



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**January 14, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, 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 December 10, 2014.

5. ELECTION OF 2015 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR (discussion and action)

6. CHAIR'S REPORT

End-of-term remarks by former Chair Sherman and Vice-Chair Bernstein; Fair & Impartial Training; announcements.

7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

Budget, staffing, training updates, and other items.

8. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)

- a. Creation of a subcommittee to produce a General Order regarding the treatment of transgendered persons.
From: Commissioner Perezvelez
- b. Amend PRC Regulations to exempt certain types of cases from mediation.
From: Commissioner Perezvelez

- c. Commendations of Berkeley Police Department employees from January through May 2014: recognition of particular exemplary action.
- d. Request opinion from the City Attorney as to under what circumstances, if any, BPD's Internal Affairs findings on a particular matter can be disclosed to Commissioners.
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- e. Explore what steps are available to make the BOI process more accessible to the complainant, including asking the City Attorney whether BOI findings and reasoning can be shared with complainants.
From: Commissioner Bernstein

9. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)

- a. Policy Complaint #2362 and #2363 regarding use of McKinley Avenue for staging area beginning December 6, 2014.
- b. Consideration of the two urgency items at the December 10, 2014 meeting, in light of BPD input.
- c. Whether to open a policy review on the use of tear gas.
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- d. Whether to open a policy review on the limitation on movement of emergency vehicles on December 6, 7, and 8, 2014.
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- e. Whether to open a policy review on any orders regarding BPD engagement during the December 7, 2014 demonstration.
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- f. Consider establishing a subcommittee to review BPD general orders and training bulletins regarding crowd control policies in conjunction with recognized established best practices, with particular focus on San Francisco and Oakland crowd control policies.
From: Commissioner Lippman
- g. Whether to conduct information gathering and investigation into mutual aid practices and policies, specifically as they relate to control of law enforcement conduct, accountability for the conduct of assisting agencies within Berkeley, and the scope of BPD responsibility as the lead agency for the conduct of responding agencies.
From: Commissioner Lippman
- h. Approve revised Confidentiality Agreement.
From: PRC Officer

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS (discussion and action)

- a. Wearable Video Cameras Subcommittee
Consider dissolution of subcommittee.

- b. Regulations Subcommittee
Update.
- c. Fair and Impartial Policing Subcommittee
Consider dissolution or renewal of subcommittee.
- d. Budget Review Subcommittee
Schedule meeting date.
- e. N-17 Subcommittee
Schedule meeting date; consider name change.

11. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

Status of Complaints; announcements

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Closed Session

14. VOTE ON STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE

Complaint #2356.

15. VOTE ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMPLAINT

Complaint #2359.

16. REVIEW OF CALOCA DECISION

Complaint #2327.

End of Closed Session

17. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS FROM CLOSED SESSION

18. ADJOURNMENT

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