



**City of New Haven Civilian Review Board**  
**Public Notice and Agenda for**  
**January Monthly Meeting of the Board**

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**January 22, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

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**In-Person Attendance:**  
None

**Recording:**  
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1. Roll Call 6:00 PM

Present: Rivera-Berrios, Kimbro, Comins, Pescatore, Carter, Fawcett

Absent: Jenkins, McClure, Richardson

Members of the Public: Mary O'Leary (NHR), Asst Chief Bhagtana, Lt. Agosto, Atty Beth Merkin, Administrator Alyson Heimer, Chris Gonsalves

2. Approval of Minutes 6:05

- a. Monthly meeting November 28, 2023
- b. Monthly meeting December 18, 2023

3. IA Report (*Submitted and sent by email for review before meeting.*)

- a. General questions or comments about IAU
- b. Case Updates and Questions
  - i. 22C-035
  - ii. 23C-059
  - iii. Updates on any complaints currently in IA

4. General Public Comment (Questions in chat and public comment)

5. Old Business

- a. Unfinished business and General Policy Items  
Following a conversation about the cost of an investigator, members chose to continue the discussion as a subcommittee.  
Member Pescatore motioned to create a subcommittee to create a framework for the pricing and hiring of the Investigator.

Comins: yes

Carter: yes

Kimbro: yes

Fawcett: yes



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Rivera-Berrios: yes

Pescatore: yes

6-0-0.

Subcommittee members will be Rivera-Berrios, Pescatore, Kimbro, Carter and Atty Merkin.

- b. Discussion of complaints and reports and vote on new cases to review
  - i. Discussion on any current cases
    1. 22C-035 - tabled.
    2. 23C-059 - requires further review.
  - ii. 22C-051 (Fawcett, Jenkins, Rivera, Comins)
    1. Review to ensure no further discussion required.
  - iii. 23C-013 (Pescatore, Rivera, Jenkins, Comins)
    1. More information sought.
    2. Laudermill Hearing already held, per Atty Merkin.
  - iv. 21C-103 (Carter, Comins, McClure, Pescatore)
    1. Recommendation complete to be sent to the Chief by Carter.

#### 6. Chair's Report - 6:40

- a. February meeting with the Chief
  - i. Presentation of recommendations from 2023
- b. March Community Meeting/Forum
  - i. All members will reach out to their CMTs and ask for feedback and ideas.
  - ii. Administrator will create a Flyer and send it to CMTs and Alders.

Administrator will resume sending agenda and minutes to CMTs.

#### 7. Administrator's Report - 6:45

- a. 2024 Meeting Calendar presented and approved. Meetings will continue on the 4th Monday of the Month.
- b. Annual Report

Pescatore motioned to accept the annual report and create an Annual Report subcommittee to make further edits. Rivera Berrios seconded.  
Members: Comins, Pescatore, Fawcett, Rivera-Berrios.
- c. Sharepoint access is still an issue. This will be corrected in conjunction with the new PD staff.



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8. CRB Attorney's Report - 6:55  
Ordinance interpretation and revisions still on hold.
9. Discussion of complaints and reports and vote on new cases to review - 7:05
10. Motion to adjourn by Rivera-Berrios. Pescatore seconded. 6-0-0. 8:11pm.

Per Order: Hon. Anne Marie Rivera-Berrios, Chair; Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City/Town Clerk.  
Agenda Prepared by Administrator Alyson C. Heimer.