

In Re May Public Board Meeting NYC - Civilian Complaint Review  
Board  
May 13, 2026

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CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD  
PUBLIC MEETING  
MAY 13, 2026

4:00 P.M.

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100 CHURCH STREET, 10TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

B E F O R E:

SHERENE CRAWFORD, ESQ., 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 the 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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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Presenters:

Maroua Righi - Director of Intergovernmental  
Affairs  
New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board

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SPEAKERS

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1. Jeannie Jackson, Civilian
2. Juan Romero, Civilian
3. Andrew Case, LatinoJusticePRLDEF
4. Michael Myers, President and Executive  
Director New York Civil Rights Coalition

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PROCEEDINGS

MR. ROSE: Good evening, everyone.  
Thank you for joining us.

For those utilizing ASL interpretation services, today our interpreters are Lisa Bennett and Andria Lamberton. Their names will be displayed on the screen as "ASL Interpreter Andria" and ASL/ENG Interpreter".

Instructions on how to pin their videos and access CART-captioning services will be found in the chat.

Thank you.

(WebEx Message Recited.)

CHAIR CRAWFORD: So, thank you. I'd like to call this meeting to order and welcome everyone.

Jahi just introduced our interpreters online, and welcome to our members of the public, our CCRB staff, and my colleagues here on the Board.

I'm Sherene Crawford, the Mayoral Appointee to the CCRB and Interim Chair.

On my left is Jonathan Darche, our

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1 Executive Director of the CCRB --  
2 (applause) -- and this is our May Public  
3 Board Meeting and I'm calling us to  
4 order, and I'm going to ask each of the  
5 Board members to introduce themselves,  
6 starting from my right.

7 MR. SMITH: Pat Smith, Mayoral  
8 Appointee. Good afternoon. Thank you  
9 for coming.

10 MR. MERRITT: Herman Merritt, City  
11 Council Designee from Brooklyn.

12 MR. FOX: Joe Fox, Police  
13 Commissioner Designee.

14 MR. DARCHE: John Darche. I use  
15 he/him pronouns and I'm the Executive  
16 Director of the CCRB.

17 MS. NORTHERN: June Northern,  
18 Mayoral Appointee from Brooklyn.

19 MR. MCGINN: Kevin McGinn, Police  
20 Commissioner Appointee.

21 MR. SIEGAL: Good afternoon. John  
22 Siegal. I'm a Mayoral Appointee.

23 MR. DWYER: Good afternoon. Frank  
24 Dwyer, Police Commissioner Designee.

25 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Do We have a Board

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1 member online?

2 MR. DARCHE: So, Mr. Agarwal had  
3 said he was going to log-in, but he  
4 might not be here.

5 CHAIR CRAWFORD: If he does get  
6 here, we'll take a quick moment for him  
7 to introduce himself.

8 Thank you all. I believe we have a  
9 quorum, so I'd like to move -- or  
10 sorry -- to the adoption of the minutes  
11 and see if there are any changes or  
12 corrections to the April minutes.

13 Are there any -- Board members?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Being none, is  
16 there a motion to approve the April  
17 minutes?

18 MR. SMITH : So moved.

19 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Is there a second?

20 MR. MCGINN: Second.

21 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Any opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Any abstentions?

24 (No response.)

25 (Board Member AU Hogan arrived.)

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1 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Okay.

2 MR. DARCHE: So, I think we should  
3 have Mr. Hogan introduce himself and  
4 maybe count him in abstention or you can  
5 allow him to vote, but --

6 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Good afternoon.

7 MR. HOGAN: Good afternoon.

8 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Would you like to  
9 introduce yourself?

10 MR. HOGAN: I'm AU Hogan, City  
11 Council Appointee. Welcome, everyone.

12 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Welcome.

13 Would you like to abstain from the  
14 adoption of the minutes or would you  
15 like to --

16 MR. HOGAN: I would like to abstain.

17 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Okay. So, from  
18 there, the minutes are approved.

19 And, again, good afternoon. I want  
20 to thank everyone for being here  
21 in-person and online.

22 As many of you may know, May is  
23 Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to  
24 show support to those who struggle with  
25 their own mental health, as well as a

1 time to destigmatize efforts to seek  
2 help ourselves when we may need it.

3 This year, I've had the opportunity  
4 to reflect on the breadth of issues that  
5 all intersect in some way or another  
6 with mental health -- for example,  
7 substance abuse, the criminal justice  
8 system, homelessness -- even the cost of  
9 living -- and at the CCRB, we find that  
10 this intersection often comes up  
11 firsthand in the cases that we review.

