



**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 24, 2014  
Art Pick Council Chambers  
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

**CASE REVIEW – 4:30 PM**

**Case Review Roll Call**

Rotker	Hawkins	Ybarra	Taylor	VACANT	Jackson	Roberts	VACANT	Adams
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**STAFF:** Frank Hauptmann, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

**Public Comment**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on closed session items.

There were no public comments.

**Closed Session – Case Review**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:10 PM to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	CPRC CASE NO.	RPD CASE NO.
1)	14-009	PC-14-03011

The Commission recessed at 5:30 PM to reconvene in the Regular Meeting.

**REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Regular Meeting Roll Call**

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**Public Comments**

Public comment on any subject matter within the Commission's jurisdiction.

There were no public comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
A) August Regular Meeting	Rotker	Hawkins	<b>Unanimous</b>	0	0

**CPRC Ad-hoc Committees**

Reports from Committee Chairs, with Commission discussion and action, if any, regarding respective Committee activities and / or recommendations:

- A) Policies, Procedures, and Bylaws Committee: Commissioner Rotker – Chair
- B) Outreach Committee: Vice-Chair Adams – Chair
- C) Policing and Mental Health Committee: Vice-Chair Adams – Chair
- D) NACOLE 2015 Conference Planning Committee: Commissioner Roberts – Chair

**A)** Policies, Procedures, and Bylaws Committee: Commissioner Rotker – Chair  
 Commissioner Rotker reported that the Committee did not meet in September due to some member absences. The next meeting would be scheduled for October.

**B)** Outreach Committee: Vice-Chair Adams – Chair  
 Vice-Chair Adams reported on the Committee's meeting of September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Outreach PowerPoint was reviewed and changes would be recommended. The award was also discussed and the Committee agreed on additional detail regarding award criteria. The Committee discussed posting this information on the secure page so that it could be reviewed by the Commission prior to future Commission discussion. The Committee also discussed the award being presented at a City Council meeting. Vice-Chair Adams asked Mr. Hauptmann to advise City staff of the award and the possibility of it being presented in this way.

Chair Jackson said that there were numerous awards presented at the City Council meeting she attended on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and that the Commission's awards appeared to be in line with that. She told Mr. Hauptmann that she didn't believe there would be a problem, but suggested he ask about it.

**C) Policing and Mental Health Committee: Vice-Chair Adams – Chair**

Vice-Chair Adams reported that when Chief Diaz was present at the previous Commission meeting, he had been asked about the Committee meeting with Officer McDonald and Lt. Heiting to talk with them about some of the Committee's ideas. She asked Lt. Gonzalez if he had been able to get dates regarding their availability.

Lt. Gonzalez said that Lt. Heiting was the former Mental Health officer and that Lt. Dan Hoxmeier was now in that position. He said that a presentation by Lt. Hoxmeier had been scheduled for the October meeting.

Vice-Chair Adams said the Committee wanted to meet with him prior to a presentation to the Commission. Lt. Gonzalez said Lt. Hoxmeier was ready to meet with the Committee, but he didn't have any dates.

Mr. Hauptmann said that Lt. Hoxmeier knew that the Committee wanted to meet with him, but that he was ready to give a presentation to the full Commission as well. Mr. Hauptmann said he felt sure that a meeting with Lt. Hoxmeier could be arranged prior to the next Commission meeting.

Lt. Gonzalez said that if it's just a couple people wanting to meet with Lt. Hoxmeier, he is at the Lincoln Street Station, Monday through Thursday, and that it would be very easy to schedule a meeting with him.

**D) NACOLE 2015 Conference Planning Committee: Commissioner Roberts – Chair**

Chair Jackson noted that Commissioner Roberts was absent, but noted the potential Committee meeting dates Commissioner Roberts had sent to Committee members.

**Meetings and Training Sessions**

Reports from Commissioners on meetings and / or training sessions attended in July / August.

Commissioner Ybarra:

- September 14 – 18: 2014 NACOLE Conference in Kansas City, MO

Commissioner Hawkins:

- September 14 – 18: 2014 NACOLE Conference in Kansas City, MO

Commissioner Taylor:

- September 14 – 18: 2014 NACOLE Conference in Kansas City, MO

Chair Jackson:

- September 3 – Governmental Affairs Committee Code of Ethics Review Meeting
- September 9 – Outreach Ad-hoc Committee Meeting
- September 11 – "Below 100", a training class presented by Calif. Peace Officers Association. The class was about on-duty officer deaths.
- September 14 – 18: 2014 NACOLE Conference in Kansas City, MO
- September 23 – City Council Meeting

**Outreach**

**A) August / September Outreach**

Reports from Commissioners regarding community meetings or events which they attended.

