



Citizen Investigative Board (CIB) meeting was held at the City of North Miami City Hall, City Council Chambers on Monday, June 12, 2023.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide updated reports from Board and staff regarding the case investigation of Officer Blemur and to discuss unfinished business regarding discussion about the formatting of the North Miami CIB By-Laws.

Note: The actual agenda and all backup materials for each board meeting can be found on the website at:

<https://www.northmiamifl.gov/AgendaCenter/Citizens-Investigative-Board-12>

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Randy Grice called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Board Vice Chair Randy Kevin Seifried led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

- Board Secretary Rose Michelle Grand-Pierre led the roll call.

PRESENT

Randy Grice, Gerard Kevin Seifried, Rose Michelle Grand-Pierre, Rabbi Jory Lang, Andre Pierre, and Marcia Missick



APPROVE AGENDA – June 12, 2023

Board member Andre Pierre moved to approve the agenda. Vice Chair Gerard Kevin Seifried seconded the motion to approve. Motion carried without objection by unanimous consent.

Board voted; Passed 6-0.

APPROVE MINUTES: CIB Monthly Meeting – April 10, 2023, 7:00 PM

Board member Andre Pierre moved to approve the minutes. Vice Chair Gerard Kevin Seifried seconded the motion to approve. Motion carried without objection by unanimous consent.

Board voted; Passed 6-0.

REPORTS:

- CIB Chair Randy Grice – mentioned the North Miami (NoMi) Police Training and learning from the training, also spoke about the five (5) standing committee recommendations that would help with the board conducting business. Complaints, police complaints, ordinance revisions, bylaws, outreach committees. The Chair mentioned the resignation of Jessica Schnaider and the new administrative assistant Dina Jones-Williams.
- Legal Counsel Roderick Vereen – provided an update on CIB Ordinance section 14-55, paragraph 6, related to renaming CIB and Bylaw Ordinance being omitted.
 - Counsel recommends sections 14-55 remain the same after researching the definition, which encompasses all people and would also be cost effective due to various expenses related to the name change but left it up to the Board to decide.
 - Counsel recommended that Bylaws should be omitted because disciplinary operational practices, and procedures, along with a matrix and grid cover guidelines that CIB may overstep without proper knowledge of these measures and standards that already exist for the police department.
- Independent Investigator, Reginald Hope – Case NMCIB-2023-000011 presented by Dr. Philip Harris



- CIB Executive Director, Dr. Philip Harris – A reintroduction of all members and solicitation for an open spot for District 1 was presented. Dr. Harris mentioned the next phase of social media marketing CIB through Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Announcement of New Location 13753 NW 7th Ave and move out from 12000 Biscayne Blvd., and addition of a new potential position: Policy Analyst for new the fiscal year. Dr. Harris mentioned International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Affiliates & Wiping the Silent Tears webinar registration. Dr. Harris discussed the membership of members into the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) and presented certificates and organization by-laws.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CIB BY-LAWS

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND LEGAL COUNSEL WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE DRAFTED BYLAWS AND COMMITTEE’S THAT ANDRE PIERRE PROVIDED JULY 24TH TO THE BOARD MEMBERS OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA.

ORDINANCE CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

- Board Member Andre Pierre withdrew his motion to change the name “resident” from CIB and also recommended the Ordinance.

Board member Andre Pierre moved to include “businesses” along with citizens in the Ordinance. Vice Chair Gerard Kevin Seifried seconded the motion to approve. Motion carried without objection by unanimous consent.

Board voted; Passed 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CIB, DR. PHILIP HARRIS, PROVIDES AUDIO TO THE BOARD MEMBERS OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA FROM THE INVESTIGATION REGARDING 80 DAY SUSPENSION & 4HRS OF IMPLICIT BIASED TRAINING. THE BOARD WANTS TO TABLE AND RECOMMENDS MORE INFORMATION BEFORE MAKING A DECISION.



NEXT STEPS:

- Board recommended having a special meeting on Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm, to have more time to review all evidence and summary.

Board member Andre Pierre moved to have a special meeting. Vice Chair Gerard Kevin Seifried seconded the motion to approve. Motion carried without objection by unanimous consent.

- **Board voted; Passed 6-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Andre Pierre motioned to adjourn at 7:42 PM. Vice Chair Gerard Kevin Seifried seconded the motion to adjourn.



**NORTH MIAMI CITIZENS INVESTIGATIVE BOARD
MEETING**

Agenda

Monday, April 10, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

City Hall, Council Chambers – 776 NE 125th Street, 2nd Floor North Miami, FL 33167

- I. Call to Order – Randy Grice, Chair
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call – Rose Michelle Grand-Pierre, Secretary
- IV. Approving the Agenda
 - a. April 10, 2023
- V. Approving the Minutes
 - a. Citizens Investigative Board – Meeting – March 13, 2023, 7:00 PM
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chairperson – Randy Grice
 - b. Legal Counsel – Roderick D. Vereen, Esq.
 - c. Investigator – Reginald J. Hope
 - d. Executive Director – Philip C. Harris, D.B.A.
- VII. New Business
 - a. CIB Strategic Plan – 5-Year Plan
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - a. CIB Bylaws
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Good of the Order
- XI. Adjournment

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North Miami City Hall – Office of the City Manager – Citizen’s Investigative Board

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