



CITY OF ALBANY
COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD
BYLAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, April 21, 2022 5:30 P.M.

The meeting via Zoom was called to order at 5:30 PM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Ingram, Paul Collins-Hackett, Victor Person, and Zach Garafalo

OTHERS PRESENT: Albany Law School Student and GLC Fellow Molly Strauss '22, and GLC Deputy Director Patrick Woods.

I. AGENDA ITEM(S)

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss potential options with regard to the disciplinary process and procedures for the CPRB. Ms. Strauss presented and discussed four potential options and concerns with implementing Local Law J. The four options discussed during the meeting addressed the implications of disciplinary authority for both the Chief of Police as well as CPRB members.

Mr. Woods discussed the legal effect of each potential disciplinary action as well as how other municipalities differentiate. Committee members expressed a desire for an option that is least restrictive in disciplinary authority. The format, process, and procedure of how such disciplinary hearings were to be held were also discussed. The right to notice of discipline as well as the right to an appeal was also discussed. The financial components of implementing such a process were also addressed. Committee members expressed a preference for two options out of the four presented.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

III. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.