



# Agenda Report

May 15, 2023

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney

**SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING OF ANTHONY MCCLAIN**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review the OIR Group report and responses from the Police Department, and determine appropriate referral to the Community Police Oversight Commission ("CPOC").

**BACKGROUND:**

Following the August 15, 2020 officer-involved shooting death of Anthony McClain, OIR Group was retained by the City to conduct an independent review of the shooting. OIR Group has reviewed two prior Pasadena officer-involved shooting deaths, from 2009 (Leroy Barnes) and 2012 (Kendrec McDade).

For the McClain officer-involved shooting, OIR was contracted to, among other things: (a) review the incident itself, as well as the Police Department's administrative review of the incident; (b) prepare a report that can be publicly disclosable; and (c) make a public presentation of the report to the City Council and/or Public Safety Committee.

On April 20, 2023, the City published OIR's report on the McClain shooting, as well as the Police Department's response to OIR's recommendations. Both OIR's report and the Police Department's response are attached to this Agenda Report.

The City Council established the Community Police Oversight Commission in October 2020. The ordinance establishing the CPOC states its purpose "is to enhance, develop, and strengthen community-police relations and review and make recommendations regarding the ongoing operations of the police department to the chief of police, city manager, and/or city council." Given the depth of OIR's report and the Police Department's response, the City Council may wish to determine the appropriate referral to the CPOC.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attachment 1 – Independent Review of the Officer Involved Shooting of Anthony McClain, April 2023

Attachment 2 – Pasadena Police Department Response to OIR Group – Independent Review of the Anthony McClain Officer Involved Shooting