

Cleveland Community Police Commission Rules Committee

Meeting Minutes for the February 2, 2024, Committee Meeting
CPC Office 3631 Perkins Avenue, 4th Floor, Cleveland Ohio 44114

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Chair Wang gaveled in at 6:06 PM.

Committee Members attendance

Benito – present
Donaldson – on leave
van Lier – present
Wang, Chair - present

Staff in attendance

Bielat
Goodrick
Walker

Other Commissioners in attendance

Adams
Rodriguez
Co-chair Zayed

van Lier moved to amend the agenda to include a vote removing Wang as Chair of the Rules Committee, Benito seconded.

Benito - aye
Donaldson – on leave
van Lier - aye
Wang - no

Motion carries, 2-1-0

van Lier argued that the Rules committee was poorly run with frequent sudden meeting cancellations. Wang argued that that was not the case.

During the subsequent discussion, it was clarified that the entity who appoints an officer is the entity that can remove them. Since the Committee chair is elected by the Committee members, the Committee members can remove the chair.

van Lier moved to rescind Wang's appointment as Chair and appoint a new pro tem to take over immediately, Benito seconded.

Benito - aye
Van Lier - aye
Wang - no

Motion carries, 2-1-0, Wang is no longer Chair.

Benito moved to make van Lier Chair pro tem, van Lier Seconded.

Benito - aye
van Lier - aye
Wang - no

Motion carries, 2-1-0, van Lier is elected Chair pro tem.

Public comment

Greg Levy expressed his support for Commissioner Wang, arguing that she does more work than the other commissioners.

Camera Demasca also expressed support for Commissioner Wang for similar reasons.

Loh also expressed support for Commissioner Wang.

Chris Martin made a commentary on political power.

Rosie Palfy expressed her concerns about Commissioner Wang. She also expressed concerns that the Commission is not holding itself accountable when it is supposed to hold officers accountable.

Old Business

The Committee reviewed the CPC Bylaw Section 1.4.5, no vote held on the changes.

The Committee also had a discussion about workflow and the idea of having a meeting between the chairs.

A special meeting was scheduled for Tuesday February 13 from 3:00-5:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16.