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CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

March 11, 2026

4:05 p.m.

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Church Street, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10007

B E F O R E:

PATRICK SMITH - INTERIM CHAIR

JONATHAN DARCHE, ESQ. - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Minutes
3. Remarks from the Interim Chair
4. Remarks from the Executive Director
5. Presentation from the Outreach Department
6. Public Comment
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjourn to Executive Session

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CCRB BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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1. Patrick Smith - Interim Chair
2. AU Hogan - Board Member
3. John Siegal, Esq. - Board Member
4. Herman Merritt - Board Member
5. Joseph Fox - Board Member
6. Joseph A. Puma - Board Member
7. Frank Dwyer - Board Member
8. Kevin McGinn - Board Member
9. June Northern - Board Member
10. Sherene Crawford, Esq. - Board Member

PRESENTER:

MAROUA RIGHI - Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
New York City Civilian Complaint
Review Board

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S P E A K E R S:

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TERRY CAMPASANO - NYCHA tenant.....15
ANDREW CASE - Supervising Attorney
LatinoJustice PRLDEF.....20
MICHAEL MEYERS - President, New York Civil Rights
Coalition.....25
JUAN ROMERO - Civilian.....28

1 MR. ROSE: Good evening, everyone.
2 Thank you for joining us. For those
3 utilizing ASL interpretation services, your
4 interpreter for the evening is Andria
5 Lamberton. The name will be displayed as ASL
6 Interpreter SignNexus Andria. For
7 instructions on how to pin the videos or use
8 the ASL CART Services, that could be found in
9 the chat.

10 Thank you.

11 CHAIR SMITH: (Inaudible) to the CCRB
12 and the interim chair. On my left is Jonathan
13 Darche, the executive director of the CCRB. I
14 would like to call the CCRB's March public
15 meeting to order.

16 Would the board members please
17 introduce themselves, starting to my right.

18 MR. HOGAN: AU Hogan, City Council
19 designee from Queens.

20 MR. MCGINN: Kevin McGinn, police
21 commissioner designee.

22 MR. PUMA: Good afternoon. I'm Joseph
23 Puma. I'm the Manhattan City Council
24 designee to the Board.

25 MS. NORTHERN: I'm June Northern,

1 mayoral appointee.

2 MR. DARCHE: Hi. I'm Jon Darche. I
3 use he/him pronouns, and I'm the executive
4 director.

5 MS. CRAWFORD: Good afternoon. Sherene
6 Crawford. I'm a mayoral appointee.

7 MR. MERRITT: Herman Merritt, City
8 Council designee from Brooklyn.

9 MR. SIEGAL: John Siegal, mayoral
10 appointee.

11 MR. DWYER: Frank Dwyer, police
12 commissioner designee.

13 MR. FOX: Joe Fox, police commissioner
14 designee.

15 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, very much,
16 colleagues.

17 Are there any changes or corrections to
18 the February minutes?

19 (No response).

20 CHAIR SMITH: Seeing none, is there a
21 motion to approve the February
22 minutes?

23 MS. NORTHERN: So moved.

24 CHAIR SMITH: Second?

25 MR. MCGINN: Second.

1 CHAIR SMITH: favor, All those in please
2 say aye.

3 (Chorus of ayes).

4 CHAIR SMITH: Anyone opposed?

5 (No response).

6 CHAIR SMITH: (No Any abstentions?
7 response).

8 CHAIR SMITH: The minutes are
9 approved.

10 Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen,
11 colleagues and staff. Welcome to the
12 March 2026 meeting of the New York City
13 Civilian Complaint Review Board.

14 March is Women's History Month. I'm
15 grateful to the women leaders who have made
16 an indelible mark on this agency. Women like
17 some of my predecessors as chair -- Arva Rice
18 and Maya Wiley. Women like our current board
19 members, June Northern and Sherene Crawford,
20 women who've served on this board through the
21 years, and, of course, the many women who
22 worked within the agency and who do so today.

23 Beyond the CCRB, we honor other women
24 who have inspired us; congress Member Shirley
25 Chisholm, a lioness who led the way for so

1 many others; Mother Cabrini, who extended
2 love and compassion to immigrant children;
3 Police Officer Moira Smith who died saving
4 others on 9/11, just to name a few. Like
5 Women's History Month, the CCRB is here to
6 address the injustices of the past and the
7 present. CCRB has a great and proud history,
8 a history that will always be linked to the
9 women who have helped shape the CCRB along
10 the way.

