



Police Review Commission

**ACTION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**

**South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street  
Berkeley, California**

**Date: Wed. June 14, 2000  
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

1. ROLL CALL 7:45 PM

Commissioners Present: Mar, Ritchie, Sanchez- Resnik, Taylor, White

Commissioners Absent: Bennett, (Excused) DeBose, Martynn (Excused), Zellman (Excused)

PRC Staff: Barbara Attard

BPD Personnel: Sgt. Gordon, Lt. McBride

2. PUBLIC COMMENT--None

3. MINUTES OF THE MAY 24, 2000 MEETING

**Ritchie/Taylor (Moved/Seconded) to approve the May 24, 2000 meeting minutes. Passed Unanimously.**

4. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)

a) Resignation of Theo Reagans

The Commission and Barbara Attard expressed their appreciation of Theo's work over the past eighteen months. Commissioner Mar asked that Theo's model of completing Investigator's Memos in cases be continued.

b) Administrative Closure PRC Case #1814, Complainant Tyrell Rippetoe



**Mar/Sanchez-Resnik(Moved/Seconded) to administratively close. Passed unanimously.**

c) Administrative Closure PRC Case #1806, Complainant Patricia Gibson

**Ritchie/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded) to administratively close. Passed unanimously.**

d) Commissioner Workshop for June 22 **Cancelled**

e) New Filings—2 since last meeting

f) Boards of Inquiry—

1811—Complainant Moore—Wednesday 6/21/00 Commissioners White, Martynn and Ritchie

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

Lt. McBride reported to the Commission that Sgt. Gustafson would be working on recruitment of new BPD officers and that he welcomes help from any commissioners who would like to be involved in this effort.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

--Transgender Task Force

Commissioner Sanchez-Resnik reported that there was a meeting with Sgt. Gordon, and that they would be reporting back to the PRC after the next meeting.

--Drug Task Force Update

Commissioner Ritchie reported on an upcoming forum on drug issues.

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a) BPD Accreditation

Commissioner Mar stated that he is concerned that BPD is not going forward with the accreditation process because he believes that it is an important method of raising standards in institutions.

Barbara Attard reported that she spoke with Deputy Chief Meisner, who had worked on accreditation in the past for BPD. Deputy Chief Meisner said that BPD has decided not to go forward with accreditation because it was too time intensive for the benefit that would come out of it. He offered to meet with commissioners who were interested in learning more about the issues and the process. Commissioner Mar agreed to meet with Deputy Chief Meisner and report back to the PRC in September.

b) BHS Operation Stay in School Truancy Program

This item was carried over to the next meeting.

c) April 12 Officer Involved Shooting

This item was carried over to the next meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- a) Recommendation to ask the City Council to remove the 120-day disciplinary time line to bring it into the same timeframe as is stipulated in the CA Govt. Code 3304  
Letter from James Chanin BARK ACLU

Commissioner Ritchie stated that he would like the City to reopen negotiations with the BPA regarding the 120-day disciplinary deadline if the MOU is opened on other issues. Commissioner Ritchie stated that the PRC has been following the MOU timeline because PRC findings were supposed to have some effect on discipline. However, because the PRC findings do not affect discipline, the PRC could, in theory, set its own timeline independent of the MOU. Barbara Attard cautioned against having a different timeline from the MOU stipulated timeline because the City Manager's (CM) office takes the timeline into consideration in the CM's review process.

**Ritchie/Taylor (Moved/Seconded) to ask the City Manager, City Attorney and/or the City Council to extend the 120-day disciplinary time line stipulated in the BPA MOU to bring it in line with the 1-year timeline in CA Government Code Section 3304 if the MOU is reopened on other issues. Passed: Ayes: Ritchie, Taylor, Sanchez Resnik, Mar; Abstain: White; Absent: Bennett, DeBose, Martynn, Zellman.**

b) Legislation Issues

- Updates on SB 2133, AB 2449 and AB 2559

Barbara Attard informed the commission that all three bills have been amended and no longer contain issues of concern. No Council items have been prepared on AB 2449 or 2559.

- SB 66—Racial and Cultural Diversity Training—Response to DWB bill

Information was disseminated on this bill. Commissioner Sanchez-Resnik reported that she and Commissioner Zellman have prepared a Council Resolution regarding this bill.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Sanchez-Resnik/Ritchie (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn meeting at 9 PM. Passed unanimously.**