

**POLICE ADVISORY AND REVIEW BOARD**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOM**  
**909 MACHIN AVE.**  
**THURSDAY, January 12, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board Chairperson George Coley.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: George Coley, Chair  
Martina Bedar, Vice Chair  
Bruce Ritter, Board Member  
Larry Harrison, Board Member  
Catherine Dacre, Board Member

Absent: None

Staff Present: Adam McGill, Chief of Police  
Dan Weakley, Human Resources Manager

**APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA**

It was moved (Harrison) and seconded (Bedar) to approve the final agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Human Resources Manager Dan Weakley indicated the minutes for the November 3, 2016 meeting will be presented at the March 2017 PARB meeting for approval.

**NEW BUSINESS**

G.i Introduction of Police Chief Adam McGill

New Police Chief Adam McGill was introduced by the Human Resources Manager. Chief McGill discussed his background, including having served with Modesto PD, where he promoted to the rank of Commander, and most recently as Police Chief for the Town of Truckee. He also noted he served as a Special Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador in Iraq for 22 months. His assignment in Iraq was to assist with the development of professional policing services in the country.

Chief McGill indicated he is committed to engaging the PARB and using their knowledge of the community to guide the development of Police Department policies. He also noted he will be meeting individually with every Police Department employee.

In response to a question from Board Member Martina Bedar regarding the use of Narcan to counteract drug overdoses, he indicated there is a countywide effort underway to equip all police departments with the product.

The members of the PARB introduced themselves and provided a brief statement about their involvement in the community, including the number of years they've resided in Novato and their tenure on the PARB.

Chief McGill noted that a community event is being planned for January 31, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. to welcome him to Novato and that he hoped all of the members of the PARB would be able to attend. Human Resources Manager Weakley indicated he would forward the invitation to the PARB members once the details for the event are confirmed.

#### **BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS**

There were no Board/Staff comments.

#### **DETERMINATION OF NEXT MEETING DATES**

The next regular meeting of the PARB will be March 2, 2017.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved (Ritter) and seconded (Bedar) to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The motion passed 5-0.

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Dan Weakley, Human Resources Manager