



Police Review Commission

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

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

**Date: Wed., June 11, 2003  
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

1. ROLL CALL: 7:45 PM  
Commissioners Present: DeBose, Radisch, Ritchie, Sanchez-Resnik, Sherman, White  
Commissioners Absent: Cabrera, Sternberg, Yang  
PRC Staff: Barbara Attard  
BPD Staff: Sgt. Morizono, Lt. Harris

2. PUBLIC COMMENT--None

3. MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 2003 REGULAR MEETING

**Sanchez-Resnik/Ritchie (Moved/Seconded) to approve minutes. Passed unanimously.**

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

- a) New Filings—2 since last meeting
- b) Boards of Inquiry—Upcoming Boards of Inquiry were discussed.
- c) Recommendation for Summary Dismissal, PRC Case #1969 Filed by Kingman Lim

**Sanchez-Resnik/DeBose (Moved/Seconded) to approve recommendation for summary dismissal. Passed unanimously.**

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5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

Lt. Harris reported that seven new BPD recruits are about to graduate from the Sacramento police academy and will be beginning field training. BPD will be writing grants to seek funding for training, driving under the influence (DUI) enforcement and other programs that may be affected by budget cuts.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Caloca ad hoc Committee—The committee reported that they had met with the City Manager and the City Attorney and that there are some proposed changes to the Caloca appeal process as the result of their meeting. The meetings will be held at a later time in the day to accommodate PRC commissioners who may want to attend. Other proposed changes are in the process of meet and confer with the BPA.

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- a) Caloca Update-Dates of upcoming Caloca appeals were discussed.
- b) Response to Oakland Police Officers Use of Wooden and Rubber Bullets Fired by at Peaceful Demonstrators on April 7, 2003

No action was taken on this item.

- c) PRC 6/10/03 Council Item—Standards for High Speed Pursuits— Follow-up

This item passed as a consent item on 6/10/03.

- d) Update on Police in Schools Issue and Policy Recommendation Regarding Juvenile Miranda

No action was taken on this item and it will be continued to the next meeting.

- e) ACLU Request for Support for Assembly Bills

- AB 1331—Whistleblower Protection for Police Officers

**Ritchie/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded) to ask council to take a position for the City of Berkeley in support of A.B. 1331 and that a letter of support be sent to the bill's author, Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson, informing him of the city's position on this bill. Passed unanimously; Ayes: DeBose, Ritchie, Sanchez-Resnik, Sherman, White; Noes: Radisch; Absent: Cabrera, Sternberg, Yang.**

- AB 1119—Implementation of Early Warning System

**PRC Action at the June 11, 2003 meeting was: DeBose/Ritchie (Moved/Seconded) to ask council to take a position for the City of Berkeley in support of A.B. 1119 and that a letter of support be sent to the bill's author, Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson, informing him of the city's position on this bill. Passed unanimously; Ayes: DeBose, Radisch, Radisch, Ritchie, Sanchez-Resnik, Sherman, White; No: None; Absent: Cabrera, Sternberg, Yang.**

- AB 1077—Expanded Methods of Filing Complaints

**Ritchie/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded) to ask council to take a position for the City of Berkeley in support of A.B. 1077 and that a letter of support be sent to the bill's author, Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson, informing him of the city's position on this bill. Passed unanimously; Ayes: DeBose, Radisch, Radisch, Ritchie, Sanchez-Resnik, Sherman, White; Noes: None; Absent: Cabrera, Sternberg, Yang.**

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- a) 8:30 PM: Presentation by Members of the Neighborhood Partnership on Homelessness: Kathy Berger, Executive Director, Telegraph Area Association; Harvey Tureck, City of Berkeley HHS; Michael Diehl of Boss; and Davida Cody of Options Recovery: "Detox, The Missing Step in Berkeley's Continuum of Care—One Neighborhood's Approach"

Members of the Neighborhood Partnership on Homelessness (Partnership), Kathy Berger, Executive Director, Telegraph Area Association; Harvey Tureck, City of Berkeley, Director of Mental Health Services, HHS; and Tom Gorham and Davida Cody of Options Recovery made a presentation to the PRC of the findings of their study, "Detox—the Missing Step in Berkeley's Continuum of Care—One Neighborhood's Approach." The PRC was moved by the Partnership's careful and sensitive study of this issue and their commitment to making meaningful and effective change in this area. Their presentation showed that the need for a detoxification facility is evident and the Partnership's documentation of this problem is an important step in finding a solution.

**DeBose/Ritchie (Moved/Seconded) to inform the City Council that the PRC has endorsed the report and findings of the Neighborhood Partnership on Homelessness "Detox—The Missing Step in Berkeley's Continuum of Care, One Neighborhood's Approach" and asks the City Council to send letters to federal, state and county representatives urging them to fund a detoxification facility for indigent people in Berkeley or Alameda County and that the City actively work to find alternative funding sources.**

- b) Review of Draft PRC Statistical Report for 2002

The draft was discussed by the commission.

9. COMMUNICATIONS—None discussed.

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Sherman/Sanchez-Resnik (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn at approximately 9:30 PM. Passed unanimously.**