Vice-Chair Adams opened this item for discussion.

Chair Jackson:

- September 6 – Riverside Police Foundation Golden Badge Awards

Vice-Chair Adams:

- Received a call from Barbara Libolt, the Riverside Unified School District's coordinator for high school history and social studies, regarding dates, times, and locations for presentations at several high schools. Vice-Chair Adams said she would send the schedule information to Commissioners.

Commissioner Taylor:

- September 6 – Riverside Police Foundation Golden Badge Awards
- Officer Jason Lehman, Long Beach PD, will give a presentation at the next meeting on the "Why'd You Stop Me?" program.

**B) Upcoming Outreach Events**

- 1) Mayor's Night Out – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, California School for the Deaf
- 2) Hometown Heroes Honor Run – October 11<sup>th</sup>, Arlington Sports Park
- 3) Dr. Thompson's Community Relations Class – October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM, RCC
- 4) Bike with the Mayor – October 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM, Bobby Bonds Park
- 5) Walk with the Mayor – Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, Fremont Elementary School
- 6) Mayor's Night Out – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, location to be determined

Vice-Chair Adams reviewed the list of upcoming Outreach events.

**C) Future Outreach Opportunities**

- 1) Input from Outreach Coordinator on upcoming outreach events
- 2) Input from Commission Members on potential outreach events

There were no other future events noted.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Sherron Officer-Involved Death (OID) Case Evaluation**

Continued discussion and action, if any, on the Sherron OID Case Evaluation. The Commission may return to discussion of completed Stages, if needed.

- A) Stage I – Commission Member Review: Completed
- B) Stage II – Fact Finding, Request for Training & Investigation: Completed
- C) Stage III – Policy and Procedure Process: Completed
- D) Stage IV – Deliberation and Finding Process: In Process
- E) Stage V – Recommendation Process: In Process
- F) Stage VI – Written Public Report: In Process

Chair Jackson began by asking if Commissioners had any comments regarding the list of concerns that had been prepared for RPD. Commissioner Rotker recommended that the opening paragraph needed some grammatical changes and asked Staff to make the appropriate changes. He had no other concerns regarding the document. Ms. Sherron said she would review the paragraph and make the necessary changes.

Chair Jackson then called for a motion to accept the list of concerns.

<b>Motion for Approval</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
That the list of identified concerns, with grammatical changes to the opening paragraph, be accepted	Hawkins	Adams	<b>Unanimous</b>	0	0

Chair Jackson asked Ms. Sherron to send the document, with the modified opening paragraph, to Commissioners for a final review before it was sent to RPD.

Chair Jackson said that the next item of discussion for this case would be the Public Report and asked Mr. Hauptmann to begin working on that.

### **Ciaramella Officer-Involved Death (OID) Case Evaluation**

Begin discussion on the Ciaramella OID Case Evaluation. The Commission may return to discussion of completed Stages, if needed.

- A) Stage I – Commission Member Review: Completed
- B) Stage II – Fact Finding, Request for Training & Investigation: Completed
- C) Stage III – Policy and Procedure Process: Completed
- D) Stage IV – Deliberation and Finding Process: In Process
- E) Stage V – Recommendation Process: In Process
- F) Stage VI – Written Public Report

Chair Jackson opened by stating that she had asked for rationales to be submitted and that Commissioners be prepared to discuss them at this meeting. She then opened for floor for discussion.

Vice-Chair Adams said that the facts in this case were pretty straight-forward. She said that Officer Oakes was pursuing Ciaramella from the east gate to the west gate. When Officer Oakes arrived at the west gate, Ciaramella was in the silver Honda and had it aimed at Officer Oakes' driver's side door. Ciaramella gunned the engine and aimed the car towards Officer Oakes. Fearing for his life, Officer Oakes fired his gun at Ciaramella. Officer Fast, also at the west gate, saw what Ciaramella was doing, and fearing for Officer Oakes' safety, fired his gun at Ciaramella. Vice-Chair Adams said that Ciaramella was given many opportunities to comply with the officers' commands to exit the vehicle he was trying to steal. Based on Ciaramella's actions, she didn't believe the officers had any other options. Had Ciaramella not stolen the car or had he obeyed the officers' commands, the incident would not have ended with his death. Vice-Chair Adams said she believed the officers' actions were Within Policy and that she had no recommendations for this case.

