



Police Review Commission

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
ACTION MINUTES**

**South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street
Berkeley, California**

**Date: Wed., November 12, 2003
Time: 6:30 p.m.**

1. **ROLL CALL:** 6:35 PM
Commissioners Present: Chung, DeBose, Ritchie, Sanchez-Resnik, Sheen, Sternberg, White (Annie Chung sworn in)
Commissioners Absent: Radisch, Sherman
PRC Staff: Barbara Attard, Dan Silva
BPD Staff: Sgt. Morizono, Lt. Yuen

2. **6:30 P.M.: The Commission will recess to closed session for the purpose listed below:**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(a):

Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, PRC
ACSC No. 2002 057569

The Commission met in closed session with City Attorney Manuela Albuquerque and Deputy City Attorney Sarah Reynoso. No report was given.

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2. 7:30 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrea Prichett expressed her concern that the investigation/review of the Glennel Givens case has been delayed. She also discussed helicopter use by outside jurisdictions in Berkeley.

3. MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2003 REGULAR MEETING

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

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

a) New Filings—4 since last meeting

b) Boards of Inquiry--Upcoming Boards were discussed.

6. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

There will be a Community Involved Policing meeting at St. John's Church

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Caloca ad hoc Committee --No report

30th Anniversary ad hoc Committee

The Celebration will be on December 4.

8. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a) Caloca Update—Upcoming hearings—December 17 is the next hearing.

b) PRC Council Item—Commendation For Berkeley Police Department And Mental Health For Outstanding Work—Handling of the August 10-11, 2003 10th Street Standoff Incident
Carried over to November 25 Meeting.

c) Legislation Issue: US Senate Bill—S 1277— State and Local Law Enforcement Discipline, Accountability, and Due Process Act of 2003—Ritchie/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded)—To ask city to take position in opposition to US Senate Bill— S 1277. Passed unanimously. Include sample letter.

9. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

Policy Issue, PRC Cases 1967, Complainant Karla James and 1970, Complainant Lisa Pascopella—Use of Helicopters by Outside Jurisdictions in Berkeley

Complainants James and Pascopella are concerned because there seems to be a pattern developing of use of outside jurisdiction helicopters in Berkeley. Helicopters were banned by the City Council and use of helicopters from other jurisdictions are allowed only in specified circumstances as stated in Resolution No. 51,408-N.S. **Sternberg/Ritchie (Moved/Seconded) That the Council**

resolution regarding helicopters be reiterated and that a Training and Information Bulletin be issued—Include language regarding other jurisdictions. Passed unanimously.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

City Clerk's Notification regarding upcoming workshops on "How to use the City of Berkeley Website."

BPD Training and Information Bulletin 115, "Citizens Arrest" –changes based on changes to the Penal Code regarding citizens arrests. To be placed on December 10 Agenda.

11. ADIJOURNMENT

Ritchie/Sheen (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn at approximately 8:35 P.M. Passed unanimously.