Citizen Complaint Authority

Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 12, 2026

Attendees Present

CCA Board Members

John J. Williams, Chair
Randi Burlew, Vice Chair
Samuel Burbanks, IV., Member
Sarah Ghee, Member

Staff

John Brazina, Assistant City Manager
John Kennedy, Director
Dena Brown, Division Manager
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department
Brandon Upchurch, Sr. Administrative Specialist
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Ronald Pugh, Investigator
Arnie Slaughter, Investigator
Robert Stephens, Investigator
Kaitlyn Streicher, Investigator
Joseph Vesper, Investigator
Dennis Swingley, Internal Investigation Section Captain, CPD
Brent McCurley, Internal Investigation Section Lieutenant, CPD
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Production Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Programming Manager

Attendees Absent

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Ghee moved and Member Burlew seconded a motion to accept minutes from the August 2026 meeting. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain - 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Kennedy presented the Director's Report to the Board.

The Board was presented with twelve (12) fully vetted CCA investigation reports as New Business.

Director Kennedy detailed the new organization of Board meeting agendas.

Director Kennedy announced the department's upcoming listening session and thanked the hosts of the listening session.

Director Kennedy referenced the status of CPD's third quarter responses to the department's recommendations.

CPD Responses to CCA Recommendations

Director Kennedy reinforced the response schedule detailed in the Director's Report.

Chair Election

Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Ghee and seconded a motion to nominate and accept Member Burlew as Board chair. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Vice Chair Election

Chair Burlew moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to nominate and accept Member Ghee as Vice chair. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Public Comment

Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) member and consultant to the City Manager Iris Roley commented on search-related training opportunities. CBUF member Iris Roley thanked the department and Board for their creative approach to Board meetings.

Jaime Bryant and Gerry Coach demanded that CCA #25134 be re-opened for further investigation.

Consent Agenda - New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 26017:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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2. **CCA Case Number 25275:** Member Ghee moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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3. **CCA Case Number 26094:** Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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4. **CCA Case Number 26085:** Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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5. **CCA Case Number 26081:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Discussion Agenda - New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 26143:** Member Ghee moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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2. **CCA Case Number 26104:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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3. **CCA Case Number 25142:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept on CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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4. **CCA Case Number 25256:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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5. **CCA Case Number 26025:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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6. **CCA Case Number 26039:** Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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7. **CCA Case Number 25279:** Member Ghee moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Announcements

ACM Brazina provided an update regarding the City's analysis of the 2026 Campaign Zero Contact Card Report.

Closing

Member Williams moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:59 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

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