

CAB mtg, 8/31/17

(submitted to CCCJC, 9/5/17).

1. Introduced John Gliatta, new OIR . Gliatta worked for FBI in Sacto, 2000-2010. Gliatta has known Dyer for several years. Gliatta stated, has no qualms making hard decisions.
2. Gliatta was asked, how he is supposed to be fair & impartial, when the panel review board has nine ordinary citizens and there are 'three big dogs' (POA president, DA & PD Chief) sitting in the room? These three wd be an influence on panel review board. Gliatta stated that wd not occur.
3. Asked about Dylan Noble case. Gliatta enthusiastically responded, 'earlier today, a reporter's first question was, if I had seen the video.' Then Gliatta elaborated on how easy it was to misconstrue what occurs on a video.
4. Asked if he had read Rasmussen report, (previous OIR) Gliatta explained he was still trying to get situated and was currently interviewing for an assistant. He had just started job day before. Yes, he had seen Rasmussen's report but it was brief and unclear, he didn't think it was of much use.
5. Asked about Bee article, ie, new OIR, Gliatta wd write reports, present them to city council. I asked if he planned to meet with community groups, answered, yes.
6. Nine members of panel review board will go thru 40/hr trng similar to 12/wk, citizen police trng.
7. Gliatta was asked, ' Were you the city's first choice?' answer. **No.**
8. Dyer stated, ' Gliatta was my first choice and we share the same goals, keeping the community safe. Neither of us want a bad officer wearing the badge and both of us want to make the dept better. Neither want to embarrass the agency. If an officer crosses the line, they don't need to be an officer.'
9. Gliatta stated, ' People may not like my personality but they don't question my fairness. We don't want emotional decisions.'
10. Dyer stated, in 2001, he was discussing Fresno hiring an auditor.

11. Gliatta was asked, if he wd have investigative powers. No, he wd have same powers as Rasmussen, read reports and ask questions and write reports. Dyer stated, ' His power will be to disagree publicly.'
Rasmussen left, 4/2017, John started, 8/2017. Four months no OIR.
12. Panel review board mtgs will be boring , (not to me) it's just reading a lot of reports. Gliatta, 'We may have to wire your chair. That's my sarcasm.'
13. Dyer commented, 'Last wknd's demonstration was safe, no problems.'
14. Dyer expressed concern for Arizona Sheriff Arpaio coming to Fresno, (9/23) . He was invited by Republicans and NRA. Neither he nor Sheriff Mims will be present.
15. Dyer received letter from ACLU. PD accused of tracking or keeping intelligence files on activists. Dyer emphatically stated, this is false.
16. 70 less cops in last nine yrs. During same period, violent crime has increased by 60%.
17. 90% of new cops are cadets. 1 out of 2 have a college degree. New officers are smart. Compared to less than two years ago, when there were few applicants.
18. Asked, what about rogue cops? Dyer, ' because of POA, not a lot I can do. When officers leave our pd, they **must** sign a waiver. Wherever they go, the new dept can look at their record .'
19. 250 police in the field have gone thru 40/hr crisis intervention trng.
20. **No Camping Ordinance**, reserved for defiant individuals who refuse to go to map point, housing. Will hold, 10 people for 10 days.
21. **Crisis Task Force** no longer exists, **Crisis Intervention Team** replaced it, as of 9/01/17. Mental Health clinicians will be working with officers and the **Homeless Task Force**.
22. Dyer stated, 'officers have the skills, experience & training to carry this out.'
Rescue Mission team will work with police, when called, to assist in transporting homeless to safety & care for their belongings.
23. Dyer read a lengthy report on how several agencies are collaborating to assist with homeless. He stated report wd be made available to the public in a week.
24. Hollianne Marshall, Criminology instructor at Fresno State, 'it isn't illegal to be homeless. It's too bad the city isn't more creative in dealing with homeless people. These are people without a home. They aren't

criminals. Their only crime is being poor. The cities' solution is to put them in jail. I stated the mayor needed to make friends with the governor. Go where the deep pockets are.

Dyer stated, the monies we do get are for emergency housing only, it's a temporary fix. Dyer told us stories about 'defiant' homeless. One homeless man stabbed a woman outside of McDonalds, others who rape, which is not uncommon. Dyer stated, we need to talk with Board of Supervisors, that's who budgets monies for homeless.

It's unfortunate, no one in Fresno leadership is able to think beyond what currently exists. There's a gross lack of creative thinking in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

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