Commissioner Ybarra said that, based on the evidence and the independent witnesses on scene, the officers who responded were in a clearly marked police vehicle and police uniforms. Ciaramella, in the act of committing a felony, knew they were police officers, and when he attempted to assault a police officer, the officers reacted appropriately. Fearing for their safety and the safety of others, the officers fired their weapons which resulted in the death of Ciaramella.

Commissioner Hawkins said he agreed with the previous comments made by Commissioners. He said that Ciaramella was responsible for the end result. He said that the officers acted within reason and their use of force was justified.

Commissioner Taylor said he also agreed with the comments made by the other Commissioners. He said that Ciaramella dictated the events that occurred. He said that if Ciaramella had obeyed the officers' commands and surrendered, the incident might not have ended the way in which it did. He said that this was a lawful shooting to protect the lives of the officers.

Commissioner Rotker said he concurred with Vice-Chair Adams' comments.

Chair Jackson said that Ciaramella had multiple opportunities to stop his illegal actions after encountering officers who gave him commands to do so. She noted that Ciaramella could have turned off the car, shown his hands, and allowed himself to be taken into custody. Instead, he chose to flee from officers in a fashion that endangered the lives of the officers and those of the residents of the apartment complex. Ciaramella then used the car to charge at Officer Oakes. The officers already had their weapons pointed at Ciaramella as he was now attempting to injure or kill the officers, specifically Officer Oakes. She stated that officers have the right to defend themselves and others against injury and to prevent the escape of a violent suspect. Based on this, she found that the actions of the involved officers were Within Policy.

Chair Jackson then called for a motion to be made regarding the Commission's findings.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That the actions of the involved officers in the Ciaramella OID were Within Policy	Adams	Rotker	<b>Unanimous</b>	0	0

Chair Jackson said that the Commission's next action for this case would be the review and discussion of the Public Report. She also commented that there were no pending cases ready for Commission evaluation.

Commissioner Rotker asked Mr. Hauptmann if there were any cases ready for the Commission. Mr. Hauptmann said there were none.

Commissioner Rotker asked which case was the next in line and if it had come back from the DA's Office. Chair Jackson said it was the Hopes OID. Mr. Hauptmann said it had been returned by the DA, but that it was in the redaction process.

Mr. Hauptmann said he wanted to confirm that there would be no recommendations for Ciaramella. There were none.

Mr. Hauptmann said he also wanted to comment on the streamlined, yet thorough, process for OID evaluations. He said this is beneficial to both the families and the involved officers. He commended the Commissioners on their efforts and diligence when reviewing these cases and staying within the agreed parameters for the OID evaluations.

Commissioner Ybarra said that while he was at the NACOLE Conference, other attendees would ask him to explain the term "officer-involved death" when it was mentioned. He said it made him think about Commissioners having to explain the term to community members when doing Outreach. He said that while Commissioners understand the term, he said it often was not understood by others.

Chair Jackson said she has had to explain the term because people assume that the officer died.

Mr. Hauptmann said it was done this way from the beginning because not all incidents are results of officer-involved shootings. He said that the use of a different term would require the Charter and Municipal Code to be changed.

Commissioner Ybarra suggested the term "agency-involved deaths," and said that it might be problematic to change the Charter, but the term "officer-involved death" has to be defined whenever it is mentioned. Mr. Hauptmann said that some agencies refer to these incidents as "in-custody deaths" and noted the Commission has reviewed some cases where the deaths were not due to an officer-involved shooting. He said that changing the term would have to go through Council.

Chair Jackson asked NACOLE Conference attendees if they had talked with anyone from an oversight body that also reviewed officer-involved death cases; no one had.

Commissioner Taylor said that the most common term he heard in conversations he had was "officer-involved shooting resulting in death," but noted that CPRC also reviews death cases where there was no shooting involved. He felt that this issue with the terminology was really not that much of a problem as it takes a very brief period of time to explain it.

Mr. Hauptmann said that when he talks to someone about what the Commission does, he refers them to the CPRC website, but also says the Commission reviews in-custody deaths and is what the Commission calls "officer-involved deaths."