12 It's no secret that mental health is  
13 involved in these cases and that there  
14 are times when people are experiencing  
15 mental distress. We do not track the  
16 emotional and mental state of civilians  
17 who make complaints. The agency does,  
18 though, estimate that of the fully  
19 investigated cases in 2025, 330 cases  
20 involved emotionally distressed people.

21 So, this is roughly 15 percent of  
22 our fully investigated cases last year.  
23 That's the lowest percent in five years,  
24 peaking in 2023 at roughly around 19  
25 percent. But this still represents a

1 significant portion of the complaints we  
2 investigate.

3 How our society chooses to care for  
4 those who are experiencing mental health  
5 crisis is a decision that impacts us  
6 all. To that end, Mayor Mamdani  
7 recently appointed Dr. Ayesha  
8 Delany-Brumsey as the Commissioner of  
9 the New Office of Community Safety.

10 Dr. Delany-Brumsey is someone I've  
11 had the privilege and opportunity to  
12 work with in past work in her roles in  
13 the City and I look forward to  
14 supporting this new office and the  
15 Commissioner in whatever way I can as  
16 Interim Chair of the CCRB, but I'm also  
17 reminded that these challenges in  
18 others, they don't exist in silos. They  
19 cannot be solved by any one group,  
20 office, agency, or organization.

21 So, together, there's real  
22 collaboration that's needed to tackle  
23 such intertwined and significant  
24 problems. It, again, takes this  
25 collected -- collective effort of

1 everyone pushing in the same direction  
2 and I'm proud to be part of that effort  
3 around public safety and public health,  
4 and I hope more can join, and I hope  
5 entering this month of awareness, more  
6 become educated on these issues.

7 I'd like to now turn it over to  
8 Jonathan Darche -- oh, and did our other  
9 Board member join on-screen?

10 MR. AGARWAL: Good afternoon. Sorry  
11 for being late.

12 Rahul Agarwal, appointed by the  
13 Mayor. Thanks, everyone.

14 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Welcome.

15 MR. DARCHE: Thank you, Chair  
16 Crawford.

17 Yesterday, the Mayor announced his  
18 Fiscal-Year '27 Executive Budget  
19 Proposal. I'm pleased to say this  
20 proposal increases the agency's overall  
21 head-count, but, crucially, it also  
22 provides new funding for us to hire up  
23 to that head-count -- roughly an  
24 additional 3.3 million dollars per year.

25 I wish to thank the Mayor and his

1 team for their recognition of this  
2 agency's important work.

3 I want to note that May is also  
4 Asian American and Pacific Islander  
5 Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the  
6 many different cultures that are part of  
7 this broad and inclusive identity.

8 Our AAPI affinity group here at CCRB  
9 does excellent work highlighting these  
10 cultures and providing a space for  
11 connection and community.

12 I also wish to reflect on the  
13 Chair's statements about the importance  
14 of mental health, as well as the  
15 opportunity that Mental Health Awareness  
16 Month provides.

17 In recent years, the CCRB took  
18 important steps to integrate self-care  
19 and trauma-informed practices throughout  
20 our agency, both for staff and members  
21 of the public. Our staff spent time  
22 this past year reviewing trainings,  
23 exploring resources, and conducting  
24 group discussions on key topics like  
25 burnout, fatigue, and leadership. I

1 learned a lot from these efforts, as I  
2 too sometimes struggle with these  
3 issues.

4 I want to thank my colleagues who  
5 support me in this process and I hope  
6 they feel my support in return.

7 As Executive Director, I'm not only  
8 responsible for the work of this agency,  
9 but also for the well-being of its  
10 staff. It is a responsibility that is  
11 never far from my mind. This month  
12 offers an opportunity to reflect on how  
13 far we've come as an agency, but also  
14 how far there still is to go.

15 As a reminder, our office is open  
16 for walk-in complaints, but it is also  
17 possible to file complaints online at  
18 [nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint](https://nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint), by telephone at  
19 1-800-341-2272, or by calling 311, or by  
20 tagging the agency on Twitter, Facebook,  
21 and Instagram.

22 For those wishing to speak during  
23 the public comment section of today's  
24 meeting, we ask you, keep your questions  
25 and comments to four minutes.

