

City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91766

Regular Meeting Minutes

POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION



*Chair Eunice Russell
Vice-Chair Brian Brooks
Commissioner Hanan Gibani
Commissioner Armando Yanez
Commissioner Monica Canales*

VISION STATEMENT

*Pomona will be recognized as a vibrant, safe, beautiful
community that is a fun and exciting destination and the home of
arts and artists, students and scholars, business and industry.*

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Russell called the Police Oversight Commission Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Yanez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Eunice Russell
Vice-Chair Brian Brooks
Commissioner Armando Yanez
Commissioner Monica Canales
Commissioner Hanan Gibani – arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT

Michael Ellis, Pomona Police Chief
Diana Robles, Deputy City Clerk/Commission Secretary
Karla Shipman, Acting City Clerk/Commission Secretary
Jack Morse, Oppenheimer Investigations Group LLP, Legal Advisor/Staff Liaison

CONSENT

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

It is recommended that the commission members approve the following Police Oversight Commission Meeting minutes:

January 13, 2026 - Revised
April 14, 2026

MOTION BY VICE CHAIR BROOKS, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CANALES, CARRIED 4-0 (COMMISSIONER GIBANI ABSENT), to approve the January 13th and April 14th meeting minutes.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

2. Presentation on the FLOCK Camera System

Commission Secretary Robles advised the presenter Lt. Scheppman was ill and recommended the commission approve continuing the item to next month's agenda.

MOTION BY CHAIR RUSSELL, SECOND BY VICE CHAIR BROOKS, CARRIED 4-0 (COMMISSIONER GIBANI ABSENT), to continue the presentation on the FLOCK Camera System to the July meeting.

3. Discussion on Ordinance No. 4333 pertaining to the Police Oversight Commission

Legal Advisor Jack Morse gave the presentation about the authority and parameters of the Police Oversight Commission.

Commissioners asked various questions about the presentation and comments about the goals of the commission to address community concerns.

Legal Advisor Morse answered their questions.

Chair Russell suggested creating an ad hoc committee to review complaint intake forms previously created by the commission and to establish administrative protocols for the Police Oversight Commission to address community complaints about police officers.

MOTION BY CHAIR RUSSELL, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CANALES, CARRIED 5-0, TO AGENDIZE FOR THE NEXT MEETING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP ADMINISTRATIVE PROTOCOLS.

4. Report out from PD Monthly Reports Ad-Hoc Committee

Commissioner Yanez gave an update on the progress of the PD Monthly Reports Ad-Hoc Committee.

Commissioners gave comments and asked questions about the item.

Public Speaker Ivan Hernandez gave comments about Youth Diversion information on the PD report.

NO MOTION WAS MADE.

5. Monthly Report(s) from the Police Department

Chair Russell asked questions about the Internal Affairs investigations monthly report and requested a list of tolled investigations.

Chief Ellis gave an overview of the monthly reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lara St. Martin expressed concerns about the use of FLOC camera systems.

Pedro Vasquez was called but declined to speak.

INSPECTOR GENERAL COMMUNICATION

Inspector General Gennaco gave a brief update on the status of the investigation his office was assigned to audit.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Commission Secretary Robles advised there was no staff communications.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION

Chair Russell apologized for missing last month's meeting for a medical emergency and announced she was cancer free. Chair Russell expressed gratitude to staff and welcomed Legal Advisor Morse.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER YANEZ, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER GIBANI, CARRIED 5-0, to agendize a report out from the Monthly PD Reports Ad-Hoc committee for next month's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Russell adjourned the regular meeting at 8:07 p.m. on June 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

DIANA ROBLES
Deputy City Clerk/Commission
Secretary to the Police Oversight
Commission

EUNICE RUSSELL
Chair of the Police Oversight
Commission