

**City of Saint Paul  
Police Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission  
Minutes for January 13, 2021**

- Meeting No. **1 of 11** for calendar year 2021
- Convened at Ramsey County, Conference Center, 15 West Kellogg Blvd., CH 41, Saint Paul, MN 55102
- Called to Order at **6:01** p.m.
- Call to Adjourn at **9:55** p.m.

**Attendance**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Record (Based on Individual Calendar Year)</b>	
1.	Chair Sierra Cumberland	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>0</u> )
2.	Vice Chair Travis Grundy	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>0</u> )
3.	Commissioner Eric Forstrom	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>0</u> )
4.	Commissioner Jilla Nadimi	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>0</u> )
5.	Commissioner Stefan Landreau Vellenga	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>0</u> )
6.	Commissioner Charles Deneen	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>0</u> )
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Department Staff:</b>		
1.	Julian Roby, PCIARC Coordinator	
<b>SPPD Staff:</b>		
1.	Commander Salim Omari	
2.	Sergeant Kathy O'Reily	
3.	Senior Commander Nicole Spears	
4.	Sergeant William Mayavski	

**I. Call to Order**

II. Approve Agenda

- a. Motion to amend meeting agenda and add Strategic Planning Discussion to **XII** and move Adjourn to **XIII** by Vice Chair Grundy
- b. Seconded by Commissioner Nadimi  
Approved

III. Approve December Meeting Minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes by Vice Chair Grundy
- b. Seconded by Commissioner by Commissioner Forstrom  
Approved

IV. SPPD Update

- a. There have been several promotions and changes with the SPPD, including new commanders, a new Police Chief of Staff Senior Commander Spears, and Commander Omari in IAU, and a few new sergeants have been promoted. There will be another promotion process for the rank Sergeant in SPPD soon.

- b. SPPD is also currently doing training for civil unrest as a continued response to the events that unfolded last Spring.
- V. HREEO Update
  - a. The senior leadership team at the City of Saint Paul is receiving updates to actions happening around the country and locally in Saint Paul.
  - b. The Chair and Vice Chair will be participating in the community hiring panel for the Deputy Director of the Human Rights and Labors Standards division to make sure the process is inclusive.
  - c. The City of Saint Paul is working with Ramsey County on the vaccination distribution protocol and plan that is in place for essential employees within the city that are front facing including within the HREEO department.
- VI. Chairs Report
  - a. The Chair has been appointed to the public first safety commission, which has three charges:
    - 1) review priority IV and V emergency calls for service;
    - 2) look at the creating a violence prevention office in the City of Saint Paul;
    - 3) and craft ways to continuously get community input and public buy in for the public safety framework and ongoing policy updates.This work is led by the Citizens league and there is an option for public comment online which can be done by contacting the citizens league (<https://citizensleague.org/>).

**VII. Adjourn to Closed Door Session**

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- VIII. Chairs Report (Private)
- IX. Case Review with Testimony
- X. Break
- XI. Case Review without Testimony
- XII. Strategic Planning Discussion
- XIII. Adjourn