



# City of Virginia Beach

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## MINUTES INVESTIGATION REVIEW PANEL

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**NOVEMBER 10, 2014**

Municipal Center, Building 18 – Room 228A, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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### CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Susan Mayo called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Susan Mayo (Vice-Chair), Nony Abrajano, Robert Beasley, Barbara Booker-Williams, Brian Dewan

Absent: William Baldwin, Bill Hearst

Staff: Regina S. Hilliard (HR Director), Rod Ingram (Deputy City Attorney), Amanda Farley (Public Safety Attorney), Shandra Cummings (Executive Assistant), Bonnie Beni (Community Relations Specialist), Captain Dennis Hebert (Police), Lt. Andrew Spiess (Police)

### REVIEW HEARING

#### 1. **Case No. 2014-150 CC – Vania Allen** (*officer misconduct*)

Vice Chair Mayo called for a review of the information in the case of Ms. Vania Allen at 2:06 p.m.

- **Complainant Statement:** The complainant, Ms. Allen, was present and provided a statement regarding her complaint.
- **Internal Affairs Statement:** Lt. Andrew Spiess represented the Police Department, and provided an account of the Internal Affairs investigation of Ms. Allen's complaint.
- **Vote:** 5-0 (Mayo, Abrajano, Beasley, Booker-Williams, Dewan) to concur with the findings of the Virginia Beach Police Department investigation. The hearing in this matter was concluded at 2:26 p.m.

### OFFICER ELECTIONS

Rod Ingram called for recommendations for the position of IRP Chair. Nony Abrajano made a motion recommending current Vice Chair Susan Mayo. The motion was seconded. Mr. Ingram asked if there were any other recommendations for Chair; there were none. After calling for a vote, Susan Mayo was elected Chair. (Dewan, Booker-Williams, Abrajano)

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Nony Abrajano made a motion to appoint Barbara Booker-Williams as IRP Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and the board voted to elect Barbara Booker-Williams as Chair. (Dewan, Abrajano, Mayo)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Mayo at 2:33 p.m.