11 In the coming weeks, I will have the
12 privilege of testifying to the City Council
13 about this agency's formal budget request.
14 It will come as a surprise to no one this
15 agency remains underfunded. Our work is
16 important. And to do it, we need the
17 appropriate budget and staff resources.
18 Civilians deserve justice in a timely
19 fashion. Police officers deserve an
20 appropriate resolution in a timely fashion.
21 Our proposed budget will allow this to
22 happen.

23 I also intend to remind the Council
24 that our board is still without its full
25 complement of board members. We still

1 require a Council appointed member
2 representing Staten Island, as well as one
3 representing the Bronx. The Bronx has not
4 had representation on this board since
5 July of 2023. I am optimistic that the
6 Council will understand the important nature
7 of our work. It is my hope that this
8 understanding will coincide with appropriate
9 funding.

10 Now, I'd like to introduce our
11 Executive Director Jonathan Darche.

12 MR. DARCHE: Thank you, Chair Smith.

13 I'd like to echo the Chair's comments
14 regarding the importance of Women's History
15 Month. I know that I am personally thankful
16 for the incredible work of the women of this
17 agency today, as well as those who passed
18 (inaudible) the CCRB. Providing feminine
19 hygiene products to the CCRB's restrooms may
20 seem small, but making our agency welcoming
21 for work and accessing government services is
22 important.

23 We've spoken before about the
24 importance of connecting with other civilian
25 oversight practitioners, thought leaders and

1 community members. It's only through these
2 relationships that we can grow our collective
3 understanding of the best practices of police
4 oversight. We learn from each other, and we
5 can make each other better.

6 To that end, the CCRB is proud to
7 participate in the upcoming New York State
8 oversight Consortium's 2026 spring
9 conference. It's scheduled to be held on
10 April 14th at CUNY City Tech. This event
11 will bring together oversight practitioners
12 from across New York State to discuss the
13 unique challenges and opportunities that
14 agencies like ours face.

15 With our emphasis on student
16 participation, we'll be able to connect not
17 only with the leaders of today, but with the
18 leaders of tomorrow. Registration is open
19 now, and you can find the information at our
20 website. Attendance at the event is free of
21 charge. I hope to see many of you there, as
22 well as anyone interested in the future of
23 police oversight.

24 One final point, we received a question
25 regarding body-worn camera footage during

1 last month's board meeting. I didn't have
2 the answer last month, but I want to take the
3 opportunity to respond today. It takes an
4 average of between 17.2 and 33.4 business
5 days to receive positive return on BWC
6 requests that require redactions. In terms
7 of our redacted BWC releases, pursuant to
8 FOIL, it takes approximately nine to
9 ten months for positive return due to our
10 extremely limited resources in that area.

11 As a reminder, our office is open for
12 walk-in complaints, but it is also possible
13 to file complaints online at [nyc.gov/ccrb-](https://nyc.gov/ccrb-complaint)
14 [complaint](https://nyc.gov/ccrb-complaint), by telephone at 1(800)341-2272, by
15 dialing 3-1-1, or by tagging the Agency on
16 Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. For those
17 wishing to speak during the public comment
18 section of today's meeting, we ask that you
19 keep your questions and comments to four
20 minutes.

21 If anyone wishes to file a complaint
22 right now, we have two investigators on hand
23 ready to take any new complaints. The
24 investigators on call this afternoon are Rob
25 Bryan and Emma Stydahar. Amy O'Sullivan is

1 also here from the Civilian Assistance Unit.
2 I want to thank you all for your presence
3 here today. We'll now move on to our
4 board's formal business.

5 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, Jon.
6 Do any board members have any questions for
7 Jon?

8 (No response).

9 CHAIR SMITH: Please mark your calendars
10 for April 14th. Thank you.

11 Now, I'd like to hear from Maroua Righi
12 of the Outreach Unit.

13 MS. RIGHI: Good afternoon, everyone.
14 My name is Maroua, and I'm the director of
15 Intergovernmental Affairs here at the CCRB.

16 So, the New York City Civilian
17 Complaint Review Board is the nation's
18 largest independent oversight agency over the
19 largest police force in the country. The
20 CCRB investigates, mediates, and prosecutes
21 allegations of misconduct against members of
22 the NYPD. The Agency is governed by a
23 15-member board with five seats appointed by
24 the Mayor, five appointed by the City
25 Council, three designated by the Police

1 Commissioner, one appointed by the Public
2 Advocate, and the Chair is appointed jointly
3 by the Mayor and City Council.

