



Police Review Commission

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING ACTION MINUTES

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

**Date: Wed., September 24, 2003
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

1. ROLL CALL: 7:40 PM

Commissioners Present: DeBose, Ritchie, Sanchez-Resnik, Sheen, Sherman, Sternberg, White

Commissioners Absent: Radisch, (One Vacant Position)

PRC Staff: Barbara Attard

BPD Staff: Sgt. Delaney; Capt Hambleton

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrea Prichett of Copwatch stated that she was pleased that the PRC is investigating the shooting death of Glennel Givens. She also stated that she and her at Copwatch are concerned about BPD considering developing a canine unit.

3. MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 MEETING

Ritchie/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded) to approve minutes. Passed unanimously with DeBose abstaining.

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

- a) New Filings—Four new cases since last meeting
- b) Boards of Inquiry—Upcoming Boards were discussed
- c) Recommendation for Summary Dismissal, PRC Case #1980, filed by (Mike) Kin Wu

DeBose/Sternberg (Moved/Seconded) to approve Recommendation for Summary Dismissal. Passed unanimously.

- d) Reconsideration of Administrative Closure, PRC Case#1983, filed by Steven Houston

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No Action Taken

- e) Late Filing Request, PRC Case #1987 filed by Cosmos Ozonsi

Ritchie/Sternberg (Moved/Seconded) to accept case as a timely filing based on the nature of the incident as an ongoing issue. Passed unanimously.

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

Capt. Hambleton discussed the reorganization of BPD: Capt. Pittman will supervise Support Services; Capt. Miller will supervise the Administrative Division; Capt. Hambleton will supervise Patrol; and Capt. Flemming will supervise the new Field Support Division.

Capt. Hambleton also discussed the civilianization of BPD.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Caloca ad hoc Committee

Chair White stated that there was nothing new to report since the last meeting. There was a discussion of *Caloca* findings.

PRC 30th Anniversary Celebration Committee

A celebration is being planned for December.

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- a) Caloca Update—No hearings scheduled.
- b) PRC Council Items—Follow-up
- AB 1331—Whistleblower Protection for Police Officers, September 16, 2003
 - AB 1119—Implementation of Early Warning System, September 16, 2003
 - AB 1077—Expanded Methods of Filing Complaints, September 16, 2003

All passed on the Consent Calendar.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- a) Council Off-Agenda Report—Complaints Regarding the Treatment of Berkeley's Homeless from the May 20, 2003 Consent Calendar

Capt. Hambleton discussed this report which was a joint effort between HHS, Housing and BPD.

9. COMMUNICATIONS—None

10. ADJOURNMENT

DeBose/Sheen (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn at approximately 8:45 pm. Passed unanimously.