

**VANCOUVER POLICE BOARD
SERVICE & POLICY COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Meeting minutes

September 14, 2011, 2:20 to 2:50 pm

7th floor boardroom, 2120 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC

Present: Mary Collins (Chair), Wade Grant, Patti Marfleet, Gregor Robertson, Sheryl Williamson, Glenn Wong
Chief Constable Jim Chu, DCC Doug LePard, DCC Adam Palmer
Shona McGlashan, Executive Director, Rachelle Radiuk, Board Assistant

1. Agenda & Minutes

The Committee approved the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from June 15.

2. #2011-081SP (demands for tenant lists without warrants)

The Committee considered the complaint, which alleged that VPD officers had demanded copies of rental receipt books from lodging house operators without a warrant, and the VPD's report on the complaint.

Action:

Pursuant to s. 172 (1)(E) of the *Police Act*, the Committee determined:

THAT the Training Section be directed to prepare a refresher bulletin to on the lawful authority of police officers to view tenant lists, that the bulletin be provided to Planning, Research and Audit for review, and that the complaint be concluded;

AND THAT the s. 172 (1) notice be sent out to the complainant as required by the *Police Act*.

3. #2011-082SP (enforcement of noise bylaws)

The Committee considered the complaint, which alleged that the VPD applied a different standard of by-law enforcement in the Downtown Eastside, permitting noise which adversely affected the complainant's quality of life, and the VPD's response.

Action:

Pursuant to s. 171 (1)(D) of the *Police Act*, the Committee determined:

THAT the complaint be dismissed with reasons, the reason being that the complainant's expectations are unreasonable considering the mixed-use area he lives in;

AND THAT the s.172 (1) notice be sent out to the complainant as required by the *Police Act*.

4. **#2011-084SP** (police record check processes)

The Committee received the concluding letter outlining the successful resolution of the complaint by the Director of Information Management.

5. **#2011-085SP** (Stanley Cup riot)

The Committee considered the complaint, which alleged that the VPD had acted in an unprepared and incompetent fashion on the night of June 15, 2011.

Action:

Pursuant to s. 171 (1)(D) of the *Police Act*, the Committee determined:

THAT the complaint be dismissed with reasons, the reasons being that thorough reviews of the events had been undertaken and their conclusions did not support the complainant's allegations of incompetence;

AND THAT the s. 172 (1) notice be sent out to the complainant as required by the *Police Act*.

6. **#2011-086SP** (Critical Mass)

The Committee considered the complaint, which alleged that there was a lack of enforcement of traffic offences during Critical Mass cycle rides.

Action:

Pursuant to s. 171 (1)(A) of the *Police Act*, the Committee determined:

THAT the Chief Constable be requested to investigate and report on the complaint;

AND THAT the Chief Constable submit a report to the Committee, with recommendations.

AND THAT the s. 171 (3) notice be sent out to the complainant as required by the *Police Act*.

8. **Correspondence and information**

The Committee received the following items of correspondence:

8.1 Letter from the Police Complaint Commissioner concluding file #2010-079SP

8.2 Letter from the Police Complaint Commissioner concluding file #2010-080SP

The meeting was adjourned.

MOVED / SECONDED:

THAT the Vancouver Police Board move into private session to discuss matters which either:

- (a) concern public security, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to seriously impair effective policing or law enforcement;
- (b) concern a person's financial or personal affairs, where the person's interest in the matter outweighs the public's interest in the matter;
- (c) concern labour contract discussions, labour management relations, layoffs or other personnel matters;
- (d) concern information that a person has requested he or she be allowed to give in private.

CARRIED