



**Police Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission  
Minutes for April 7, 2021**

- Meeting No. **4 of 11** for calendar year 2021
- Convened at Wellstone Community Center, 179 Robie St. E., Room 272, Saint Paul, MN 55107
- Called to Order at **6:01** p.m.
- Call to Adjourn at **8:55** p.m.

<b>Present:</b>		<b>Record (Based on Individual Calendar Year)</b>
1.	Chair Travis Grundy	(P <u>4</u> , A <u>0</u> )
2.	Vice Chair Sierra Cumberland	(P <u>4</u> , A <u>0</u> )
3.	Commissioner Eric Forstrom	(P <u>4</u> , A <u>0</u> )
4.	Commissioner Jilla Nadimi	(P <u>4</u> , A <u>0</u> )
5.	Commissioner Munira Esmael	(P <u>1</u> , A <u>1</u> )
6.	Commissioner Charles Deneen	(P <u>4</u> , A <u>0</u> )
7.	Commissioner Alex Halverson	(P <u>2</u> , A <u>0</u> )
<b>Absent:</b>		
8.	Commissioner Stefan Landreau Vellenga	(P <u>3</u> , A <u>1</u> )
<b>Department Staff:</b>		
1.	Julian Roby, PCIARC Coordinator	
2.	Kristien Butler, Deputy Director	
<b>SPPD Staff:</b>		
1.	Sergeant William Mayavski	
2.	Senior Commander Nicole Spears	

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. Approve Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve meeting agenda by Vice Chair Cumberland
  - b. Seconded by Commissioner Nadimi  
Approved
- III. Approve March Meeting Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve minutes by Vice Chair Cumberland
  - b. Seconded by Commissioner by Commissioner Forstrom  
Approved



- IV. SPPD Update
  - a. SPPD provided an update to the Commission on de-escalation practices during the closed door session.
- V. HREEO Department Report
  - a. HREEO Deputy Director has decided to overhaul the Human Rights and Labor Standards Division started mandatory training, made changes to the investigatory processes, and will continue to keep the PCIARC updated on these changes.
  - b. Deputy Director will be implementing a more formal system to submit request from the Commission, where commissioners can funnel their request through the executive committee to the review coordinator and then to the Deputy Director.
- VI. Chairs Report
  - a. The Virtual PCIARC Youth Townhall coming up on April 22<sup>nd</sup> , and the Annual Summit on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. We will begin planning for the LEP Summit for Summer 2021.
  - c. We will explore having a PCIARC strategic planning meeting in July.
  - d. We will be working to determine when to schedule the Policy Research and Recommendations committee meeting which we'd like to hold during the second half of the calendar year 2021.

**VII. Adjourn to Closed Door Session**

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- VIII. SPPD De-Escalation Policies and Practices
- IX. Chairs Report (Private)
- X. Case Review with Testimony
- XI. Break
- XII. Case Review without Testimony
- XIII. Adjourn**