



**Police Review Board**  
**ACTION MINUTES**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

5:30 pm- Private Briefing

6:00 pm- Public Meeting

NOTE: Police Review Board members, staff and the public participated in this meeting via teleconference or otherwise electronically due to health concerns and social distancing requirements.

*In-person attendance was not permitted.*

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**Chairperson:** Mayra Gomez - *absent*

**Vice Chairperson:** Phillip Wolfgramm - *absent*

**Board Members Present:** Randall Brown, Daisy Chavez; JoAnn Nau and Ryan Wagner

**Board Members Absent:** Diana VanKirk

**Staff Members Present:** Alyssa Guerrero, Rick Armendariz, Chris Cooper

**OIR Group Members Present:** Michael Gennaco and Steve Connolly

- **Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**  
Board Member Ryan Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
- **Approval of Minutes**  
**MOTION:** Board Member JoAnn Nau offered a motion, seconded by Board Member Randall Brown and MOTION CARRIED (Vote: 4-0, Commissioners Mayra Gomez, Phillip Wolfgramm and Diana VanKirk absent) that the Police Review Board does hereby approve the minutes from the Police Review Board meeting held on January 28, 2021 as presented.

- **Public Comments**

***Public Comments on any agenda items or subject matter within the scope of the Police Review Board. Please note: Individual audience participation is three minutes per speaker.***

Board Member Ryan Wagner clarified a few things about the public comment period. The board's role is to monitor the Department's review process, including for deadly force incidents, and to make recommendations about policy and procedure. However, the board does not do their own investigations, and they do not have authority to discipline officers.

The board is limited in what they can share about the details of specific cases, but OIR Group has access to those materials, and they report to them about their impressions of the process and concerns they may have.

After the board gets a private briefing, they will share what they can about the status of any pending complaints or inquiries during the public portion of the meeting.

Board Member Ryan Wagner opened the public comment period.

There being no one indicating his or her desire to speak, Board Member Ryan Wagner closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

- **Presentation on "Slap Houses"**

Deputy Chief Rick Armendariz introduced Police Sergeant Chris Cooper who gave a PowerPoint presentation on Slap Houses. Sergeant Cooper defined a slap house as an illegal gambling business that operates in a home or business and indicated Slap Houses gets the nickname from the sound of players slapping the controls. The games are not different from what you would see at a Dave and Buster's, what makes these games different and illegal is the software that they put on them that enables people to gamble money while they are playing it. The Anaheim Police Department take the slap houses very seriously because of the crimes associated with it. They have had a homicide, multiple shootings, gang crimes, fire possession and manufacturing, narcotic sales and prostitution at these illegal operations. The full presentation including the video recording is available at <http://www.anaheim.net/PRB>.

- **Board Comments**

Board Member Randall Brown found the presentation to be very interesting and thanked Sergeant Cooper.

Board Member Chavez also thanked Sergeant Cooper for his time. She feels slap houses are something that are still emerging and the presentation was very helpful to get an idea of what Anaheim PD has so far in the time that they have been handling these situations.

Board Member Nau shared she had the opportunity to be part of the Lieutenants' Interview Panel that past Monday. It was a very good experience and she has a much better understanding of what the upcoming leadership looks like within Anaheim PD. She was very impressed with the process and appreciated the opportunity that the Anaheim PD allowed someone from the Police Review Board to be part of that process.

Board Member Ryan Wagner thanked everyone for their participation that evening.

- **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Board Member Ryan Wagner adjourned the meeting to Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.