1           If anyone wishes to file a complaint  
2 right now, we have two investigators  
3 on-hand, ready to take any new  
4 complaints. The investigators on-call  
5 this afternoon are Emma Stydahar and Rob  
6 Ryan. Brennia Feliciano is also here  
7 from the Civilian Assistance Unit.

8           Thank you all for your presence here  
9 today and we'll now move on to the  
10 Board's formal business.

11           CHAIR CRAWFORD: Thank you, Jon.

12           Any comments or questions from other  
13 Board members?

14           (No response.)

15           CHAIR CRAWFORD: We are going to  
16 have a presentation today from our  
17 Director of Intergovernmental Affairs,  
18 Maroua Righi, and so I'd like to turn it  
19 over.

20           MR. DARCHE: Maroua, can you wait a  
21 sec (sic) with the microphone?

22           MS. RIGHI: Okay. So, the New York  
23 City Civilian Complaint Review Board is  
24 the nation's largest independent  
25 oversight entity of the largest police

1 force in the country.

2 The CCRB investigates, mediates, and  
3 prosecutes allegations of misconduct  
4 against members of the NYPD. The agency  
5 is governed by a 15-member Board with  
6 five seats appointed by the Mayor, five  
7 appointed by the City Council, three  
8 designated by the Police Commissioner,  
9 one appointed by the Public Advocate,  
10 and the Chair is appointed jointly by  
11 the Mayor and City Council.

12 The CCRB investigates abuses of  
13 force, authority, discourtesy, and  
14 offensive language.

15 To file a complaint, you can do so  
16 online at [nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint](https://nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint). You  
17 can also call the CCRB at  
18 1-800-341-CCRB -- and, remember, if you  
19 see footage of misconduct on social  
20 media or in the news, you can file a  
21 complaint even if you weren't there  
22 in-person.

23 More ways to file a complaint is,  
24 you can also visit us at our office,  
25 located at 100 Church Street, on the

1 10th floor, New York, New York, 10007.  
2 You can DM us on social media. Our  
3 username is ccrb\_nyc on Facebook,  
4 Twitter, X, and Instagram.

5 You can mail a complaint into our  
6 office or you can visit -- you can file  
7 a complaint at your local precinct. The  
8 NYPD is required to accept CCRB  
9 complaints at any precinct. You can  
10 also request a complaint form and  
11 postage-free envelope.

12 To request the presentation, you can  
13 email us at outreach@ccrb.nyc.gov and  
14 please follow us on social media.  
15 Again, our username on social media is  
16 ccrb\_nyc.

17 Thank you.

18 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Any questions? MR.

19 SMITH: Madam Chair, I would like  
20 to commend Maroua and Jon Darche for  
21 their great work with the budget  
22 preparation and presentation, scoring us  
23 -- what -- 3.2 million dollars in  
24 additional funding?

25 MR. DARCHE: We -- the process is

1 settling in --

2 MR. SMITH: Yes.

3 MR. DARCHE: -- but Maroua did  
4 amazing work, as did Winnie Chen from --  
5 our Budget Director and Operations, and  
6 Lincoln MacVeagh and his policy unit,  
7 Dakota Gardner, our Senior  
8 Communications Advisor -- all worked  
9 hard to make sure that our budget  
10 materials were top-notch.

11 MR. SMITH: I urge you to -- may I  
12 urge you to keep up the effort as you  
13 press for the City Council to join the  
14 Mayor in that allocation. Thank you.

15 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Any questions on  
16 the presentation?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIR CRAWFORD: All right. We'll  
19 move to our public comment section of  
20 the meeting -- and just a few  
21 reminders -- and those -- if we have any  
22 new folks here, as we move to the public  
23 comment section of the meeting, we'll  
24 start with those who are joining us  
25 virtually to -- and ask them to use the

1 raise the hand function -- feature to  
2 let us know that they have a question --  
3 and please keep your comments to four  
4 minutes.

5 Once we've concluded the virtual  
6 comments, we'll move to in the room --  
7 and reminding folks, as we move to in  
8 the room, we'll line up behind the  
9 podium -- and again, we'll have the same  
10 four-minute time limit.

11 So, I'll just give it a minute, if  
12 people online are raising their hands.

13 MR. ROSE: Thank you, Chair.

14 Our first hand raised is Jeannie  
15 Jackson.

16 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Thank you.

17 MR. JACKSON: I read an article this  
18 weekend in the -- in the paper and I was  
19 very disturbed by some of the statements  
20 posted by CCRB employees.

