**Ethics Review Board for the City of New Orleans**

**Board Meeting at City Council Chambers, New Orleans City Hall on July 21, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.**

**Minutes**

1. *Call to Order.*

    1.1. The chair called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

    1.2. Attendance

        1.2.1. ERB members present:

            1.2.1.1. Holly Callia, Chair

            1.2.1.2. Nick Harris

            1.2.1.3. Cherrell Sims Taplin

            1.2.1.4. Tyrone Jefferson

        1.2.2. ERB members absent

            1.2.2.1. Sally Richardson

            1.2.2.2. Ceeon Quiett-Smith

            1.2.2.3. Voris Vigee

        1.2.3. Staff member present: Dane S. Ciolino, Executive Administrator & General Counsel

        1.2.4. Staff member absent: Jordy Stiggs, Ethics Trainer.

    1.3. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

2. *Approval of Minutes*. After a duly made motion which was seconded, the ERB unanimously approved the minutes of the regular ERB meeting held on May 5, 2025.

3. *Acceptance of Monthly Reports*

3.1. After a motion and a second, the board voted unanimously to accept the monthly report of OIG only in writing.

3.2. After a motion and a second, the board voted unanimously to accept the monthly report of OIPM only in writing.

3.3. After a motion and a second, the board voted unanimously to accept the monthly report of Ethics Trainer only in writing.

3.4. After a motion and a second, the board voted unanimously to accept the monthly report of the Executive Administrator and General Counsel only in writing..

4. *Proceedings to Appoint Independent Police Monitor*

4.1. *General.*

4.1.1. Mr. Ciolino discussed the process that led to today's meeting.

4.1.2. Mr. Harris queried Mr. Ciolino regarding the appointment process and whether it has been done in public. Mr. Ciolino responded that all steps in this process have been taken at duly-noticed public meetings and only at duly-noticed public meetings.

4.1.3. Due to a problem with the presentation software and equipment, the board unanimously agreed to take the applicants out of order and to permit Ms. Rose to present first and Mr. Krueger to present second.

4.2. *Presentation of Patrice Rose*

4.2.1. Ms. Rose presented to the board in support of her application.

4.2.2. Members of the board and the board's consultant, Dr. Michael Cowan, posed questions to Ms. Rose and Ms. Rose responded.

4.3. *Presentation of Steven Krueger*

4.3.1. Mr. Krueger presented to the board in support of his application.

4.3.2. Members of the board and the board's consultant posed questions to Mr. Krueger and Mr. Krueger responded.

4.4. *Presentation of Stella Cziment*

4.4.1. Ms. Cziment presented to the board in support of her application.

4.4.2. Members of the board and the board's consultant posed questions to Ms. Cziment and Ms. Cziment responded.

4.5. *Comments by the Members of the Public*.

4.5.1. *Written Comments Received in Advance of the Meeting are Attached*.

4.5.1.1.Rose Support by Broyles

4.5.1.2.Cziment Support by Freeman

4.5.1.3.Cziment Support by Griff

4.5.1.4.Cziment Support by Manning

4.5.1.5.Cziment Support by Rhodes

4.5.1.6.Krueger Support by Broussard

4.5.1.7.Process Comments by Henderson

4.5.1.8.Process Comments by Howell

4.5.1.9.Process Comments by McCrary

4.5.2. *Oral Comments During Meeting* (22 minutes total).

4.5.2.1.Alicia Plummer

4.5.2.2.William C. Williams

4.5.2.3.Shalanda Cole Bibbins

4.5.2.4.Mary Howell

4.5.2.5.Kim Ford

4.5.2.6.Bruce Reilly

4.5.2.7.Meghan Ragany

4.5.2.8.Julie Ford

4.5.2.9.Christian Jamal

4.5.2.10. Morgan Cleavenger

4.5.2.11. Sarah Lewis

4.5.2.12. Rose Preston

4.5.2.13. Edward Parker

4.5.2.14. Belden Batiste

4.5.2.15. Shedrick Roy

4.5.2.16. Jules Griff

4.5.2.17. Emily Walsh

4.6. *Board Discussion and Vote on Appointment of IPM*

4.6.1. *Comments by the Chair*

4.6.1.1. The chair thanked members of the public for attending and speaking.

4.6.1.2. The chair offered more time for other public speakers, but none requested extra time.

4.6.1.3. The chair called for motions from members of the board as to the next step.

4.6.1.4. Mr. Jefferson stated that he wanted to move forward with a vote and that he would move to reappoint Stella Cziment.

4.6.1.5. Ms. Taplin commented that she would like to move forward with a vote. She also noted that the board should make better efforts at public notice and outreach.

4.6.1.6. Mr. Harris thanked the community members interested in the process. Mr. Harris stressed the importance of all the communities of New Orleans working together as a team.

4.6.1.7. The board members introduced themselves to the members of the public present. Mr. Cowan introduced himself as a consultant to the Board.

4.6.2. *Motion to Reappoint Stella Cziment*

4.6.2.1. Mr. Jefferson moved to reappoint Stella Cziment to the position of Independent Police Monitor.

4.6.2.2. Ms. Taplin seconded the motion

4.6.2.3.The board voted unanimously to reappoint Ms. Cziment.

5. *Adjournment*.

5.1. A motion was made to adjourn the ERB meeting.

5.2. The motion was seconded.

5.3. The ERB unanimously voted to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

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