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South Salt Lake Establishes Civilian Review Board

City Leaders Create an Oversight Board of the Police Department

SOUTH SALT LAKE, UT, FEBRUARY 10, 2022 - South Salt Lake City leaders delivered on a commitment to additional transparency and accountability of the South Salt Lake Police Department with the adoption of advice and consent for members of a new independent Civilian Review Board (CRB). The CRB is made up of seven Members, two Alternate Members, and one non-voting Advisory Member.

Our City has always been committed to transparency, and as Mayor, I am dedicated to maintaining community trust, said Mayor Cherie Wood. The CRB enhances transparency with the appointment of qualified residents determined by a five-member selection committee who are local experts in the areas of racial justice, civics, and community involvement.

The City's inaugural CRB members were selected by community leaders from neighboring jurisdictions. The CRB Selection Committee, Frank Lilly, Jeanetta Williams, Monica Dobbins, Kaletta Lynch, and Abby Dizon-Maughan spent several weeks reviewing 27 applications and conducting virtual and in-person interviews.

The City Council met on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, and unanimously gave Advice and Consent for all appointed CRB members brought forward.

I'm proud that we have led the way in police reform. This is the first step of many and I'm excited to see how we will continue to improve safety for all, said City Council Member Natalie Pinkney.

Building and sustaining ongoing dialogue and transparency with our community is crucial to the success of our Public Safety department, said SSL Police Chief Jack Carruth. We have a dedicated group of officers, and I believe this board will only enhance the quality services we provide.

City leaders are committed to public safety that puts people first, said City Council Chair Sharla Bynum. The message is clear; we are a community that promotes justice while ensuring law enforcement excellence.

The residents appointed to serve on the Citizen Review Board are Zac Barnes, Conrad Campos, Joy Glad, Jason Keffer, Kevin Miller, Christina Nee, and Cassius Willis. Alternate Civilian Review Board Members are Lorrina Heissey and Richard Lane. The Advisory Non-Voting Civilian Review Board Member appointed to serve is Gary Cox.

The CRB is tasked with reviewing certain Use of Force and Vehicle Pursuit incidents. In addition, they will provide a mediation program and encourage community engagement in policing. The South Salt Lake Civilian Review Board will begin monthly meetings in March.

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