21 I just have a few questions to ask  
22 you.

23 First, was CCRB aware of these posts  
24 before they hired these employees? If  
25 so, why were they hired?

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The second question:  
What kind of vetting does CCRB perform before hiring its employees -- and, finally, how was I -- how am I supposed to believe that someone who posts "F the police" and "all cops are bastards" -- or "all cops are killers" -- on social media is going to investigate a police officer fairly and independently?

Those are my questions to CCRB.

MR. DARCHE: So, the CCRB was not aware of the comments before hiring those individuals. The CCRB has changed its recruitment and hiring practices so that we will be aware of statements before hiring individuals.

The statements in that article are -- we're aware of them and we're investigating them. Statements made by someone prior to employment that were -- that are not disruptive to the agency operations are not going to be subject to discipline. But statements made while employed at the agency will be

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1 reviewed to see if there was any  
2 misconduct.

3 MR. JACKSON: So, just one more  
4 time, can I -- can I ask this again --  
5 how am I supposed to believe that  
6 someone who says "F the police" and "all  
7 cops are bastards and cop killers" on  
8 social media is going to investigate  
9 police officers fairly and  
10 independently?

11 How about the answer to that  
12 question?

13 MR. DARCHE: So --

14 MR. JACKSON: They're still there,  
15 right?

16 MR. DARCHE: -- the CCRB's process  
17 ensures that no one person makes a  
18 determination, and if you look at the  
19 facts of the cases and the record of  
20 this agency, you can see that we fairly  
21 and independently evaluate every  
22 allegation of misconduct that goes  
23 before the Board, and that is why you  
24 should have faith in this system, in the  
25 same way that there are cops who commit

1 misconduct, and I still have faith in  
2 the public safety system and the NYPD.

3 That's how, sir.

4 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Thank you for the  
5 question and thanks --

6 MR. JACKSON: Thank you very much.

7 MR. ROSE: Okay. We had a hand  
8 raised, but they put it back down.

9 So, if we could give it a moment  
10 just in case they reconsider -- perfect.

11 Okay. They raised -- they dropped  
12 it again. I will -- if we can just give  
13 it one more moment to see if they still  
14 want to make a comment.

15 Okay. So, we have Annette  
16 (indiscernible) has his hand raised --  
17 has their hand raised. If we could  
18 elevate them.

19 (No response.)

20 MR. ROSE: Now they put it down  
21 again.

22 You're un-muted.

23 (No response.)

24 MR. ROSE: Okay. So, they may have  
25 raised their hands incidentally (sic),

1 so we can close -- there's no other  
2 hands raised. We can close this session  
3 of the online comment session.

4 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Thank you, Jahi.  
5 Appreciate that.

6 Okay. So, we'll move to comments in  
7 the room. If there are any members of  
8 the public, please line up at the podium  
9 and remind folks of the four-minute time  
10 limit.

11 MR. ROMERO: Good afternoon,  
12 everyone. Can you hear me?

13 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Yes.

14 MR. ROMERO: Okay -- great.

15 Executive Director, at the last  
16 month's Board meeting, you stated that  
17 Mr. Kons (phonetic) has been determined  
18 to be a safety threat to the people who  
19 attend the Board meeting.

20 So, let's be clear -- who exactly  
21 determined that Mr. Kons is a threat to  
22 the people attending these meetings?  
23 Mr. Kons does not know the members of the  
24 public attending these meetings. He only  
25 knows the Board members.

1                   In fact, after you made that  
2                   statement and the meeting ended, several  
3                   Board members came outside and spoke  
4                   directly with Mr. Kons -- including you.  
5                   Three Board members and one staff member  
6                   stated to him that they personally do  
7                   not feel threatened. Two of those Board  
8                   members also stated that this matter is  
9                   no longer up to the agency, but it's now  
10                  up to SL Green Management.

11                  So, again, Mr. Executive Director,  
12                  to be crystal clear, who exactly  
13                  determined that Mr. Kons is a safety  
14                  threat?

15                  Thank you.

16                  MR. DARCHE: I reviewed the  
17                  recommendation given by the security  
18                  team here at the CCRB and my Deputy  
19                  Executive Director for Administration,  
20                  and I determined that Mr. Konstantino is  
21                  a -- so, I -- I was the one who made the  
22                  decision. I don't want to discuss it in  
23                  public because while I understand you  
24                  are associated with him, I don't think  
25                  it's appropriate to discuss with the

1 Board.

2 MR. ROMERO: All right. That's it?

3 MR. DARCHE: Yeah.

4 MR. ROMERO: Mr. Kons is outside in  
5 case any Board members would like to  
6 speak to him, once again, when you  
7 leave.

