

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 4:28 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Pan  
ABSENT: Commissioner Onek

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- **For the meetings of April 15<sup>th</sup> and 22, 2009**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Francisco DeCosta discussed concerns regarding abuse of residents living at Treasure Island.

**REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION**

- a. **Chief's Report**
  - **Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**  
No report.
- b. **OCC Director's Report**
  - **Review of Recent Activities**  
No report.
- c. **Commission Reports**
  - **Commission President's Report**
  - **Commissioners' Reports**
  - **Status Reports:**
    - **Chief of Police executive search**
    - **Organizational and other contemporary studies**
    - **Rules and procedures for Patrol Specials**
    - **Commission Office staffing**

Commissioner Mazzucco reported that they are having a hard time getting the report done due to lack of cooperation from the Patrol Specials and stated that from this point forward, the Patrol Specials Officers shall follow the interim rules and procedures adopted by the Commission on December 10, 2008. Commissioner Mazzucco stated that starting with the uniforms, the Patrol Special Officers shall start wearing the light blue epaulettes on the sleeves and pants with light blue stripes. Each Patrol Special Officers must immediately report for duty as required to the watch commander for each district station where he/she is assigned. At that point in time, each watch commander will do uniform inspections and to check if each Patrol Special Officer is in compliance and that they do not have hot sheets or wanted bulletins in their patrol vehicles and that those are private vehicles and not patrol vehicles. The watch commander will also do a vehicle inspection to make sure that those cars do not have red lights or sirens. These checks will be done immediately. Part of the study will also look into how they are servicing their clients, who's on their beats, who are the patrol specials and the assistant patrol specials. Commissioner Mazzucco stated that the Commission is not getting compliance from the Patrol Specials in regards to their clients list. Commissioner Mazzucco stated that the Commission hereby order the Patrol Specials to provide their clients list immediately to the San Francisco Police Commission so that the Commission knows who they are charging and what they are charging for their services and that is to be done immediately. Commissioner Mazzucco stated that if the Patrol Specials are in violation of these orders, the Commission will move with disciplinary proceedings and remove their licenses and their ability to patrol their beats.

Commissioner Sparks reiterated what Commissioner Mazzucco had stated. Commissioner Sparks stated that the Commission will require Patrol Specials to check in with the lieutenant of the watch at the time they come in to their beat and submit themselves to uniform and vehicle inspection. If they are not in proper uniform, they will be told to go home until they can come back in proper uniform and that they will not be allowed to work their beat during that period of time unless in proper uniform. Commissioner Sparks also stated that a bulletin will be issued to each district stations outlining what each district stations should be doing. A letter will also be issued to patrol specials who have not complied with their clients list giving them 72 hours to comply. If they do not comply within 72 hours, there will be immediate disciplinary proceedings including proceedings to revoke their beat. The Commission is moving forward on this aggressively and quickly so that all patrol specials understand that they are within the jurisdiction of this Commission and that the Commission is serious about enforcing these interim regulations.

Commissioner Mazzucco stated that each district stations should know that patrol specials are not allowed to access Clets or access any confidential information within the station because they are not peace officers, they are not sworn police officers. They are independent contractors and not sanctioned by the San Francisco Police Department.

Commissioner Sparks reported on the executive search for Chief of Police and stated that the media has contacted her about who the potential candidates are. Commissioner Sparks stated that she has not commented on anything but the media is guessing on who some of the candidates are and publishing those names. She informed the media that the Commission will not be releasing any names or numbers of individuals and that this is a very destructive policy if they do publish names. Commissioner Sparks stated that these names are being given to the media intentionally and maliciously to try to get people to withdraw from the process and the Commission does not condone it and hopes that it will stop.

Commissioner Sparks also commented on an article from the POA Journal.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Steve Johnson stated that the POA did make the recommendations to the Commission about visiting district stations. Mr. Johnson also commented on the executive search for Chief of Police and stated that the POA have met with the different labor organizations and stated that the organizations are concern about the external candidates and requested that the police employee groups be part in the vetting of those applicants because it is the members of these organizations that will have to live with the Commission's recommendation and the pick of the Mayor.

Lea Militello, President Pride Alliance, discussed concerns regarding hiring of an outside candidate.

Commissioner Sparks explained that the Commission is trying to do an impartial search, set up criteria based on input from 51 public meetings held with both the public and members of the Department. The Commission then looked through all candidates and rated them against those criteria and the candidates that moved up the process were the ones that met those criteria. The Commission is trying to move forward to get the absolute best candidates to the Mayor for selection as the next Chief of Police. Commissioner Sparks explained that if the Commission identifies the candidates, especially the external candidates, it puts their jobs at risk and it also puts them at risk as candidates for SFPD.

#### **ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

##### **a. Commission Announcements**

**b. Scheduling of items identified for consideration at future  
Commission meetings**

Commissioner Sparks announced that the Commission have noticed 10 special meetings between now and the end of the month.

**HEARING ON DISCIPLINARY CHARGES FILED AGAINST  
CAPTAIN GREGORY CORRALES, FILE NO. C04-123 JWF, FILED  
ON JULY 23, 2004**

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*(The hearing of Captain Corrales was taken in shorthand form by Ms. Anna Greenley, CSR.)*

Ms. Cecily Gray, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the Office of Citizen Complaints.

Mr. Bill Fazio, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Captain Gregory Corrales.

Mr. Fazio affirmed that Captain Corrales has requested an open hearing.

Opening statements by Ms. Gray and Mr. Fazio.

*(The Commission took a break from 5:11 p.m. to 5:23 p.m.)*

The following witnesses were called by the OCC, were sworn and testified:

Retired Captain Dan Lawson  
Retired Lieutenant Joe Dutto

The following witnesses were called by the officer, were sworn and testified:

Retired Inspector Joe Pieralde  
Former Chief of Police Prentice E. Sanders

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

None

**VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION**

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

**CLOSED SESSION** (10:44 p.m. to 11:05 p.m.)

**VOTE WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR ALL OF THE  
DISCUSSIONS HELD IN CLOSED SESSION**

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

**OPEN SESSION**

The following witnesses were called by the officer, were sworn and testified:

Retired Commander Robert Puts  
Former Chief of Police Anthony Ribera

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

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Lieutenant Joseph Reilly  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission

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