



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers. They may comment on items on the agenda or any matter within the PRC's jurisdiction at this time.)

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of March 22, 2017
Regular Meeting of April 12, 2017

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

Status of complaints; other items.

7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

Crime, budget, staffing, training updates, and other items.

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion & action)

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

- a. Fair & Impartial Policing Subcommittee
- b. Surveillance and Community Safety Ordinance Subcommittee
- c. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee

d. Outreach Subcommittee

Staffing for the Summer of Love 50th Anniversary event, Saturday, April 29, noon – 5:00 pm., Telegraph Ave. from Bancroft to Dwight. (PRC table between Haste & Dwight.)

e. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee

Approve follow-up letter to the City Manager and Council asking her/them to identify who is responsible for confiscating personal property from homeless encampments, and requesting that they establish a clear procedure for accounting for and returning property. *(To be delivered.)*

9. OLD BUSINESS (DISCUSSION & ACTION)

a. Proposed Body-Worn Camera policy:

i) Approve change to section 450.5.4 (Cessation of Recording) of PRC proposed policy, to provide that, once the BWC is activated, it “shall” (not “should”) remain on continuously until the incident is complete, etc.

From: PRC Officer

ii) Approve change to section 450.8 (Release of Recordings), subsection (a), to add that the PRC Officer or Investigator will have access to video from the PRC office, for purposes of conducting their investigation, including using the video in interviewing complainants, subject officers, and witnesses.

From: PRC Officer

iii) Approve final proposed Body-Worn Camera policy and transmit to the City Manager and the City Council.

From: Commission

b. Amending PRC Regulations for Handling Complaints Against Members of the Police Department.

i) Review draft language regarding Challenge of BOI Commissioner (Section VI.C.)

From: Commissioner Perezvelez

ii) Review draft language regarding Summary Disposition (Section VII.C.3.)

From: Commissioner Bernstein

c. Review City Attorney’s opinion classifying communications complaining about specific officer conduct as “informal complaints” and prohibiting their disclosure to the full Police Review Commission, and consider procedures for handling “informal complaints,” as suggested by City Attorney, including possible amendment to PRC Regulations.

From: Commissioner Bernstein

d. Policy review of General Order W-1, Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity (Right to Watch): consider draft of new policy.

From: Commissioner Prichett

- e. Next steps in policy review initiated on February 22, 2017, assessing whether BPD's establishment of a perimeter around homeless encampments during enforcement actions violates General Order W-1; and if a violation is found, how the policy should be revised.
From: Commission
- f. Prepare annual Commission Work Plan, as directed by City Council.
From: City Clerk
- g. Amendment of Standing Rules to provide a mechanism whereby Commissioners can view motions in writing before voting.
From: Commission

10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Discussion and potential action regarding failure of BPD to communicate with the PRC about planned police training using blank firing ammunition within city limits and that result in road closures.
From: Commissioner Perezvelez
- b. Policy Complaint #2415: Decide whether to open a policy review, and if so, how to proceed.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

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13. ADJOURNMENT

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