8 So, anyone -- you know, he'll be  
9 outside. That's all -- just to speak  
10 calmly.

11 Thank you. That's all.

12 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Thank you.

13 Anything else?

14 MR. ROMERO: That's all. Thank you.

15 CHAIR CRAWFORD: That's very polite.

16 MR. CASE: Thank you, all. Andrew  
17 Case, he/him pronouns from  
18 LatinoJusticePRLDEF.

19 I wasn't able to come last month and  
20 congratulate you, Chair Crawford. Thank  
21 you for all you do. Thank you to all  
22 the Board members for all you do. Thank  
23 you to former Chair Smith for all you  
24 did serving.

25 I am always greatly impressed by the

1 dedication and the work of the Board  
2 members here and -- plus my next-door  
3 neighbor, who works with you, speaks  
4 very highly of you. So, I am glad to  
5 see you chairing this Board.

6 I want to speak firstly about the  
7 comments we just heard about an article  
8 -- I didn't hear about this -- about  
9 CCRB staff members apparently posting  
10 things on social media, just by  
11 refreshing you all as to what cops have  
12 done on their non-work time and claimed  
13 it was protected by the First Amendment.

14 In 1998 on Broad Channel, Queens,  
15 one cop and two firefighters put on  
16 blackface in a Labor Day float,  
17 mimicking and mocking the death of a  
18 black man being dragged by the back of a  
19 truck in Texas -- and when they were  
20 fired -- and this is under Giuliani --  
21 when they were fired, they sued to get  
22 their jobs back and a judge and the SDNY  
23 not only reinstated them, but issued  
24 them back pay until it went to the  
25 Second Circuit, which reversed.

1           So, the extent to which people have  
2           First Amendment rights when they're  
3           outside of the job -- and that should  
4           not be a factor in their job  
5           performance -- is pretty strong and  
6           something that the NYPD -- and I read  
7           the rant for years -- is aware of.

8           But what's also interesting about  
9           the Broad Channel case is that it shows  
10          that for all we talk about where the  
11          final discipline authority lies -- and  
12          people say the Police Commissioner has  
13          to final disciplinary authority or this  
14          Board should have final disciplinary  
15          authority -- the final disciplinary  
16          authority over NYPD officers is now and  
17          has always been held by the courts.

18          PD officers who are fired can sue to  
19          get their jobs back and tomorrow morning  
20          at 9:30 a.m. at 71 Thomas Street,  
21          Justice Verna Saunders will be hearing  
22          our case alleging that Jessica Tisch  
23          acted arbitrary and capriciously when  
24          she reversed her Deputy, Rosemarie  
25          Maldonado, who found that Allan Feliz --

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1           sorry -- that Lieutenant Jonathan Rivera  
2           committed misconduct when he killed Alan  
3           Feliz in 2019.

4           You are all familiar with this case.  
5           This Board investigated this case.  
6           After the Force Investigative Division  
7           of the NYPD cleared Lieutenant Rivera,  
8           this Board found that he was guilty.  
9           This Board proved that he was guilty to  
10          the Deputy Commissioner of the Police  
11          Department.

12          Imagine that -- just think about  
13          what that says about the Force  
14          Investigative Division -- that they can  
15          dismiss a case, and then that evidence  
16          can be presented at a trial, and the  
17          Deputy Commissioner can find that the  
18          officer was lying, and the officer  
19          should be fired.

20          I invite all of you -- I invite all  
21          of the members of the public here to  
22          come 9:30 tomorrow morning, 71 Thomas  
23          Street, and hear the argument that a  
24          court should overturn Commissioner  
25          Tisch's arbitrary and capricious

1 decision to allow Lieutenant Jonathan  
2 Rivera -- and, as you know, there's a  
3 second case with him and there was a  
4 plea deal with that -- and I'm not even  
5 talking about that.

6 I'm talking about the original case,  
7 in which he climbed into a car, shot a  
8 man in the chest, dragged him into the  
9 street, and lied about it on the stand.  
10 We all know this. Come out, hear  
11 Justice Saunders, hear what we have to  
12 say, and we look forward to seeing  
13 everyone tomorrow.

