

City of Sacramento
Community Police Review Commission Report
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Community Police Review Commission Letter Regarding Proposed Reduction in Commission Meetings

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Review, discuss, and provide direction regarding a proposed letter from the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission to the Mayor and City Council concerning the proposed reduction in the number of commission meetings; 2) Pass a **Motion** that authorizes the Chair to transmit the finalized letter on behalf of the Commission.

Contact: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Presenter: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Attachments:

- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2-Commission Letter

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission has prepared a draft letter, Attachment 2, to the Mayor and City Council regarding a proposal to reduce the number of Commission meetings by half.

The proposed letter acknowledges the City's interest in improving efficiency and reducing administrative burdens while expressing concern that a significant reduction in meetings may limit opportunities for public engagement, transparency, and timely review of matters related to public safety and community trust.

The draft correspondence also proposes alternative approaches intended to support operational efficiency while preserving the Commission's accessibility and effectiveness. These include:

- Continued efforts by the Commission to manage and streamline regular meeting agendas and meeting duration; and

- Consideration of allowing the Commission flexibility to conduct additional community-focused meetings, when necessary and with quorum, within Council Districts for the purpose of discussing Commission reports, community concerns, and public engagement opportunities.

The Commission may provide edits, direction, or authorization for transmittal of the letter following discussion.

Policy Considerations: The Community Police Review Commission serves in an advisory capacity to promote transparency, accountability, and public trust in matters relating to public safety oversight. The proposed letter is consistent with the Commission's role in communicating recommendations and operational concerns to the Mayor and City Council.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: This action is not a project that is subject to CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: This item will be considered by the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission at a regular public meeting.

Rationale for Recommendation: Providing direction regarding the proposed correspondence will allow the Commission to formally communicate its operational concerns and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding the proposed reduction in Commission meetings and potential alternatives intended to preserve meaningful public participation and oversight opportunities.

Financial Considerations: There is no fiscal impact associated with this report at this time.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

ATTACHMENT 2

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Good Afternoon, Mayor and Councilmembers:

On behalf of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission, we respectfully submit this letter regarding the proposal to reduce the number of commission meetings by half.

After reaching out to the City Clerk's Office, we were advised to provide our feedback directly to the Mayor and City Council for consideration.

While we understand the City's interest in improving efficiency and reducing administrative burdens, we respectfully express concern that significantly reducing commission meetings may limit opportunities for public engagement, transparency, and timely review of matters relating to public safety and community trust.

As your appointed representatives serving on the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission, we believe there are alternative approaches that can help accomplish the City's goals while still preserving the Commission's effectiveness and accessibility to the public. We are willing to take responsibility for evaluating and limiting the length and scope of our monthly meetings in a manner that better aligns with the Council's recommendations and operational expectations.

Additionally, we would respectfully request consideration of allowing the Commission the flexibility to conduct an additional meeting, when necessary, with quorum within any Council District. These meetings could focus specifically on Commission reports, community concerns, and opportunities for increased public visibility and engagement. We believe this approach would strengthen communication between the Commission and the communities we serve while maintaining efficiency in the Commission's regular business structure.

The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission values its partnership with the Mayor and City Council and remains committed to serving the community with transparency, accountability, and responsiveness. We respectfully ask the City Council to reconsider the proposed reduction and to work collaboratively with the Commission to identify solutions that maintain meaningful public participation and oversight.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the Commission's work.

Respectfully,

Sacramento Community Police Review Commission