



Police Review Commission

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Street
Berkeley, California

Date: Wed., April 24, 2002
Time: 6:30 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL: 6:50 PM

Commissioners Present: Clark, DeBose, Gleich, Mapps, Ritchie(7:30 PM), Sherman, Sternberg, White, Yang (8 PM)

Commissioners Absent: None

PRC Staff: Barbara Attard, Najuma Henderson

BPD Staff: Sgt. Delaney, Lt. Ahearn

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Miguel Weber of Copwatch stated that he would like the PRC to ask the City Council to take a position in opposition to Attorney General Ashcroft's requests to question persons in the war on terrorism. Commissioners Gleich and Sherman mentioned that the Council did take action on a similar Peace and Justice Commission item earlier in the year.

3. MINUTES OF THE APRIL 10, 2002 MEETING

Gleich/Sherman (Moved/Seconded) to approve the meeting minutes. Passed unanimously with White and DeBose abstaining.

4. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)

- a. New Filings-4 since last meeting
- b. Boards of Inquiry—Upcoming Boards were discussed.



5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT –None

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Forum on Community Policing Update

The upcoming forum was discussed. The subcommittee is planning to have at least one community meeting/public hearing on May 29 and then a forum later in the year on Community Policing involving BPD and experts in the field.

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a. Council Items on DEA Raids of Medical Marijuana Facilities to Council 4/23-Update

The Council adopted the PRC recommendation that the City take a position in opposition to assisting the DEA in raids of medical marijuana clubs and supporting Barney Frank's bill regarding allowing states to pass laws regarding medical marijuana.

The PRC item regarding support for Ed Rosenthal was carried over to the special Council meeting scheduled for April 29.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

Commissioner Orientation

A commissioner orientation was conducted. Topics discussed were:

- Overview of the PRC/Internal Affairs Process
- PRC Investigations and Reports of Investigations
- Handling Boards of Inquiry
- Writing Findings

9. COMMUNICATIONS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Sherman/Clark (Moved/Seconded) to meeting at approximately 10 PM. Passed unanimously.