14 Thank you.

15 MR. MYERS: Thank you. I'm Michael  
16 Myers. I'm the President, New York  
17 Civil Rights Coalition. I have four  
18 minutes and I will, therefore, be brief.  
19 I don't want to be brief, but four  
20 minutes makes me brief.

21 As far as this Police Commissioner  
22 is concerned, I don't need to come to  
23 your meeting tomorrow to know what she  
24 is and what she is not. She is not a  
25 representative of the people. She's

1 representative of the Police Department.

2 I condemn her for being an advocate  
3 of the Police Department. She's  
4 supposed to be the people's  
5 representative -- the Mayor's appointee  
6 to the CCRB. I'm shocked. I'm shocked  
7 the way she treats you guys --  
8 dismissing your complaints with, hey,  
9 I'm not going to listen to the  
10 Administrative Law Judge. I'm going to  
11 do what I want to do.

12 This person has got to go. She  
13 hasn't even come to a meeting of the  
14 CCRB and I hope that you will finally  
15 invite her. I keep asking you to invite  
16 her to a public meeting because we, the  
17 public, want to see her. We want to see  
18 -- eyeball her. We want to tell her  
19 what she is not doing and what she is  
20 doing that is so problematic -- and this  
21 board should be -- should be asking to  
22 see the Police Commissioner.

23 She's been in there for a long time  
24 now and she hasn't been to one meeting  
25 of the CCRB. I see her at other

1 meetings where she runs her mouth --  
2 runs off at the mouth, but she doesn't  
3 come here because she knows she's going  
4 to be confronted here for her hypocrisy  
5 and her one-sidedness. So, I'm furious  
6 with her.

7 I call upon her to resign right now.  
8 If you can't come to a meeting of the  
9 CCRB, what the hell good are you for?  
10 If you can't face the public, what the  
11 good (sic) are you for -- and this Mayor  
12 appointed her. He wanted -- he wanted  
13 credentials -- respectability. Excuse  
14 my French, but fuck that.

15 You are our Mayor. You got elected  
16 to get these people right -- to make  
17 this problem right. I'm sick of him  
18 already.

19 Now, far as the appointments,  
20 where's -- where's the Bronx  
21 representative? I keep asking that  
22 question -- where's the Bronx  
23 representative? He's been -- the  
24 vacancy has been for long -- for a long  
25 time and the City Council Speaker and

1 the Mayor is supposed to appoint a  
2 regular permanent Chair. No, I haven't  
3 heard anything yet. I'm waiting. She's  
4 been -- she or he is being vetted. How  
5 long does it take to vet? You don't vet  
6 the police officers this long.

7 Come on -- Bronx representative is  
8 not present. The Public Advocate  
9 representative, as far as I know, has  
10 not been appointed. Esmeralda Simmons  
11 is remembered. She used to be a regular  
12 appoint -- a regular attendee, but she  
13 hasn't been replaced yet. Why --  
14 because the Public Advocate has not made  
15 the appointment.

16 If you are here, please identify  
17 yourself and I will apologize to you.

18 This is ridiculous. Come on -- we  
19 got to -- we got to be serious about  
20 what we're doing here in terms of the  
21 public accountability for this Police  
22 Department -- and the Mayor, and the  
23 Public Advocate, and their  
24 representatives -- the City Council --  
25 have got to get on the ball and make the

1 appointments -- and if the Mayor doesn't  
2 do it, then he has got to go too.

3 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Thank you, Mr.  
4 Myers.

5 Any other comments?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Seeing none, we'll  
8 move to old business.

9 Do we have any old business to come  
10 before the Board?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIR CRAWFORD: Hearing none, I'll  
13 ask if there's any new business.

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIR CRAWFORD: All right.

16 We're now going to break into  
17 executive session. The agenda for the  
18 executive session is the Executive  
19 Director will discuss pending personnel  
20 actions. The general counsel will  
21 provide updates regarding pending  
22 litigation.

23 And, I'll ask, is there a motion to  
24 adjourn to executive session?

25 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: So moved.

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CHAIR CRAWFORD: May I have a  
second?

MR. SMITH : Second.

MR. MCGINN: Second.

CHAIR CRAWFORD: We'll adjourn the  
meeting and move to executive session.

Thank you, all.

(Time noted: 4:30 p.m.)

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I, Julia M. Speros, a Notary Public  
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I further certify that I am not  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
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