



Police Review Commission

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Street
Berkeley, California

Date: Wed. April 25, 2001
Time: 6:15 p.m.

Meeting of the PRC Regulations Revision Task Force
Commissioners Ritchie, Schlosberg
Task Force Meeting Cancelled

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

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1. ROLL CALL: 7:40 p.m.
 Commissioners Present: Bennett, Farrell, DeBose, Sanchez-Resnik, Schlosberg, Sherman
 7:50 p.m., Sternberg, White
 Commissioners Absent: Ritchie (Excused)
 PRC Staff: Barbara Attard
 BPD Personnel: Sgt. Gordon, Capt. Pittman
2. PUBLIC COMMENT—None.
3. MINUTES OF THE MARCH 14, 2001 MEETING



Bennett/White (Moved/Seconded) to approve the meeting minutes. Passed unanimously with Sternberg and DeBose abstaining.

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

a) New Filings—4 since last meeting

b) Boards of Inquiry

Several upcoming Boards were discussed—April 26, May 3, and May 10

c) Administrative Closure PRC Case 1843 Complainant Jason Meggs

Barbara Attard discussed the reasons for the closure recommendation. Mr. Meggs raised his concerns. Commissioner Schlosberg expressed concerns that issues had been raised that should be heard in a Board of Inquiry. **Bennett/White (Moved/Seconded) to approve the Administrative Closure recommendation. Ayes: Bennett, Farrell, White. Noes: Schlosberg, Sternberg, Debose, Sherman. Did not pass, referred back to investigation.**

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT-None

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

a. Recruitment Update—Commissioners Sanchez-Resnik and Farrell will be meeting with Sgt. Gustafson on April 30.

b. LGBT Update—The letter in support of the training was approved.

c. Regulations Revision Task Force—Meeting cancelled

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a. Medical Marijuana Council Item—Continued to May 9 meeting.

b. Driving While Black/Brown Assembly Bill—788

Letter to be sent in support of the bill. Commissioner Sherman asked that the letter include war on drugs issues. Barbara Attard will write the letter with input from interested commissioners.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a. Council Item Regarding Regulation of Parades, Block Parties, and Demonstrations

Commissioner Schlosberg stated that this item had been referred to the PRC by Councilmember Worthington. The commission was asked to review the new regulation and be prepared for action at the next meeting.

Schlosberg/Sherman recommend that Council hold off until the PRC has time to review and make recommendations. Passed unanimously.

b. Council Item Regarding Compassionate Treatment of Homeless People in Berkeley

Action was taken on this Item at the Council meeting on 4/24.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- City Clerk March 6 Commissioner Workshop Follow-up
- Tour of Public Safety Building—Set for 5/23

10. ADJOURNMENT

Bennett/ Schlosberg (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn the meeting at @ 8:40 PM. Passed unanimously.