



**CITY OF PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
City Hall Council Chamber  
11 English Street  
Petaluma, CA 94952

**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**  
**REGULAR SESSION 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 P.M.**

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Michael Miller, Julia Macias, Ellen Obstler, Javier Alverde, Gabe Kearney, Councilmember Nau

ABSENT: Kathryn Sullivan

- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Accidentally skipped*

**AGENDA CHANGES AND DELETIONS (TO CURRENT AGENDA ONLY)**

None.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

During General Public Comment, the public is invited to make comments on items of public interest that are within the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction and that are not listed on the current agenda. Public comments are limited, up to three minutes per person. Depending on the number of persons wishing to address the Council, time will be allocated in equal shares totaling no more than twenty minutes, subject to the Council's discretion (Cal. Gov't. Code §54954.3(a), Petaluma City Council Rules, Policies and Procedures, III).

- Chair Miller opens general public comment
- Clerk states that no public comment was received prior to the meeting
- Nina Zhito makes public comment
- Chair Miller closes public comment

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2025**

- Councilmember Nau requests a change to the minutes she did vote on item #5 which wasn't reflected. She abstained from the previous months minutes because she was not yet on the meeting
- Motion to approve made by Voting Member Miller, seconded by Voting Member Alverde.

Vote: Carried 5-0

Yes: Michael Miller, Julia Macias, Ellen Obstler, Javier Alverde, Councilmember Nau

No: None

Absent: Kathryn Sullivan

Recused: Gabe Kearney

**PRESENTATIONS**  
**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**2. Presentation of the 2024 RIPA Data**

- IPA Jeff Schlanger begins presentations at 6:07pm.
- Presentation is the report on 2023 and 2024 data
- Council begins questions on the report which was sent with the agenda packet.
- Questions are asked for 45 minutes.

**3. Presentation on the 2024 Police Department Annual Report**

- Chair Miller asks Kate McCoy to present the topic
- McCoy presents on the report and asks for any feedback.
- Feedback is very positive
- Public comment made by Nina Zhito

Clerk notes that there is only 10 minutes left and before starting a new topic they should vote to extend by 15 minutes

Chair Miller made the motion Obstler seconded

Vote: Carried 5-1

Yes: Michael Miller, Julia Macias, Ellen Obstler, Gabe Kearney, Councilmember Nau

No: Javier Alverde

Absent: Kathryn Sullivan

Recused: None

**COMMITTEE COMMENT**

**4. PSAC Members Continue Community Engagement & Outreach Discussion**

- Chair Miller opens to the topic and asks committee to comment.

**5. PSAC Long Range Calendar**

- Chair Miller mentions he wants a discussion on drone and ALPR possibly for September meeting.
- Chair Miller motions, Committee member Alverde seconds

Vote: Carried 5-0

Yes: Michael Miller, Julia Macias, Ellen Obstler, Javier Alverde, Gabe Kearney, Councilmember Nau

No: None

Absent: Kathryn Sullivan

Recused: None

**IPA COMMENT**

- Jeff Schlanger gives brief update on monthly stats
- No questions from the committee

**STAFF COMMENT**

- Chief Miller mentions the IPA report will be at the April 7 City council Meeting. There is also a Dispatcher Appreciation Week w

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.