Commissioner Rotker said that when he first started with the Commission, he believed that it was the Brown case that was being reviewed and the decedent did not die from gunshot wounds. He asked Ms.

Sherron if he was correct about an incident where officers had responded to someone's home and when the officers attempted to handcuff this person, he died as a result of a heart attack.

Ms. Sherron said that there have only been three cases where the person died for reasons other than gunshot wounds. She said that one death was the result of a diabetic seizure. Another was a man who was taken into custody one Halloween because he was standing in the middle of a street causing problems; he died in custody. The most recent non-shooting death was the traffic collision in Casa Blanca.

Commissioner Rotker asked about the Brown case. Ms. Sherron said that the Brown incident occurred on University. Numerous calls had been made to 911 about Mr. Brown's actions while walking through traffic, taking off his clothes, and yelling and screaming at people. Officers responded and Tased Mr. Brown, but it was ineffective. While officers were in the process of handcuffing him, Mr. Brown managed to get away from them after only one wrist was handcuffed. As a result of this, he was shot due to the danger he now posed.

Commissioner Rotker said that when he first started with the Commission, there was a case where a man died of a heart attack. Ms. Sherron said that he was probably referring to the Pablo case, which turned out not to be an OID. She said she believed a teenage girl had called 911 about a man who was trying to get into her house. Officers responded and handcuffed the man, but soon realized the man was having health problems. The handcuffs were removed and officers called for medical aid. Ms. Sherron said that the Commission was told by then-City Attorney Greg Priamos to wait for the Coroner's report before beginning the usual OID procedures. However, Commissioners who were serving at that time believed it should be treated as an OID. Ms. Sherron said it was subsequently determined that the responding officers' actions had nothing to do with Mr. Pablo's death.

Commissioner Rotker asked Mr. Hauptmann if an incident would be considered an OID if officers had handcuffed a suspect and the suspect died while being taken to the police station to be booked. Mr. Hauptmann said it would most likely be considered an OID because the decedent would have been in police custody so it would be referred to as an "in-custody death." The investigation would determine whether or not there had been physical contact between the decedent and officers. He said that if the handcuffs are on and a person dies, it's considered an in-custody death, all of which would be considered an OID. Commissioner Rotker noted that Pablo was different in that respect. Mr. Hauptmann agreed, noting that while Pablo was handcuffed, that was only to detain him. When officers realized there was a medical concern, the handcuffs were removed. He said this incident occurred before he came to the Commission. He said that from what he had just heard, it was ultimately determined not to be an OID.

### **Annual Review of the City's Code of Ethics**

Discussion and action, if any, on recommendations or inclusion of new values or procedures in the City's Code of Ethics for elected officials and members of appointed boards, commissions, and committees. On September 3, 2014, the Governmental Affairs Committee held the required annual review of the Code of Ethics with the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and the Chairs of all Boards and Commissions. The City Council's public hearing on the resultant report is scheduled for September 23, 2014, at 7 PM in the Art Pick Council Chamber.

Chair Jackson said she attended the City Council meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, noting that "it was not pleasant" and very argumentative.

Chair Jackson said that after the Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) Meeting on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the GAC reviewed the suggestions that were received. They announced at last night's Council meeting that a nine-member ad-hoc committee was going to be formed to review the Code of Ethics. There will be one committee member selected from each ward and two will be city-wide and that notices are being sent to residents and accepting applications. One of the Committee's goals is to have more transparency.

Chair Jackson said one of her biggest concerns is that Board and Commission Chairs are currently required to sit in judgment of each other, but are also required to hear ethics complaints against

concerning Councilmembers. She said there are currently ethics complaints against two Councilmembers and that current Chairs could have to hear those cases.

Chair Jackson said there is a 90-day window on changing the Code of Ethics and getting the ad-hoc committee operational. She said that current cases will be stayed and nothing will be heard by the Ethics panel at this time. She said that the committee will be charged with revising and, hopefully, improving the current Code of Ethics.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2014 NACOLE Conference**

Reports and comments from Commissioners who attended the 2014 NACOLE Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chair Jackson began by asking for comments from Conference attendees and suggestions on what "we can do better" when the NACOLE Conference comes to Riverside.