4 The types of allegations that are
5 within the CCRB's jurisdiction include force,
6 authority, discourtesy, and offensive
7 language. If you wish to file a complaint,
8 you can do so on our website, [nyc.gov/ccrb-](https://nyc.gov/ccrb-complaint)
9 [complaint](https://nyc.gov/ccrb-complaint), or you can call the CCRB at
10 1(800)341-CCRB. Remember, if you see footage
11 of misconduct on social media or in the news,
12 you can file a complaint, even if you weren't
13 there in person.

14 Some more ways that you can file a CCRB
15 complaint include visiting us at our office.
16 We're located at 100 Church Street on the
17 10th Floor, New York, New York 10007. You
18 can also file a complaint at your local
19 precinct, and then the NYPD is required to
20 accept CCRB complaints at any precinct, or
21 you can also request a complaint form and a
22 postage-free envelope.

23 If you would like to request a
24 presentation, you can reach out to outreach
25 at ccrb.nyc.gov, and please follow us on

1 social media. We're on Instagram and
2 Twitter under the same username at ccrb_nyc.
3 And we're on Facebook, if you visit
4 Facebook.com/ccrb.nyc.

5 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, Maroua.

6 Does any board members have any
7 questions for Maroua?

8 (No response).
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10 MS. RIGHI: Thank you.

11 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

12 We will now enter the public comment
13 portion of the meeting. We will begin with
14 those joining us virtually who would like to
15 make a comment, followed by those who are
16 joining us in person.

17 Do we have anyone coming in virtually?

18 MR. ROSE: So far, I do not see any
19 hands raised, Chair. I'll give another
20 moment to see if anyone wants to speak
21 online.

22 (Whereupon, there was a brief
23 pause in the proceedings.)

24 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, Jahi. For
25 those joining us in person and are

1 interested in making a public comment, please
2 line up behind the podium. Please keep your
3 comments to four minutes.

4 MR. CAMPASANO: Hello. My name is
5 Terry Campasano, New York City Housing
6 Authority tenant, Meltzer Tower senior
7 resident.

8 We seem to be having so much confusion
9 with PSA 4 and East Village, like Brendaliz,
10 she's from First Houses. And we went from
11 the NCOs that we used to have to some kind of
12 Q -- Q-tip, Q team, so it's hard to get in
13 touch with anybody at the precincts. We have
14 very little verticals in the buildings.
15 Recently in our building -- as a matter of
16 fact, last Friday in our building, they found
17 guns on the 19th floor. This is a senior
18 building of NYCHA, and there's a lot of
19 intrusions in there, very little security.
20 We just don't know.

21 Now, we've complained to NYCHA. NYCHA
22 knows all about this and the safety
23 insecurity. But the biggest problem we're
24 having, I think, and it's throughout NYCHA on
25 the Lower East Side is -- to me, it sounds

1 like disorganization, you know. You go in
2 every month is something else, every year
3 something's changing. When we -- you know,
4 we used to work really great with our NCOs,
5 and now we really don't know what's
6 happening.

7 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you very, sir. Sir,
8 I would say that is an issue for your council
9 member.

10 MR. CAMPASANO: Yeah, they're all aware
11 of this, you know.

12 CHAIR SMITH: We deal with police
13 strategy and organization.

14 MR. CAMPASANO: Okay.

15 MR. MCGINN: You should also go to the
16 precinct community council meeting.

17 MR. CAMPASANO: Oh. Yeah, we do. We
18 do. We also do that.

19 MR. MCGINN: PSA 4?

20 MR. CAMPASANO: PSA 4, yeah.

21 MR. MCGINN: And you've talked to the
22 commanding officer?

23 MR. CAMPASANO: Oh. Yeah, they know.
24 They were up in Friday on the 19th floor with
25 the gun situation. This is a new thing, so I

1 don't know. Somebody told me it could be
2 community guns, where the gangs hide guns in
3 different buildings, but it's unsettling to
4 us.

5 MR. MCGINN: Absolutely.

6 MR. CAMPASANO: Yeah.

7 CHAIR SMITH: We deal with complaints
8 against police.

9 MR. CAMPASANO: Oh, okay.

10 MR. FOX: If I could add, after the
11 meeting, if you want to give me your
12 contact --

13 MR. CAMPASANO: Sure.

14 MR. Fox: -- and I'll reach somebody.
15 All relationships need to be renewed. Maybe
16 there was a change in the CO.

17 MR. CAMPASANO: Yeah.

18 MR. Fox : And maybe you just need to
19 get reconnected. But Chef Charlie McEvoy is
20 the chief of housing, and he's one of the most
21 responsive professionals I've ever known, and
22 I'll speak with him after and give him your
23 contact, if that's okay.

