

Raleigh Police Advisory Board
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Chair - Raleigh Police Advisory Board

City of Raleigh - City Council
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Raleigh, NC

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Dear Members of City Council,

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Raleigh Police Advisory Board to formally request the removal of Carlin Ashford (Alternate) from the Raleigh Police Advisory Board.

Over the past several months, Carlin has not attended required subcommittee meetings, the regularly scheduled Board meetings in February and March, the special called meeting, the recent community event, nor our Retreat. In addition, multiple attempts to engage him - including phone calls and emails - have gone unanswered.

Consistent participation is essential to maintaining quorum, fulfilling our responsibilities to the community, and ensuring the Board can effectively carry out its work. At this time, Jaden's continued absence and lack of communication have directly impacted the Board's functionality.

Per the Board's bylaws regarding attendance and participation, and given the impact on quorum, the criteria for removal have been met. We presented this as a motion on the Retreat Agenda and all were in favor with zero opposed for his removal. We thank him for his service, and, additionally, are formally requesting that the City Council proceed with his removal and the appointment of a new member who can actively engage in this work.

We remain committed to strong governance, accountability, and meaningful community representation, and appreciate your timely attention to this matter.

Please let me know if any additional documentation or formal steps are needed to move this forward.

Respectfully,

Mallory Rogers, BSW, MSW, LCSW-A
Chair, Raleigh Police Advisory Board