



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
7:00 P.M.**

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers. They may comment on items on the agenda or any matter within the PRC's jurisdiction at this time.)*

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of October 11, 2017.

**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

Status of complaints; other items.

**7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT**

Crime, budget, staffing, training updates, and other items.

**8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion & action)**

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

a. Fair & Impartial Policing Subcommittee

b. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee

c. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee

d. June 20, 2017 Subcommittee (Review of BPD Response at City Council meeting)

- e. Re-establish Mutual Aid Subcommittee and appoint additional members

**9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion & action)**

- a. Provide further direction regarding new Right to Watch General Order adopted October 11, 2017.  
From: PRC Officer
- b. Consider amendments to PRC regulations regarding challenge to a commissioner seated on a Board of Inquiry.  
From: Commissioners Prichett and Lippman  
*(See materials attached to October 11, 2017 agenda, beginning p. 29.)*
- c. Observations of PRC Commissioners who attended Urban Shield exercise Sept. 8 or 9.  
From: Commissioner Lippman
- d. Proposal for BPD Accountability Plan, including professional development/training of BPD officers, department budget, etc.  
From: Commissioner Prichett  
*(See materials attached to October 11, 2017 agenda, beginning p. 39.)*
- e. Review Council revision of policy banning use of pepper spray in crowd control and resulting changes to General Order U-2; and review response, if any, from Council and staff to PRC's letter of on lack of consultation with the PRC on this and other policy changes.  
From: Commissioner Lippman  
*(See materials attached to October 11, 2017 agenda, beginning p. 41.)*
- f. Rescind Standing Rule prohibiting non-Berkeley residents from sitting as community members on PRC subcommittees.  
From: Commissioner Lippman  
*(See materials attached to October 11, 2017 agenda, beginning p. 51.)*
- g. Review and approval of 2016 Annual Report.  
From: PRC Officer

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Attached.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**Closed Session**

Pursuant to the Court's order in *Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2002 057569, the PRC will recess into closed session to discuss and take action on the following matter(s):

**12. CONSIDER STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE IN COMPLAINT #2426**

**End of Closed Session**

**13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

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