24 MR. CAMPASANO: Thank you very much.
25 Thank you.

1 MR. HOGAN: Also, one question before
2 you leave.

3 Do you have a residents association
4 board?

5 MR. CAMPASANO: We do.

6 MR. HOGAN: You do?

7 MR. CAMPASANO: Yes.

8 MR. HOGAN: And you're the president?

9 MR. CAMPASANO: Yes, I'm president.

10 MR. HOGAN: Okay. You're the
11 president. You should reach out, also, and
12 get in touch with Board Member Fox after we
13 finish, because there's very, very -- there
14 should be a direct connection for you in law
15 enforcement as the resident president.

16 MR. CAMPASANO: Right, okay.

17 MR. HOGAN: Okay?

18 MR. CAMPASANO: All right. Thank you
19 so much. Thank you, everyone.

20 CHAIR SMITH: (Inaudible) swiftly and
21 properly by a member of the service, that is
22 a possible CCRB complaint. That is where we,
23 as an organization, could get involved.

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25 MR. CAMPASANO: Okay. Well, there's

1 one thing. I was like the victim of ring
2 camera theft. So, 9th Precinct had gotten
3 the complaint because PSA 4 has no
4 detectives. So, when I explained to the
5 detective that those ring cameras are still
6 in the building, but he asked if I have any
7 video, and I said, "No, the video was
8 scrambled." So, they said, "Well, without
9 video, there's nothing we could do." I mean,
10 you could get up and go and talk to the
11 person that I'm pretty sure is involved.
12 Safety and security has video from the lobby
13 that shows, but obvi -- you know, the system
14 was scrambled.

15 CHAIR SMITH: Okay. This agency
16 deals with complaints of alleged police
17 misconduct.

18 MR. CAMPASANO: Okay.

19 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

20 MR. CAMPASANO: All right. Thank you
21 very much.

22 MR. PUMA: Can I just say I'd be remiss
23 if I didn't name that I know you. I know you
24 Terry. I know you, Brendaliz, for quite a
25 while. So, let's connect afterwards and

1 let's see how I can help, just in my
2 community member capacity. All right?

3 MR. CAMPASANO: Thank you.

4 MR. DARCHE: If I could just add one
5 thing, Mr. Chair.

6 CHAIR SMITH: Yes.

7 MR. DARCHE: While the Agency does not
8 have jurisdiction over something like this,
9 we will refer your issue to The department.
10 I don't know that I can do better than either
11 Joe, but I will do my best.

12 MR. FOX: The more the better.

13 MR. CAMPASANO: Thank you, sir.

14 CHAIR SMITH: Anyone else in
15 the public comment?

16 MR. CASE: Good afternoon. Andrew
17 Case, LatinoJustice PRLDEF. Is this working?
18 Do we need this better?

19 Okay. First, Chair Smith, thank you
20 for mentioning Women's History Month. I want
21 to add a couple of CCRB women who I think
22 have made a great impact on this agency. One
23 is a former chair who's Franklin Stone. If
24 you read her name, you might not know that
25 she's a woman. But Franklin was a chair of

1 this agency for a number of years before
2 going to the Committee on Open Government and
3 was the chair when I was here. And I thought
4 she did a terrific job, along with Florence
5 Finkel who's a former executive director of
6 this agency and is the incoming president of
7 the National Association for Civilian
8 Oversight of Law Enforcement.

9 Not to mention Meera Joshi, who was the
10 deputy executive director for a number of
11 years before becoming a deputy mayor who
12 served honorably in a really difficult
13 capacity for almost four years in the prior
14 administration before finally resigning with
15 three of her colleagues. Deborah Livingston.
16 Deborah Livingston, a board member who is now
17 on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, of
18 course.

