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**POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017  
Salinas, California**

The Police Community Advisory Committee convened at 6:03 PM in the Rotunda.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Memoriam**

Memorial plaque for Wayne Schapper presented to Mary Schapper by Mayor Gunter

**Farewell to Outgoing Committee Members**

Chief Fresé thanked the outgoing PCAC Members for their work and service to the city. She presented plaques to each outgoing member from the City.

Outgoing Committee Member Scaife-Higgins thanked the Chief and Council for letting her serve the City. She congratulated the new Chief on the good work so far.

Outgoing Committee Chairperson Petersen said PCAC has been fun over the last 20 years. He has done 70+ ride a longs and other PD functions and thinks it is important for PCAC members to go on ride a longs. He had a really good 1<sup>st</sup> impression of Chief Fresé and he hopes she stays a long time.

Councilman Barrera thanked the outgoing committee members saying this is a lot of time out of their lives and an important service to the City.

**Break for Farewell Reception - 6:21 PM**

**Meeting Called to Order - 6:35 PM**

**Oath of Office**

Chief Fresé issued oath of office to all committee members

- 1) Thomas Lacy
- 2) Jose Mendoza
- 3) Thomas Lynch
- 4) Dwight Metcalfe

**Roll Call**

Present:

Committee Member Thomas Lacy  
Committee Member Jose Mendoza  
Committee Member Thomas Lynch  
Committee Member Dwight Metcalfe

Absent:

Committee Member Sunil Patel

**Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

Tabled for June 28, 2017 Meeting

**Public Comment**

Received general public comment from the following audience members:

Gloria Moore

Karen Araujo

Councilwoman Kimbley Craig

Stephen Kennedy

**Approval of Minutes for April Meeting**

Tabled for June 28, 2017 Meeting

**Chief's Report**

Chief Fresé gave a brief update on the following items:

SPD is hiring

SPD is taking any new recruiting ideas

SPD is looking for volunteers, starting a volunteer program

Concerning the future of PCAC; if PD gets concerns from community, would like to find a way to send them PCAC so they can be discussed for ideas.

**Committee Member Comments**

Committee Member Metcalfe reported that he appreciates the support that PCAC has been receiving, also appreciates the caliber of volunteers on the committee. Wants a report on whether or not PCAC can have working meetings outside of formal meetings in order to discuss and work on stuff? Also wants a report on where PCAC will meet for December meeting since the date was changed for that meeting.

Committee Member Lynch reported that he promotes PCAC meetings on Facebook ad no one comes. Wants to look into new outreach and correct that problem.

Committee Member Mendoza reported that he appreciates the opportunity to serve on PCAC, he works in law enforcement but will be retiring soon and wants to stay involved since he will be remaining a resident of Salinas.

Committee Member Lacy reported that he appreciates the opportunity to serve on this committee. He was a deputy in TN and retired from the US Navy. His wife is Hispanic and a migrant, so he understands the needs of the community and is excited to help.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1859 hours.

APPROVED:

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Committee Chair

ATTEST:

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Committee Secretary