Commissioner Ybarra said, "We can do everything better." He said that it was the first time he had attended this conference and didn't think it was very balanced. He said he contacted a presenter on the body cams. He said she complained about the invasion of privacy, but wants oversight. He said it was frustrating for problems to be highlighted, but no solutions brought to the table. He said he would have liked more balance on the panels. He said there are many current subjects that are very critical and didn't think the panel and class topics were as contemporary as they could have been.

Commissioner Hawkins said he would have liked to see more information distributed about building a better rapport between police departments and communities. He also said that he felt the hosting city should have some input on some of the conference speakers. He said it was interesting to meet other commissioners, learn about the composition of other oversight bodies and what they can and can't do, especially those who deal with police departments in California. He said that with California being a "Police Officer Bill of Rights" state, there are variations in the departments as to what they can and cannot do. He said he is looking forward to 2015 and that Riverside can do a much better job, but that it is also dependent on what NACOLE will let the Commission do.

Commissioner Taylor agreed with the comments of Commissioners Hawkins and Ybarra. He said that this was a national conference, with many city leaders, police administrators, and board and commission members in attendance. There were also many people from other countries there as well. He said he would like Riverside's opening ceremony to start with a color guard flag presentation and found it surprising that was not done at the Kansas City event.

Chair Jackson said she agreed with comments made by the other Conference attendees. She said there have been discussions between previous conference attendees that there is not much balance and that one of Riverside's goals is to create a better balance regarding the topics and speakers. She said the audio-visual aspect was lacking in that presenters seated at ground level were not being shown on the active monitors or that PowerPoint presentations were only shown on one side of the room instead of both sides. She said Riverside has a lot more to offer than Kansas City, especially regarding walkability with night spots that are within walking distance. She said that some places in Kansas City were within easy walking distance, but that most places you might want to go to were a greater distance. She also noted that the NACOLE bag she brought for Vice-Chair Adams seemed to be lacking. A flyer noting Riverside as the 2015 conference location was not included and it was near Day 3 before attendees realized that the 2015 conference would be held in Riverside. She said the 2015 location should have been mentioned from the beginning.

Chair Jackson then asked that Commissioners send their suggestions and comments to Ms. Sherron and Mr. Hauptmann, as well as Commissioner Roberts. She said she would also let the NACOLE representative, Ms. McElhiney, know about the Commission's thoughts and ideas.

Mr. Hauptmann said that when he attended a NACOLE conference, he was concerned about the lack of balance. He had thought the conferences were intended to be constructive, to recommend ways in which civilian oversight can be improved, enhance police practices, and improve communication between oversight bodies and police agencies. He then asked Chair Jackson if there was any knowledge about how much influence the Commission would have regarding workshops and speakers. Chair Jackson said that could not be answered yet. Mr. Hauptmann said that when it can be answered, he believes that this is where Riverside can make a difference regarding the nature of the conferences.

Mr. Hauptmann said he has told various police chiefs in California about the 2015 Conference, especially since some of them are now facing discussions or the creation of oversight bodies in their cities. He said that as people learn that the 2015 NACOLE Conference will be held in Riverside, there will probably be many community members attending to learn about the various oversight models. He said that the presentations shouldn't be one-sided and that, hopefully, if the Commission has any control over the presentations, it can change that lack of balance.

Commissioner Rotker said he believed Commissioners were in agreement with concerns over balance. He felt, however, that the selection of presentation would be determined by NACOLE and didn't think the Commission will have much impact on the selection of presentations.

Commissioner Ybarra said that the best presentation was on the last day and had lightest attendance. He said the Commission should make a good effort to have the conference show more balance and reflect the City of Riverside. He said the Commission should make every effort to put its mark on this conference.

Commissioner Taylor said there were several awards were presented during the conference by NACOLE and that NACOLE probably chooses the recipients of those awards. He said that since the conference is being held in California, there are numerous individuals who would qualify as award recipients and asked if the Commission would have the opportunity to make recipients recommendations.

Commissioner Hawkins said he is not an adversary of ACLU, but they are fueled by police corruption and misconduct. He said that the Commission has a good relationship with RPD and that the overall mission of both the Commission and RPD is to do what's best for the community. He said that because of this, the Commission should make every effort to convince NACOLE to have RPD management speak at the conference. He said that after meeting members of other oversight boards, he believes that Riverside is in a position to be the ideal model for an oversight body.

Vice-Chair Adams noted that one of the reasons for attending the 2014 conference was to become involved in some of NACOLE's committees and asked if anyone had signed up for any of them.

