

**MINUTES OF THE CITIZENS POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF
THE CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

APRIL 7, 2025

STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTIES OF DALLAS AND ELLIS *
CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS *

On the 7th day of April 2025, the Citizens Police Advisory Committee of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, met in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, located at 1938-C South Hampton Road, Glenn Heights, Texas, 75154, with the following members present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Arlen Taliaferro	*	Chairperson
Cartney Slaughter	*	Vice-Chairperson
Dr. Dana Williamson	*	Secretary
LaKeisha Ayers-Pruitt	*	Committee Member
Shaleese Neugent	*	Committee Member
Margo Spencer	*	Committee Member

UNABLE TO ATTEND:

Matthew Chaffin	*	Committee Member
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STAFF:

Clifford Blackwell	*	City Manager
Dr. Glynell Horn	*	Chief of Police
Chris Womack	*	Deputy Chief of Police

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Arlen Taliaferro called the Citizens Police Advisory Committee meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

INVOCATION

Secretary Dr. Dana Williamson delivered the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Arlen Taliaferro led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Chief of Police Dr. Glynell Horn was introduced to the group.

2. Discuss and take action on previous meeting minutes from March 3, 2025.

Committee Member Shaleese Neugent made a motion to approve the March 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes. Secretary Dr. Dana Williamson made the second. The motion carried with the following vote:

VOTE 6-0 Ayes – Taliaferro, Slaughter, Williamson, Ayers-Pruitt, Neugent, and Spencer

3. Discuss the by-laws that were collected and written by Committee Member Shaleese Neugent.

After discussing the committee by-laws, mission and goals, it was determined that the committee will meet in a work session to go over these topics before taking any further action on them. The work session was recommended to be held via Teams video conference and will be held on Monday, April 28th, 2025 at 6:00 PM. A copy of the by-laws submitted by Ms. Neugent, a copy of the City Ordinance establishing the CPAC Committee and any supporting documents will be forwarded to the group as soon as possible.

4. Discuss the CPAC's mission and goals and ways to revamp the program to be more beneficial.

As discussed in the previous item, this was moved to the work session on April 28th, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

5. Discuss member terms and if they can be extended beyond current periods.

Several members are due to complete their appointed service periods soon and would like to see, if possible, they could retain their seats for additional terms. This was discussed with Mayor Sonja Brown in a prior meeting. A follow-up will be sent via the City Managers Office.

6. Discussion regarding members providing ideas to bridge gaps between citizens and the Police Department.

Committee Member LaKeisha Ayers-Pruitt said that she would like to see the Police Department more in her neighborhood during HOA events and block parties. This item was identified as another topic for discussion during the work session on April 28th, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

7. Discussion regarding next meeting agenda items.

Committee Member Slaughter commented that most of our next agenda items will come from the work session that will happen on April 28th.


ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member LaKeisha Ayers-Pruitt made a motion to adjourn. Committee Member Shaleese Neugent made the second. The motion carried with the following vote:

VOTE 6-0 Ayes – Taliaferro, Slaughter, Williamson, Ayers-Pruitt, Neugent, and Spencer
Chairperson Arlen Taliaferro adjourned the meeting at 6:56 PM.


Arlen Taliaferro, Chairperson 1/1/25

Attest:



Brandi Brown, City Secretary
Passed and approved on the 5th day of May, 2025