



**SPECIAL AGENDA**  
**COMMITTEE ON POLICING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Thursday, July 23, 2020

6:30 PM

Via Teleconference (instructions attached)

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. MEETING PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Members of the public who wish to share feedback during the public comment period must do so by using the Raise Your Hand feature in the Blue Jeans teleconferencing application which will allow for either audio or audio/visual participation.

Members of the public may also share their written comments with Committee staff in advance of the meeting by sending them to [communications@unioncity.org](mailto:communications@unioncity.org). Comments sent into Committee staff in advance will be read onto the record during the public comment period.

This meeting will be streamed live to the City of Union City Facebook page; however, we will not be monitoring or accepting public comments through Facebook during this meeting.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Vice Mayor Emily Duncan, Councilmember Pat Gacoscos, Commissioner Melissa Shuen-Mallory, Commissioner Michele WMS-Smith, Commissioner Jonathan Pettey

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**(Time cap of 30 minutes)**

Members of the public are invited to speak for up to three minutes on any matter under the jurisdiction of this Committee.

**5. OPEN BUSINESS**

- Online feedback since the last committee meeting (read by staff)
- Presentation on the Caution Against Racially Exploitative Non-Emergencies (CAREN) Act – Commissioner Melissa Shuen-Mallory

- Introduced by a San Francisco Board of Supervisor in early July to address people who contact law enforcement solely to discriminate on the basis of a person's race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, gender, sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Assembly Bill 1550, a similar State bill introduced by Assemblymember Rob Bonta, is in the California State Senate's Safety Committee.
- Presentation about the '[New Era of Public Safety: An Advocacy Toolkit for Fair, Safe, and Effective Community Policing](#)' - Commissioner Jonathan Pettey
  - An initiative of the Policing Campaign at the Leadership Conference Education Fund, the education and research arm of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, supported by the Google Foundation and advanced by the Obama Foundation.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Community Listening Session:**

(Guest speakers get 10 minutes each)

1. Marcus Lam – Director of Pupil Services at the New Haven Unified School District
2. Stan Rodrigues – President Union City Police Officers' Association

## **7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**(Time cap 15 minutes)**

## **9. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

## **10. UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

All information regarding the committee, including agendas, minutes and more, can be found at [www.unioncity.org/PCEcommittee](http://www.unioncity.org/PCEcommittee).

Thursday, July, 23 2020; 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, July 30, 2020; 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, August 6, 2020; 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

## **11. ADJOURN**

## TELECONFERENCING GUIDELINES FOR THE POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### In Person Participation Prohibited

City of Union City joined Alameda County, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties in issuing similar public health officer orders directing their respective residents to **shelter in place beginning March 17**, due to the [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). The orders limit activity, travel and business functions to only those that are essential.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, governing the convening of public meetings. Pursuant to the Executive Order, all members of the County of Alameda Board of Supervisors may participate in their Board meetings without being physically present (via teleconference), and no teleconference locations for the public are required to be provided or noticed in the meeting agenda. The public must be given the opportunity to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically.

### Virtual Attendance

By Webinar:

To observe the meeting by video conference at the noticed meeting time, please click on this link to join the webinar: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/gvqsegkb>

Instructions on how to join a meeting by video conference are available at: [Attendee Instructions](#)

By Phone:

Dial one of the following numbers, enter the participant PIN followed by # to confirm:

- Primary: +1 (415) 466-7000 (US); PIN: 2408919 #
- Secondary: +1 (760) 699-0393 (US); PIN: 1227843046 #

### Public Comment via Teleconference

Members of the public are encouraged to share feedback related to the purpose of the Committee, which is regarding community engagement and policing in Union City with the Committee.

**Via Weblink:** During the meeting, use the raise your hand button to request to speak. The Moderator may approve your request and promote you to presenter during the selected time. When you are called to speak unmute your mic.

**Written Comment** (accepted until the start of the meeting, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda)

To provide written comment on an item on the agenda or to address the Council about an issue during Public Input, you may send an email to [communications@unioncity.org](mailto:communications@unioncity.org). Please include your name with your comments. Copies of all written comments will be spoken out loud during meeting and will be added to the official record.

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