



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. October 11, 2000  
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

1. **ROLL CALL** 7:40 PM  
  
Commissioners Present: Bennett, Mar, Sanchez-Resnik, Ritchie, Schlosberg, Taylor (8:15 PM), White  
  
Commissioners Absent: DeBose, Martynn (Both excused)  
  
PRC Staff: Barbara Attard  
  
BPD Personnel: Sgt. Ahearn, Lt. Stone
  
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT--None**
  
3. **MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2000 MEETING**  
  
**Bennett/Mar (Moved/Seconded) to approve minutes. Passed with Schlosberg abstaining.**  
  
**MINUTES OF THE JULY 12, 2000 MEETING**  
  
**Ritchie/White (Moved/Seconded) to approve minutes. Passed with Bennett, Mar, Sanchez-Resnik, and Schlosberg abstaining.**



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

- a) New Filings—One since last meeting.
- b) Boards of Inquiry—None scheduled at this time.

Barbara Attard mentioned that the PRC may be moving into City Hall when the renovations are completed. The Commission asked that this be placed on the agenda for the next PRC meeting.

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT—None.

Commissioner White asked that BPD utilize the time at PRC meetings to update the Commission about BPD.

Barbara Attard asked that BPD give the Commission a tour of the new Public Safety Building and the jail.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Commissioner Sanchez-Resnik reported that she and Commissioner Mar will be working with Sgt. Gustafson on recruitment efforts.

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a. Scheduling of Officer Involved Shooting Hearing

Scheduled to be discussed by the PRC at the October 25, 2000 Regular Meeting.

b. PRC Referral Item—To be heard at 10/24/00 Council Meeting

This item, “Referrals of Misconduct Issues to the PRC” which requests that the City Manager and the Council ask that all City departments, boards and commissions refer possible misconduct issues reported to them to the PRC, is to be heard before the City Council Tuesday, October 24, 2000.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a. Report from NACOLE Convention

The NACOLE conference was attended by Chair White, Commissioner Sanchez-Resnik, and PRC Officer Barbara Attard. All attendees spoke highly of the conference and urged that other commissioners attend next year’s conference in Denver. Items of interest from the conference that were discussed were:

- There were approximately 108 attendees from many states and Ireland.
- Denver sent its entire commission to the conference.
- There was an important presentation on DWB “Driving while Black/Brown” issues.
- A “hands-on” workshop in which all attendees analyzed an “officer involved shooting” case provided training and information.
- Barbara Attard was elected as secretary to the NACOLE executive board.

- A goal of the NACOLE board is to become “grant-ready” with the hope of being able to hire staff and develop into a better resource for cities and government entities seeking to establish civilian oversight in their communities.

b. PRC Workplan/Goals for Upcoming Year—Planning Discussion

Barbara Attard asked Commissioners to begin thinking about items that they would like to see as part of the PRC Workplan. These would be goals for the coming year to augment the baseline work of the Commission. Items suggested include: Reconvening the “Change in PRC Regulations Task Force,” Continue the PRC’s work on Racial Profiling issues; the PRC convene a training retreat; that ongoing “Commissioner Workshops” be implemented.

The Commission was asked to present any other workplan ideas to Barbara Attard.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner White asked that “Protocol at PRC Hearings and Meetings” be placed on the agenda for the next PRC meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Sanchez Resnik/Bennett (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn meeting at approximately 8:40 PM. Passed unanimously.**