



CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
Evandro C. Carvalho, Executive Director

Civilian Review Board Meeting

Civilian Review Board Public Session Minutes

Monday, June 8, 2026

Online Meeting | Zoom

Call to Order

Samuel Harold (Chair) called the meeting to order at 2:06pm.

Executive Director Evandro Carvalho welcomed attendees and noted that this was the Civilian Review Board's first fully virtual public meeting. An introduction regarding meeting rules and public comment submission was provided. It was noted that individuals seeking a transcript or wishing to submit comments may contact OPAT staff via email.

Members Present:

Samuel Harold
Amaury Perez
Dieufort Fleurissant
Peter Alvarez
Reginald Smalls
Joshua Dankoff
Tanisha DeLeon

Members Absent:

Bernard Fitzgerald

Quorum established



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Review of Public Session Minutes

The Board reviewed the April 29, 2026 public meeting minutes.

Motion: To approve April 29, 2026 public meeting minutes.

Moved by: Joshua Dankoff

Seconded by: Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

Vote: Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Peter Alvarez (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes), Reginald Smalls (yes)

Motion approved

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Evandro Carvalho stated that, because the Board had recently met, he would not provide a full report and instead recommended moving directly to consideration of the Policy Subcommittee memorandum.

Review of Discussion Materials

CRB Memo to Commissioner Cox

Chair Samuel Harold advised that he wished to postpone consideration of a proposed social media surveillance rule pending additional feedback from legal experts. He also noted absent member Bernard Fitzgerald's opposition to Section 2B of the memo, *Decoupling Boston Police Department from Federal Law-Enforcement Activities*. Mr. Harold relayed Mr. Fitzgerald's concerns that the recommendations would unnecessarily separate the Boston Police Department from federal law enforcement partnerships and that the Boston Trust Act had not been violated.

Motion: To adopt the draft letter as amended and to submit it to Commissioner Cox and relevant officials.

Moved by: Joshua Dankoff

Seconded by: Reginald Smalls



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Vote: Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Peter Alvarez (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes), Reginald Smalls (yes)

Unanimous yes in favor of adopting the draft letter and sending.

Motion: To exit Public session and enter Executive session

Moved by: Joshua Dankoff

Seconded by: Peter Alvarez

Vote: Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Peter Alvarez (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes), Reginald Smalls (yes)

Motion approved

The Executive Session began at 3:12PM

Return to Public Session

Samuel Harold: Announced public session resumed at 4:09 PM.

Additional Business

The Board briefly discussed scheduling future CRB meetings and proposed a date of September 17, 2026.

There was an inquiry about filling Natalie Carither's CRB seat.

Joshua Dankoff acknowledged the OPAT staff for the zoom meeting accommodations.

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting

Motioned by: Joshua Dankoff

Seconded by: Reginald Smalls



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Unanimous “I” Vote: Samuel Harold (I), Amaury Perez (I), Dieufort Fleurissaint (I), Joshua Dankoff (I), Tanisha DeLeon (I), Reginald Smalls (I)

The meeting adjourned at **4:14 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by: OPAT Staff

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