



POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, June 27, 2007
7:00 P.M.**

**North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON SHARON KIDD AT 7:25 P.M.

ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairperson Sharon Kidd
Commissioner Jonathan Huang
Commissioner William White

Absent: Vice Chair Michael Sherman
Commissioner Kamau Edwards
Commissioner Sherry Smith

PRC Staff: Victoria Urbi, PRC Officer
Maritza Martinez, Administrative Support

BPD Staff: Sgt. Juster and Lt. Hart

2. ORDER OF AGENDA

Commissioner Huang requested to address Item #3, Item #4A and 4D. This was due to lack of quorum and the attendance of three commissioners.

Chairperson Kidd stated that the Commission would address the remaining agenda items at the next meeting on July 11.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Cynthia Lee said that the BPD has no procedures in place to notify citizens about a 30-day deadline to submit complaints to Internal Affairs. They failed to notify her.



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

A. Lawsuit update

- A confidential memorandum was distributed by the City Attorney and sent to the Commissioners on Monday.
- On June 13, 2007 Judge Smith issued a writ directing the City to comply with Penal Code Section 832.7 and provide procedural protections of the Peace Officers Procedural Bill of Rights.
- City officials and the PRC Chair will meet with BPA on June 29.
- City attorney will attend the July 11 meeting to discuss the litigation
- July 16, Closed session with City Council

D. Status of complaints

- Currently have 58 complaints. We've been averaging about 1-2 complaints filed per week.
- Many of our complaints are getting old, since we've been unable to close cases or come to a resolution on them.

Comments:

Commissioner White asked if there have been repetitive types of complaints against the same officers in the past.

Ms. Urbi replied, "Yes" and that lately she has seen repetitive complaints of "improper search."

Commissioner Huang asked for an update on the status of the hearings.

Ms. Urbi said that the PRC could not hold hearings yet per the City attorney's advice because of the pending litigation.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M