



Police Review Commission

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, October 15, 2008
7:00 P.M.**

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

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. ORDER OF AGENDA**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes. To ensure adequate time for action items on the Agenda, the Commission may limit the number of public speakers during the public comment period.*
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Regular Meeting: September 10, 2008
 - B. Regular Meeting: September 24, 2008
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Discuss Court of Appeal decision update
 - B. Staff update on Letter to State Senator Gloria Romero
- 6. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)**
 - A. Commission Chair and Vice Chair Elections on November 12, 2008
 1. Discussion to move Commission Elections to December 10 after the City Clerk certifies the results of the City Council election.
 2. Action
- 7. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)**
 - A. Hearing update
 - B. Status of complaints and staff update on letter to complainants updating them on their case pursuant to Government Code Section 3304.
 - C. Commission vacancies
 - D. Comments: *The PRC Officer may make announcements or provide information to the Commission in the form of an oral report. The Commission will not take action on such items but may request the PRC Officer place an item on a future agenda for discussion.*
- 8. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORT**



9. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

- A. Criminal Intelligence Subcommittee
- B. Crowd Control Policies Subcommittee: Next meeting October 21.

10. COMMISSION TRAINING (A handout will be provided at the meeting)

- A. History of the Police Review Commission
- B. PRC Mission and Objectives
 - 1. Strategies for success
- C. Boards of Inquiry Procedures
 - 1. Role of Chair
 - 2. Role of PRC Officer
 - 3. Rulings on Motions and Objections
 - 4. Questioning Witnesses
 - 5. Determining Credibility of Witnesses
 - 6. Making Factual Findings

11. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Attached.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to items 13 and 14 only.

Closed Session

The Police Review Commission will recess into closed session to discuss and take action on the following items:

13. LATE FILE PETITION

- A. Case No. 2110 – Complainant John Snyder

14. RECOMMENDATION FOR SUMMARY DISMISSAL

- Case No. 2206 – Complainant Douglass Russell

15. ADJOURNMENT

Anyone attending a Police Review Commission meeting is welcome to speak during the Public Comment section and may be invited to speak on agenda items during the course of the meeting. No action or discussion shall be taken on any items not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Commission may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public. Any member of the Commission may direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

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