Chair Jackson said that she and Commissioner Roberts applied for NACOLE's Planning Committee and that Commissioner Roberts was still on NACOLE's Finance Committee. She said that, for the Commission, the most important committee is the Planning Committee, while the other committees have more to do with NACOLE functions.

Vice-Chair Adams said that, based on comments by Commissioners and what she knows of the conference after attending in 2013, she expressed concern that the Commission's relationships could be damaged if the conference continues to be so one-sided. She said it is very important that the Commission try to take the position that notes the need for balance. She said it doesn't need to be pro-police, but needs to show balance and what she feels oversight is, looking at both sides instead of one side or the other. She said she was disappointed at the bias she saw last year and disappointed again to hear that it was no better this year. She expressed her hope that the Commission can bring some balance to the conference next year.

Chair Jackson again asked Commissioners to send their ideas and suggestions to Staff. She also noted that the NACOLE Board will be coming to Riverside around the end of January and into February to work on accommodations and logistics. She said the Commission might be able to have some questions answered while the Board is in town. She also noted that the Board president is in Los Angeles and is very approachable. She also said she was asked to write a brief article for the NACOLE newsletter,

welcoming people to Riverside. She said an article may also be included in attendee bags and that one should be more substantial.

Chair Jackson said that when she speaks with people while doing Outreach in the community, the topic she emphasizes is "bridging the gap" between the community and RPD so that the relationship is not adversarial. She said that if the Commission's various Outreach programs are in place and operational, it will show others that balance can be accomplished and CPRC will be looked at more closely.

Chair Jackson also noted that Commissioner Roberts had suggested a Chief's Breakfast as one of the conference sessions. This would be a panel comprised of Chief Diaz, Mr. Hauptmann, as well as Sheriffs and Police Chiefs from other local agencies.

In response to Commissioner Taylor query, Chair Jackson said she didn't know how award recipients are selected, but felt that the Commission would probably be able to suggest a potential recipient.

Chair Jackson asked Commissioners to keep their ideas coming and to get involved with the NACOLE 2015 planning. She said it will be a busy year.

Commissioner Taylor asked Mr. Hauptmann if he knew the current NACOLE Board President, Brian Buchner. Mr. Hauptmann said he knows of him, but doesn't know him. Commissioner Taylor said he agreed with Chair Jackson that Mr. Buchner would be a good contact because he is with the LAPD Commission. Commissioner Taylor said he seemed to be "very hands-on" at the conference.

Chair Jackson said the Commission gets one vote on various matters, so she attended the NACOLE members meeting as the designated voter in place of Mr. Hauptmann.

Mr. Hauptmann asked what organizations had sponsored various conference functions. Commissioner Taylor said that if there were sponsors, they weren't identified. He said attendees were asked for donations during many of the presentations. Chair Jackson also said she didn't see anything in the Conference booklet recognizing or identifying any sponsors. She said attendees were frequently asked for donations. She noted that the total of the donations, which are used for scholarships, surpassed NACOLE's projections.

Chair Jackson closed this item with a reminder to send any ideas and suggestions to Mr. Hauptmann and Ms. Sherron.

### **Staff Report**

Mr. Hauptmann had no comments and asked Ms. Sherron if she had anything to report.

Ms. Sherron said she had met with Darlene Elliot from the Mayor's Office regarding the neighborhood networking site, "Nextdoor." Ms. Elliot had "invited" Ms. Sherron to join Nextdoor as an administrator, but when Ms. Sherron went through the account creation / sign-in process, Ms. Elliot said the site did not look right. She told Ms. Sherron that she would try to determine what the problem was and contact her when it had been resolved.

### **Commissioner Comments**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, Commission members may use this time to make brief announcements or a brief report on their own activities.

Commissioner Hawkins asked Mr. Hauptmann to look into getting City e-mail addresses for Commissioners.

### **Items for Future Commission Consideration**

Chair Jackson thanked Commissioner Taylor for setting up a training presentation and noted that Lt. Hoxmeier would also be present. She also mentioned the dates for high school presentations that had been given to Vice-Chair Adams. Vice-Chair Adams said the list would be e-mailed to everyone.

There were no other items for future consideration.

### **Adjournment**

The Commission adjourned at 6:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
PHOEBE SHERRON  
Sr. Office Specialist

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