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## POETRY WALK

The Office of Economic Development's Civic Arts staff is happy to report that the Addison Street Poetry Walk, located on the sidewalk on Addison Street between Shattuck Avenue and Milvia Street, is complete at long last! The Poetry Walk was first installed in 2003 and consists of 131 inlaid steel panels featuring poetic works by Berkeley poets, from the Ohlone Indians to contemporary writers. Recently, six plaques were discovered in storage at the Corporation Yard. This week, those plaques were installed, along with five more plaques which had been displaced by Downtown construction projects. Kudos to the amazing Public Works' Sidewalk Crew (José Mata, Adan Gonzalez, Diego Chavez, Israel Lopez, Reyes Garibay, Alejandro Gutierrez, and John Kelly) for a job well done.



Pictured above (left to right): Poetry Walk, Alejandro Gutierrez, installing panel.

## POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

Last week, the Police Review Commission (PRC) issued its [Annual Report for 2018](#). The report describes the number of complaints received and their disposition. For cases that are brought to a Board of Inquiry, the report describes the allegations considered and decisions on those allegations. Thirteen complaints were filed in 2018, about one-third fewer than the average number filed the prior four years. Demographic information about complainants is included. Consistent with past years, the large majority of complainants were black or Caucasian; they skewed slightly older than in years past.

The PRC's Annual Report also describes the policy review work undertaken in 2018. Notably, the PRC devoted significant energy to crafting a proposed amendment to the City Charter to expand and strengthen its authority. Bias-free policing was another priority for the PRC, which saw its assessment of Police Department pedestrian and traffic stop data considered by the Council, and heard a presentation by the Center for Policing Equity of its own stop data analysis.

## RECREATION EVENTS



- Oct 31 *Haunted House of Screams*, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, MLK Jr. Youth Services Center, 1730 Oregon
- Dec 7 *Tots Winter Carnival*, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Frances Albrier Auditorium, 2800 Park
- Dec 14 *Winter on the Waterfront & Lighted Boat Parade*, 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Berkeley Yacht Club