19 I want to have a couple of questions
20 about the statistics, because I saw -- I know
21 that last month there was a issue about a
22 panel meeting with unable to investigate
23 complaints, and so it seemed out of whack.
24 And when I look at it now, it seems like
25 we're sort of back in whack in terms of

1 percentages. But the number of closures is a
2 lot lower than last year, and I don't know if
3 this is a panel issue or an operational
4 issue, that we're now at 236 out of 522 total
5 closures were full investigations, which is
6 about 45 percent compared to last year, which
7 was 401 out of 939, which is 42 percent. So,
8 the numbers are about the same, but it's
9 about half as many closures. So, I don't
10 know if that's a panel issue, if panels have
11 had trouble meeting, or if there are just
12 fewer cases or what the issue is there.

13 As you know, we believe that the Board
14 does not need to delay cases, particularly
15 cases of depart -- of unable to investigate,
16 withdrawn, unavailable does not need to meet
17 and vote in those cases. It delays cases.
18 It is not required by the City Charter. The
19 other thing that I saw in the reports that
20 was a little concerning is that for the first
21 time, we now once again have a substantial
22 number of cases that are closed,
23 quote-unquote, "Department unable to
24 prosecute short statute of limitations."

25 This was something that the prior

1 Police Commissioner, as you all know, used to
2 stymie your efforts and stop the incredible
3 investigations that you do and the
4 accountability work that you do by claiming
5 that even though a case was closed before the
6 statute of limitations, and all they need to
7 do is serve the officer, which takes a
8 minute, they were not going to pursue that
9 case.

10 And I remember hearing multiple times
11 that they'd stopped it. The statistics
12 showed that they had stopped it, and now they
13 seem to have started it again. So, there
14 seems to be a NYPD thing where every time we
15 have a little bit of progress, as soon as
16 people stop pointing it out over and over, it
17 happens again.

18 Finally, I do want to thank you all for
19 speaking with the prior speaker. As I -- as
20 Chair Smith said, that is not within the
21 jurisdiction of the CCRB. But you are all
22 really plugged in people. You are all very
23 sophisticated people.

24 Mr. Fox, I'm glad for you to take the
25 opportunity to hear that they have a question

1 outside of the CCRB purview, but that you can
2 handle your own. And I think that's a really
3 great opportunity for you all to take to
4 serve the community and serve people who take
5 the time to come out here and speak to you,
6 even if it's not directly on point. If you
7 know how to help, it's great that you help.
8 Thank you all.

9 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

10 Jon, do you have any response on the
11 numbers question?

12 MR. DARCHE: With regard to the short
13 SOL situation, I'm going to go and
14 double-check. My hunch is that that is a
15 data entry issue, and they were put in the
16 wrong column. Because I've been reviewing
17 the reports, and I didn't note -- I've been
18 reviewing the disciplinary reports when they
19 come from the Department, and I didn't notice
20 any closed short SOL. So, if that is an
21 error, that is on me for not having picked it
22 up earlier, and I apologize.

23 With the panels, we have had in the
24 last week four panels meet, and there are
25 some next week as well, so it is a scheduling

1 issue that caused the decrease in closures.

2 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

3 Did anyone else have anything?

4 MR. MEYERS: I'm Michael Meyers. I'm
5 the president of New York Civil Rights
6 Coalition. I am really chagrined that we
7 have a new mayor and we still haven't had an
8 appointment of any kind to this agency by the
9 Mayor. And I wanted you to know that as
10 president of the New York Civil Right
11 Coalition, I attend these public meetings. I
12 attend NAACP meetings, I attend the New York
13 Law School meetings. I attend all these
14 meeting where they show up, meaning the mayor
15 elect, or the current mayor.

16 Even his deputy mayor show up, and I
17 put the question to them, how come they do
18 not ride herd on filling the vacancies at the
19 CCRB. I don't even know if they even know
20 about the CCRB. But I can tell you this, now
21 they know. Because not only do I embarrass
22 them at these public meetings, I also
23 embarrass the deputy mayors who are supposed
24 to know these things. They're supposed to
25 help fill these vacancies.

1 So, I'm shocked that we could have had
2 a vacancy on this board from the Bronx, of
3 all the world, from the Bronx, for five
4 years. How can you have a vacancy for five
5 years and no mayor act? I don't understand
6 it. I don't understand the City Council
7 speaker who doesn't ride herd on making sure
8 this board is fully complemented. I don't
9 understand it, constitute. I just don't
10 understand it, except that I do.

11 People don't care anymore. They don't
12 seem to care. As long as there's no
13 complaints, and they don't get any phone
14 calls in their personal homes, and nobody is
15 taking over their offices or taking over
16 their house, they don't care. Well, we got
17 to make sure they care now. And I can assure
18 you that the deputy mayors at least, and the
19 mayor, they now know because we have brought
20 it to their attention.

