



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
(approved)**

**June 10, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY ACTING CHAIR PEREZVELEZ AT 7:00 P.M.

Present: Commissioner Alison Bernstein
Commissioner George Lippman
Commissioner George Perezvelez (Acting Chair)
Commissioner Ann Rogers
Commissioner Michael Sherman
Commissioner Bulmaro Vicente

Absent: Commissioner Benjamin Bartlett

PRC Staff: Katherine J. Lee, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Michael Meehan, Capt. Cynthia Harris, Capt. Andy Greenwood,
Lt. Dave Frankel, Sgt. Dan Montgomery, Sgt. Benjamin Cardoza, Sgt.
Joseph Okies, Ofc. Ryan Andersen, Ofc. Darrin Rafferty

(This meeting served as a continuation of the Special Meeting immediately preceding, so, having addressed: 2. Approval of Agenda, 3. Public Comment, and 4. Approval of Minutes, during the Special Meeting, the Regular Meeting continued as follows.)

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

The Acting Chair asked Commissioners to hold all questions, and asked the audience to remain quiet during the BPD's presentation of their report.

6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

No change in status of complaints since the last meeting. Background check for temporary investigator candidate still in process. At Commission's request, PRC Officer will go ahead and post a call for witness testimony to December 2014 events on the PRC website.

7. PRESENTATION BY CHIEF OF POLICE

-- Police Department post-incident review of events of December 2014.

Chief Meehan acknowledged members of his department who worked on the post-incident review, and gave a broad overview of the report. He estimated the presentation would take about two hours.

Motion to request that the Chief shorten the presentation to one hour.

Moved (Lippman) **Motion failed for lack of a second.**

BPD staff presented their post-incident review using Powerpoint slides, photos, and videos.

-- Questions from Commissioners.

Commissioners took turns commenting on and asking questions about the information they had just received.

8. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)

a. Policy investigation regarding the events of December 6, 7, and 8, 2014, and Council directive for an investigation into the events of December 6, as both are more fully identified in the regular meeting agenda of February 25, 2015; and including review of mutual aid practices and policies.

Discuss next steps in investigation.

By general consent the Commissioners agreed that they would submit further questions to the Chief in writing via the PRC Officer, and that they would identify and discuss policy recommendations at their next meeting.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were eight speakers.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Moved/Seconded (Bernstein/Rogers) **Motion carried by general consent.**

Meeting was **adjourned** at 10:33 p.m.