



**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

PUBLIC HEARING

“Closed Hearing Procedures and Revised Regulations”

**Wednesday, April 25, 2007
7:00 P.M.**

**North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley**

On April 11, 2007, the Berkeley Police Review Commission (PRC) voted unanimously to hold a public hearing in order to gather community input on a proposal for holding closed police board of inquiry hearings and revised regulations. The PRC invites the community to provide feedback by sending a written statement before the hearing or attending the public hearing. Written comments concerning the public hearing should be **postmarked by April 23, 2007** and sent to:

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AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: AB 1648 AND SB 1019**
- 3. PUBLIC HEARING: CLOSED HEARING PROCEDURES AND REVISED REGULATIONS TO CONFORM TO COURT RULING**
 - A. Public Comment: *Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes. To ensure adequate time for action items on the Agenda, the Commission may limit the number of public speakers.*



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Closed Session

The Commission will recess into closed session to meet with its attorneys:

- B CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(a):**
Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2002 057569. [The proposed revised regulations and procedures concern matters, which are the subject of this litigation.]

Return to Open Session

- C. Commission Discussion of Proposed regulations
- D. Action

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

- A. Budget update
- B. Lawsuit update
- C. Status of complaints
- D. Commission vacancies
- E. Comments: *The PRC Officer may make announcements or provide information to the Commission in the form of an oral report. The Commission will not take action on such items but may request the PRC Officer place a report on a future agenda for discussion.*

6. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORT

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Regular Meeting: March 28, 2007

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

- A. Subcommittee: Draft Regulation for Investigations of First Amendment Activities.
 - a. Commission update
 - b. Discussion
- B. Subcommittee: Review of BPD's Evidence Theft Issues.
 - a. Commission update
 - b. Discussion

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference
 - a. Staff update
 - b. Discussion

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Anyone attending a Police Review Commission meeting is welcome to speak during the Public Comment section and may be invited to speak on agenda items during the course of the meeting. No action or discussion shall be taken on any items not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Commission may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public. Any member of the Commission may direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

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