

**Police Review Commission** 

# POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING ACTION MINUTES

Date: Wed., October 22, 2003

Time: 7:30 p.m.

North Berkeley Senior Center 1901 Hearst Street Berkeley, California

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1. **ROLL CALL:** 7:40 PM

Commissioners Present: Radisch, Ritchie, Sheen, Sternberg, White

Commissioners Absent: DeBose, Sanchez-Resnik, Sherman, (One Vacant Position)

PRC Staff: Barbara Attard

BPD Staff: Sgt. Morizono, Lt. Aldinger

2. PUBLIC COMMENT None

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2003 REGULAR MEETING

Chair White requested a change in language to Item 8a to the following wording: (Various members of) [t]he Commission requested the following: (If a canine unit is instituted) [t]hat regular reporting of the use of canine units (similar to pepper spray reporting) be instituted.

Radisch/Sternberg (Moved/Seconded) to approve amended minutes with the above-stated changes. Passed unanimously with Sheen abstaining.

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

- a) New Filings
- b) Boards of Inquiry—Upcoming Boards were discussed.
- c) Recommendation for Summary Dismissal PRC Case #1985 Filed by Elvin Simpson The Commission took no action on this item, but informed Mr. Simpson that they would reconsider summary dismissal if he is unable to bring forth additional witnesses or identify the named officer.

#### 5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

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Lt. Aldinger reported that Officers Tate and Cordoza will be receiving awards from MADD.

### 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Caloca ad hoc Committee

There will be a closed session meeting with the City Attorney to discuss pending litigation at the next meeting.

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ad hoc Committee

The celebration will be on December 4.

- 7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)
  - a) Caloca Update—Upcoming hearings—December 17 is the next hearing
  - b) PRC Council Item— Postponed until November 4
    Commendation For Berkeley Police Department And Mental Health For Outstanding Work = Handling of the August 10-11, 2003 10<sup>th</sup> Street Standoff Incident
    No further discussion
  - c) Legislation Issue: US Senate Bill—S 1277— State and Local Law Enforcement Discipline, Accountability, and Due Process Act of 2003—Carried over to next meeting
- 8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> (For Discussion or Action)

**COMMISSIONER ORIENTATION CONTINUED**—Orientation not held

- 9. COMMUNICATIONS
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

Sheen/Radisch (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn meeting at approximately 8 PM. Passed unanimously.