



POLICE REVIEW & ADVISORY BOARD

A Department of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Minutes from the meeting of March 26, 2014

Attending: Mertin Betts (chair) Ann Coyne, Alexandra Donovan, Lucy Murray-Brown

City Staff Present: Executive Secretary Brian Corr, Deputy Superintendent Steve DeMarco, Project & Outreach Coordinator V. Muna Kangsen

Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M.

Review and approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes from the February 26, 2014 meeting and approved them unanimously on a motion from Board Member Coyne, seconded by Board Member Murray-Brown.

Outreach Report

In February, Project & Outreach Coordinator Kangsen conducted an outreach visit to the Cambridge Housing Authority's Youth Workforce Program. Kangsen has conducted twelve outreach visits this fiscal year, many including board members. Kangsen is scheduling outreach visits with the East Cambridge Planning Team and the Area IV Coalition over the next two months. Kangsen invited board members to join him at Hoops 'N' Health on June 15.

Professional Standards Unit Report

Deputy Supt. DeMarco provided board members summaries of court decisions regarding police procedures. DeMarco proposed three trainings for Board Members. The Professional Standards Unit is finalizing two investigations, and DeMarco expects they will be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

Consideration of Complaints before the Board

Board Member Coyne moved that the Board go into executive session to consider complaints pending before the Board, pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A, §21(a)(1). The motion was seconded by Board Member Donovan and approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM after reconvening in open session.