



Police Review Commission

## ACTION MINUTES OF THE POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

**North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Street  
Berkeley, California**

**Date: Wed., January 22, 2003  
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

1. **ROLL CALL:** 7:45 PM  
Commissioners Present: DeBose, Ritchie, Sherman, Sanchez-Resnik, Sternberg, Weinberg, White, Yang  
Commissioners Absent: Mayor Bates' Position is Vacant  
PRC Staff: Barbara Attard  
BPD Staff: Sgt. Delaney, Lt. Yuen
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT--None**
3. **MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8, 2003 REGULAR MEETING**  
**White/Sternberg (Moved/Seconded) to approve the meeting minutes. Passed unanimously with DeBose, Sanchez-Resnik, Yang, Weinberg abstaining.**
4. **PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)**
  - a) **New Filings**—One since last meeting
  - b) **Boards of Inquiry**—Upcoming boards were discussed.

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c) Late Filing Request from Wally Ghnaim, PRC Case #1945

**DeBose/Sherman (Moved/Seconded) that decision on Late Filing Request for 1945 be delayed until PRC Meeting of 2/26/03. Passed Unanimously.**

**DeBose/Sherman (Moved/Seconded) that PRC wishes to resolve this matter at the 2/26/03 meeting and that Ms. Garcia (complainant Ghnaim's attorney) be informed of such. Passed Unanimously.**

d) Late Filing Allegations PRC Case #1949 Complainant Butler

**DeBose/Yang (Moved/Seconded) to approve allegations named as late-filed based on mistake. Passed unanimously.**

e) Late Filing Allegations PRC Case #1950 Complainant Betterton

**DeBose/Yang (Moved/Seconded) to approve allegations named as late-filed based on mistake. Passed unanimously.**

f) Admin Closure PRC Case #1948 Complainant Goldman

**DeBose/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded) to approve recommendation for administrative closure. Passed unanimously.**

g) Stipend Requests due for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2002—Item discussed.

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

Acting Chief Meisner will attend the next PRC meeting to discuss the BPD Budget.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a) Caloca Update

**Sternberg (Moved) to renew the request to ask the City Attorney attend a PRC meeting to update the PRC in closed session regarding the status of the lawsuit. Motion withdrawn.**

Various issues regarding the *Caloca* hearing process were discussed. Commissioner DeBose asked staff to check with the City Attorney on a monthly basis to get an update on the status of the lawsuit.

b) Community Policing Recommendations—Continued to next meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a) Training Bulletin "Service Animals—Permissible Inquiries"—No action taken on this item.

- b) Development of PRC Workplan—Continued to next meeting. Commissioner orientation planned for March.
- c) Review of Recent Critical Incidents

Commissioner Ritchie stated that the Commission wanted to recognize the good work of the BPD has in handling the two critical incidents on November 21, 2002 and the arrest of Mr. Parnell. **Sherman/Yang (Moved/Seconded) To send letter to City Council commending the BPD for its work in apprehending Mr. Parnell, and dealing with the critical incidents on November 21, 2002, the shooting of Brinks guard Dena Daniels and the hostage situation at the Kaiser Medical Facility on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Passed with Sternberg abstaining and DeBose opposing.**

- d) City of Berkeley Budget Process—PRC Budget

Barbara Attard discussed the City's difficult budget situation. One cost- saving idea that was suggested was having PRC meetings at the PRC office. The importance of having keeping the meetings in the community was mentioned in response.

## 9. COMMUNICATIONS

- PRC Letter to Mayor and City Council, RE: Rules Procedure
- PRC Memo to City Attorney Requesting Report at 2/26/03 PRC Meeting
- PRC Memo to Ann Miley and *Caloca* Hearing Panel RE: Procedures for Hearing
- FACT SHEET—Berkeley City Council Rules Committee
- Memo from City Clerk RE: April 29 Commissioner Workshop/Training

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Sanchez-Resnik/DeBose (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn meeting at approximately 9:00 PM. Passed unanimously.**