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Oversight perspective, what the culture change should look like, and what it would entail.

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And show how we are the entity that can help. Drive that, uh, through recommendations. Uh, and, you know, things of that nature.

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Um, yeah, so, anyways, moving forward, is there any other, uh, questions or comments about that, or anything else that we've discussed tonight? We're coming up on the end of the meeting.

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I want to give, um, anyone from the public a chance to weigh in on anything if they'd like.

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Alright, seeing no hands, are there any hands in the queue, Micah?

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Roshni has her hand up, and, um, just to acknowledge Ms. Swanson, Ms. Nancy Swanson was also in the audience, but Rajnie does have her hand up.

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Okay, actually, yeah, let's go to Ms. Mundel.

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Hi, thanks for the time. Um, I again want to reiterate, um, what is the goal of your.

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Letter, as well as the CMC. Um, the goal for the city for their interim updates is to update the court as to the tasks and.

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Uh-oh, uh-oh, wait. Boss you.

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You broke up, we lost you, Ms. Mindell.

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Are you okay? Can you hear me now? Yeah, no problem.

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There we go, sorry, sorry, sorry about that, that was my fault. Sorry.

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Okay, so, um, the goal for the, um. For the interim reports from the city is to update the court as to the progress on meeting the tasks that were identified by the monitor, as well as anything else that came up in the hearing. They submitted the, um, their interim report is live. You can actually download it on Pacer, and it's very specific as to.

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What they're doing, how they're doing it, and what is in progress. When you're talking about culture.

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I would, again, say that the definition of culture should be coming from the monitor. Um, that as... because compliance of the NSA is.

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Assessed by the monitor and the current compliance director, not by us, the Commission, or the City of Oak... I mean, or the civilians of Oakland. I think the important part that you have... that should be the goal for the CMC statement is, again, to show that we have strong civilian police oversight. Show what you've done.

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And what you will be doing, um, but I do not think that the goal of your CMC statement or interim report should be a call to action or changing definitions that have been set by somebody else. Again, this is a court case.

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Um, so I would hope that you. Work with the defendant, and to try and actually help us get out of oversight, rather than, um, bringing up things that'll keep us in there. For example, if your letter about the Inspector General is going to talk about tasks that have slipped from compliance, what you do is risk now having the federal monitor.

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Backslide us even further. I don't think that's what anybody wants to do, and I agree that the goal of.

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Talking about the Inspector General's role is to show that you have a strong oversight role to take over when federal oversight is over. Um, I don't think you need a call to action. As I said, I think you need to show that you are strong.

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That you are organized, because it's something that the plaintiff's attorneys have criticized, is the effectiveness of the police commission. So you have to talk about how you're effective. Finally, CIPRA was mentioned.

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Several times in the city's interim report, so if you want to put a letter in, I would put a letter in about CIPRA.

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Because that is what the court is actually focusing on when it comes to the oversight. Thank you.

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Alright, thank you for your comment. Um... Did someone else try and make a...

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Say something? No? Okay. Alright, thank you very much for your comment, um, and then I also want to give Katina, are you there?

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Um, did you have any thoughts or comments about our discussion?

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Uh... I think we want to be careful, um...

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In... how far the Commission goes in its call to action, um, and having some conversations with the, uh.

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To the attorney's office. The, uh... the prior CMC statement, the Commission's statement, was included as an exhibit, rather than in the body of the statement.

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Uh, because apparently there was some concern, um, about. Exactly what the Commission was asking for, and the way in which the Commission was asking for it.

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Not making a notice motion, and so on. I'm not sure how, uh... how much credence I put into that, um...

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Because when that... the statement was initially provided to the city attorney, Ryan Richardson, he did not.

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Provide that comment, but it's... it's something to keep in mind.

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Okay, and then, thank you very much for that. Uh, who, um, where did you get that information? Like, who stated that to you?

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Oh, that was Bridget Martin. She's the, you know, the city attorney who, um, works on the NSA.

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However, I do know that the initial draft of the. A CMC statement, not the initial draft, but the draft that was provided to Ms. Martin was also provided to Ryan Richardson, and that was not a comment we received from him.

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But, yeah, no... Right, no, we shared it with everybody beforehand, like, uh, a lot of time beforehand.

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Uh, to give them a chance to win. I believe that the chair even sat down with the mayor's office.

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Uh, and they weighed in on, uh, what we were going to communicate to the court, and... We made some concessions there, so I believe all that occurred.

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Um, you know, in terms of collaborating with everybody involved. We spoke to the... with the defense attorneys, everybody, both sides, everyone.

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Um, and historically, the Commission hasn't. Communicated to the core through a CMT statement. This is a relatively new thing.

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Um, so... There is no one set conventional way of doing it, and I certainly wouldn't recommend for the IG or anyone within the police commission.

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Not to communicate something about accountability, such as in terms of.

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But we all want to get out under oversight. That is our priority. We may not agree on everything.

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Um, but, um... We'll figure out something that I think everybody can be proud of. Alright, Mr. Contreras, how good are you, and you're gonna have the last statement.

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Thank you, thank you. Um, you know, as far as culture and the definition, I don't think that it's a debate on semantics, I don't think it's a debate on definition.

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Um, you know, so that's the culture that was defined, that's the culture, when I at least mention it.

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That's what I'm addressing. It's the planting of evidence, it's the beatings, it's the rape, it's the cover-ups, it's the racial texting.

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That's the... that's the culture that I'm referring to, and I believe that.

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All of us on here.

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Yeah. Yeah, exactly. Within the confines of the NSA itself, exactly.

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Um, and then in terms of, you know, the call to action, I think that the only thing that... our only call to action is just to make sure that things.

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Stay in place as they're designed, and that the baton is handed from.

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In court, to the IG. That it remains independent. And then, just like some supporting information about that in terms of cultural change, so...

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Um, let's not over-speculate exactly what's gonna go into the statement.

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Uh, this is basically a brainstorming session about that. We appreciate everyone's.

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All the varying comments. Um, and um... Yeah, that's all I have to say this evening. Was there something else in the chat?

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I've got to free this line for the next ad hoc.

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Commissioner Farmer. It was 6.30.

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Okay, and thank you, Ms. Mondal. We will... we will take a look at the interim report. We appreciate your input. Thank you very much.

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And I have to run to the militarized Equipment Ad Hoc Committee.

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Uh, which starts right now, so... Thank you, everyone, for being here, and we'll see you on... next Monday.

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With me. Yes.

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Thank you Bye-bye

00:14:39 Rajni Mandal: The IMT site visit is tomorrow

00:28:06 Oakland Police Commission: It is happening tomorrow and Chair will be attending from 10 am to 2pm

01:08:31 Rajni Mandal: There is a survey of officers that is undergoing data analysis. It is mentioned in the interim report.