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I successfully represented a former CPCC Investigator terminated in retaliation for complaints that the CPCC Director was sweeping egregious acts of police misconduct under the rug, mislabeling them NFA, preventing legit investigations from taking place, throwing complaints away, etc. I have learned much about the functioning/history of the CPCC. My thoughts - The governing city charter provisions 1150-1155/ bylaws/policies and procedures need to be changed back to what was voted into law and intended by LB citizens in the 90s. Those provisions/bylaws/policies and procedures have been changed over time (not by vote) to circumvent the efficacy/purpose of the CPCC. The CPCC sees only what the Director sets before it, which is what the PD selectively gives to the Director, which CPCC investigators have generally rubber stamped or sugar coated regardless of the egregiousness of the conduct at issue. To make the CPCC legitimately independent and viable, the investigators require protection from the influence of the POA, appointed commissioners should not have ties to the police force they review, utilized/enforceable subpoena power and real disciplinary authority apart from the City Manager's approval/veto.

I wish you the best in your discussion tomorrow night on Agenda Item #4 - CPCC reform, and hope positive changes result.

Best regards,

Kimberly Lind