Norwalk Board of Police Commissioners

Mayor Harry W. Rilling
Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons
Commissioner Tony Lopez

CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
February 27, 2024

ATTENDANCE:	Mayor Rilling; Commissioner Lopez; Commissioner Collier-Clemmons; Commissioner Sumpter
STAFF:	Chief James Walsh; Deputy Chief Melissa Lepore; Deputy Chief Joseph Dinho
OTHERS:	Dennis Sanchez; Jamal Benn; Steven Green; Karen Mozo-Romay; Jennifer Giron

EXECUTIVE SESSION

REVIEW OF POLICE APPLICANT BACKGROUNDS, APPLICANT INTERVIEWS, AND VOTE FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO PROBATIONARY OFFICER

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 11:00AM.

**** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Executive session began at 11:01AM
Executive session ended at 1:13PM.
There were no motions made and no votes were taken.

****COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE OFFERING DENNIS SANCHEZ THE POSITION OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER TO THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2024, PENDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE MET TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE OFFERING STEVEN GREEN THE POSITION OF PROBATIONARY OFFICER EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2024, PENDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE MET TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE OFFERING KAREN MOZO--ROMAY THE POSITION OF PROBATIONARY OFFICER EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2024, PENDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE MET TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE OFFERING JAMAL BENN THE POSITION OF PROBATIONARY OFFICER EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2024, PENDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE MET TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION-COMMISSIONER LOPEZ.**

**** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE OFFERING JENNIFER GIRON THE POSITION OF PROBATIONARY OFFICER EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2024, PENDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE MET TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The commissioners congratulated the candidates. Mayor Rilling said the candidates are entering what he considers to be the finest police department in the country and there will be high expectations of all of them and the members of the department and the citizens of Norwalk will be counting on them.

Commissioner Collier-Clemmons said the officers come before the commission at certain times because of their excellence in performing their duties and she expects to see each one of them.

Commissioner Lopez said he is looking forward to hearing great things about each of the candidates.

Commissioner Sumpter wished all the candidates the best.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:18PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dilene Byrd