



AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Councilmembers

FROM: Office of the Inspector General

Police Commission

SUBJECT: Referral of Bey Matter to OIG for Lessons Learned and Policy Recommendations, if any

DATE: February 1, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

Receive An Informational Report From Inspector General (“IG”) Phillips About the Police Commission’s IG Referral for Forward-Looking Policy Reform Steps Stemming From The Bey Matter.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Oakland Police Commission voted in November of 2021 to refer the Bey matter to the Office of the Inspector General to ensure that the new IG could review the underlying records and report to the Commission with any policy recommendations for changes to Oakland Police Department (“Department”) rules and practices going forward.

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Chair of the Commission on July 22, 2021 directed Commission staff to agendize a vote to refer the subpoenaed records related to this matter to the new Inspector General, with direction to review the subpoenaed records and present policy recommendations. On November 18, 2021, the Commission officially voted forward the referral.

The Commission’s charter role codified in Oakland City Charter Section 604(a)(1) is to oversee the Oakland Police Department (“Department”) to ensure its policies, practices, and customs conform with national standards of constitutional policing.

The Inspector General’s functions and duties codified in Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.45.120 include “Monitoring, evaluating, and making recommendations regarding the Department’s policies and procedures as requested by the Commission in furtherance of its duties under City Charter section 604(b)(4), (5) and (6).”

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to receive this informational report.

PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST

No outreach was deemed necessary for this informational report beyond the standard City Council agenda noticing procedures.

COORDINATION

This report was coordinated with the Oakland Police Commission.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: There are no formal economic opportunities associated with this report.

Environmental: There are no formal environmental opportunities associated with this report.

Race and Equity: Equity is an essential principle driving constitutional policing and civilian oversight of the Oakland Police Department.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff Recommends That The City Council Receive An Informational Report from the Oakland Police Commission About Forward-Looking Policy Reform Steps Stemming From The Bey Matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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