



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

March 26, 2014
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 March 12, 2014.

5. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

2013 Crime Report.

6. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)

- a. 1) Recommendation from Fair & Impartial Policing Subcommittee that the Commission recommend to the City Manager and Berkeley Police Department that proposed General Order B-4, Fair and Impartial Policing (attached), be adopted.
- 2) Discuss possible dissolution of subcommittee.
- b. Recommendation to request additional information from the BPD related to reporting requirement under Berkeley Municipal Code section 12.24.070 on enforcement of marijuana laws in the City of Berkeley. (Memo and BMC Ch. 12.74 attached.)
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- c. Presentation by Barbara Lipson of SEEDS Community Resolution Center, regarding its mediation of complaints that are referred by the PRC.



- d. Discussion and possible recommendations on preventing positional asphyxia. (Training & Information Bulletin #234 attached.)
From: Commissioner Sherman
- e. Recommendations on proposed revisions to the PRC's Regulations. (TO BE DELIVERED.)
From: Regulations Subcommittee

7. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)

- a. Recommendations (as further described in attached memo) to:
 - 1) Review BPD's policy regarding referral of cases to the Alameda County District Attorney for prosecution.
 - 2) Discuss possible responses by PRC to granting of petition for factual innocence.
 - 3) Review staff determination that a PRC complaint is beyond the one year statute of limitations and possible redress by the public.
 - 4) Review role of the City attorney in precluding matters from being agendized because of concerns regarding potential liability.
- From: Commissioner Bernstein

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS (discussion and action)

- a. Accreditation Subcommittee
Update/Schedule next meeting date.
- b. Drone Subcommittee
Update/Schedule next meeting date.
- c. Regulations Subcommittee
Update/Schedule next meeting date.
- d. Fair and Impartial Policing Subcommittee
Update/Schedule next meeting date.

9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

Status of Complaints; announcements.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Closed Session

12. VOTE ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMPLAINT.

Complaint # 2348 (continued from March 12, 2014 meeting).

13. VOTE ON STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE.

Complaint #2341.

End of Closed Session

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS FROM CLOSED SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT

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