21 They got to fill the vacancies.
22 They've got to have a real chair, not an
23 interim chair, not a temporary chair. They
24 have to have a chair. And it doesn't take
25 long. Now, they promised me, but promises

1 are cheap. They have assured me they're
2 working on it. And I'm talking not just the
3 principals, but the staff of the principals.
4 We're going to get the staff to make sure
5 they do their jobs. Meaning the staff's got
6 to do their job, and they have to make sure
7 the public officials do their jobs. So, I
8 want you to know you are now on everybody's
9 website, everybody's telescope, everybody's
10 concerns because we put them there. Because
11 I think it's an embarrassment, especially for
12 the Bronx, and especially for Staten Island.

13 And where is the Public Advocate's
14 replacement? Has the Public Advocate
15 replaced Esmeralda Simmons yet? I don't
16 understand. I really don't understand what
17 the hesitancy is, why it takes so damn long
18 to make an appointment to one of the most
19 important bodies in this city. And the only
20 answer I can come up with is that they don't
21 give a damn. They don't have a pressure.
22 There's nobody at their doorstep. There's
23 nobody going to their house, nobody saying
24 this agency deserves not only a full budget,
25 but a full complement of board members. And

1 I hope that people start to speak up, meaning
2 you guys. You got to speak up. You got to
3 speak up to your people who appointed you.

4 CHAIR SMITH: Mr. Meyers, thank you for
5 your advocacy.

6 MR. MEYERS: I am not finished yet.

7 CHAIR SMITH: Yes, you are,
8 sir.

9 MR. MEYERS: Oh, okay. If you insist
10 in my being finished --

11 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

12 MR. MEYERS: -- I will end, but I am
13 not finished.

14 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

15 Do we have any other speakers today?

16 MR. ROMERO: Hi, how are you? My name
17 is Juan Romero. A simple question.

18 Why are there so many members of the
19 public that are not allowed to come up here
20 without a court order? I know someone who
21 for the past three months has been trying to
22 get in, and they're being told by SL Green
23 downstairs that he cannot come up. He has
24 not been violent. He has not threatened
25 anybody. He hasn't done anything illegal.

1 According to the public meeting laws,
2 he's allowed to come up here to a public
3 meeting, and you guys are not allowing him to
4 come up. You just served him with a court
5 order after three months now. And obviously,
6 the police was called, he left, he was not
7 arrested, because he follows the law. I
8 would like to know why is this happening with
9 so many people. Because there's a list with
10 dozens of people on there.

11 Thank you.

12 CHAIR SMITH: Jon, I defer to you on
13 this.

14 MR. DARCHE: The CCRB is an important
15 agency that has to interact with members of
16 the public. We want to be welcoming and a
17 safe place for the public to come. It is
18 unfortunate when we have to put someone on do-
19 not-admit list. No one was served with a
20 court order by this agency. If people give
21 their ID before a board meeting, as they're
22 required to do by the building, they can come
23 upstairs, even when they're on the
24 do-not-admit list.

25 CHAIR SMITH: Let me say we're

1 working to keep the meeting open to the
2 public to facilitate the public, but, you
3 know, we must address issues when they come
4 up. So, thank you very much.

5 Anyone else have a comment, question?
6 (No response).

7 CHAIR SMITH: Hearing none, we are now
8 in the new business portion of the meeting.

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10 Is there any new business?
11 (No response).

12 CHAIR SMITH: Okay. Do we have
13 any old business to come before the Board?
14 (No response).

15 CHAIR SMITH: Hearing none, I'm going to
16 move now that we break into Executive Session.
17 The agenda for the Executive Session is the
18 Board will consider one case, and the
19 executive director will discuss pending
20 personnel actions. The general counsel is out
21 today and will provide updates regard pending
22 litigation at a future date.

23 Is there a motion to adjourn to
24 Executive Session?

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MR. HOGAN: So moved.

CHAIR SMITH: Do I have a
second?

MR. PUMA: Second.

CHAIR SMITH: Thank you. The
meeting is now adjourned to
Executive Session.

(TIME NOTED: 4:34 p.m.)

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I, SABRINA BROWN STEWART, a Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify:

That the witness whose examination is hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and that such an examination is a true record of the testimony given by such a witness.

I further certify that I am not related to any of these parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am not in any way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of March, 2026.

Sabrina Brown Stewart
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