



**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023  
6:30 P.M.**

	<u>Board Members</u>	
John Moore III. (Chair)	Regina Harris (Vice-Chair)	Kitty Calavita
Julie Leftwich	Leah Wilson	Brent Blackaby

**MEETING LOCATION**

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
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\*\*\*The PAB acknowledges that physical attendance may not be feasible for all community members. To this end, the Office of the Director of Police Accountability (ODPA) has been exploring the option of allowing for remote participation at the PAB meetings. Please note that the ODPA and PAB are in the early stages of implementing this hybrid meeting format so there is a possibility for technical glitches and errors. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. \*\*\*

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## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Chochen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (2 MINUTES)**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (2 MINUTES)**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers; they may comment on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction at this time.

- 4. ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE & CONFIDENTIALITY TO NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER (3 MINUTES)**

- a. District 7 – Joshua Cayetano (Appointed by Councilmember Rigel Robinson)

- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 MINUTES)**

- a. Minutes for the Special Meeting of September 14, 2023
- b. Minutes for the Regular Meeting of September 27, 2023
- c. Minutes for the Special Meeting of September 27, 2023

- 6. ODPa STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)**

Announcements, updates, and other items.

- Introduction to Dawud Brewer, Employee Relations Manager
- Celebration of 50 Years of Civilian Oversight in Berkeley (Tentative Dates & Location)

- Video introduction to Michelle Verger, ODPa Policy Analyst

**7. CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS (10 MINUTES)**

Announcements, updates, and other items.

**8. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT (10 MINUTES)**

Crime/cases of interest, community engagement/department events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.

**9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (10 MINUTES)**

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific subcommittees:

- a. Policy and Practices relating to the Downtown Task Force and Bike Unit Allegations (Chair: Calavita)
  - i. Status Updates
  - ii. Next Steps
- b. Fair and Impartial Policing (Chair: Calavita)
  - i. Status Updates
  - ii. Next Steps

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation of New Policy Complaint Number 2023-PR-0005

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation of New Policy Complaints (30 MINUTES)
  - i. Policy Complaint Number 2023-PR-0006
  - ii. Policy Complaint Number 2023-PR-0007
  - iii. Policy Complaint Number 2023-PR-0008
- b. Discussion and Action Regarding the Creation of a New Subcommittee for the Review of Off-Duty Conduct Policy

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)**

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**13. CLOSED SESSION**

**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

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 Board will recess into closed session to discuss and act on the following matter(s):

Case Updates Regarding Complaints Received by the ODPa:

- a. 2023-CI-0001
- b. 2023-CI-0002
- c. 2023-CI-0003
- d. 2023-CI-0004
- e. 2023-CI-0006
- f. 2023-CI-0008
- g. 2023-CI-0009
- h. 2023-CI-0010
- i. 2023-CI-0011
- j. 2023-CI-0012
- k. 2023-CI-0013
- l. 2023-CI- 0014

**END OF CLOSED SESSION**

**14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (1 MINUTE)**

**15. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)**

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