facility.

**SCHEDULING OF ITEMS IDENTIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

Commissioner Sparks asked the other Commissioners to let Sgt. Reilly know if they have any items to be agendaized.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION**

Samuel Vingrinovich spoke in regards to the Policy Analyst position. Ms. Johnson discussed concerns.

**VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, second by Commissioner DeJesus. Approved 6-0.

**CLOSED SESSION** (7:40 p.m. to 8:19 p.m.)

**a. PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Public Employee appointment: Policy Analyst**

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Veronese, Chief Fong, Deputy City Attorney Katie Porter, Director Alice Villagomez

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

Motion by Commissioner Veronese, second by Commissioner DeJesus for non disclosure. Approved 6-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Sparks to adjourn the meeting in honor of individuals that were honored tonight. Second by Commissioner Veronese. Approved 6-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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Sergeant Joseph Reilly  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission

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