



Police Review Commission (PRC)

## **POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2013**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY CHAIRPERSON SHENOY AT 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Chairperson Kiran Shenoy  
Commissioner Alison Bernstein  
Commissioner John Cardoza  
Commissioner George Perezvelez  
Commissioner Michael Sherman  
Commissioner Oliver Zerrudo

Absent: Vice-Chair Rogers, Commissioner Allen, Commissioner Morris

PRC Staff: Byron Norris, PRC Investigator

BPD Staff: Chief Michael Meehan, Sergeant Katherine Smith, Officer David Bartalini

#### **2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

At the Chair's request, Agenda Item #4 was revised to reflect the new PRC commissioner as Oliver Zerrudo. The agenda was approved without further changes, by consensus.

#### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

#### **4. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRC COMMISSIONER**

Newly-appointed PRC Commissioner Oliver Zerrudo, appointed by City Council Member Kriss Worthington, introduced himself to commissioners. Zerrudo replaced temporary appointee Stefan Elgstrand.



## **5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **Motion to approve minutes of September 25, 2013**

Moved/Seconded (Perezvelez/Sherman) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Cardoza, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman

Noes: None

Abstain: Bernstein, Zerrudo

Absent: Allen, Morris, Rogers

## **6. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT**

### a. Budget, Staffing, Training and Crime Updates

Chief Meehan deferred this report to a future meeting to devote more time to Agenda Item #6b.

### b. Mid-year 2013 Crime Report

Chief Meehan presented Berkeley crime statistics for the period of January through June 2013. The chief also urged commissioners to register for the department's monthly, online newsletter *Neighborhood Update*, which focuses on crime trends and significant events in Berkeley.

## **7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### a. Accreditation Subcommittee

1. Next meeting date is October 23, 2013

2. Chair Shenoy appointed Commissioner Sherman to the subcommittee.

### b. Outreach Subcommittee

Subcommittee Chair Shenoy asked that possible dissolution of subcommittee be agendaized for the next meeting.

### c. Drone Subcommittee

Commissioners requested a status update at next meeting of PRC correspondence to the City Council regarding drone recommendations.

### d. PRC Regulations Subcommittee

The next meeting was scheduled for October 23, 2013, at 6 p.m.

## **8. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

Two new complaints were filed.

## **9. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

## **10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

**Closed Session**

Pursuant to the Court's order in *Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2002 057569, the PRC will recess into closed session to discuss and take action on the following matter:

**CONSIDERATION AND VOTE ON PETITION FOR REHEARING.**

Complaint #2323

**End of Closed Session**

**11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**Motion to approve Petition for Rehearing on Complaint #2323.**

Moved/Seconded (Bernstein/Sherman) **Motion Failed**

Ayes: Bernstein, Sherman, Zerrudo

Noes: Cardoza, Perezvelez, Shenoy

Abstain: None

Absent: Allen, Morris, Rogers

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn this meeting.**

Moved/Seconded (Shenoy/Bernstein) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Bernstein, Cardoza, Morris, Perezvelez, Rogers, Shenoy, and Sherman.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Allen, Morris, Rogers

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.