

**Peace and Justice Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting – Monday, April 8, 2019
City of Berkeley City Hall, 2180 Milvia, Berkeley CA, Cypress Room**

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:06 pm with Chair Lippman presiding.

1. Roll Call

Present: Askary, al-Bazian, Bohn, Gussmann, Han, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pancoast, Pierce

Absent: Chen

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

2. Announcements

3. Comments from the Public

Public Attendance: 4

Public Comments: People's Park Commemoration

Action Items

4. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes for February 4, 2019 meeting.

M/S/C: Pierce, Morizawa

Ayes: al-Bazian, Bohn, Gussmann, Han, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pierce, Pancoast

Noes: None

Abstain: Askary

Absent: Chen

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

The Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes March 4, 2019 meeting.

M/S/C: Askary, Han

Ayes: al-Bazian, Bohn, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pierce

Noes: None

Abstain: Askary, Han, Pancoast

Absent: Chen

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

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5. Commission Updates and Chairperson’s Report (No Action Taken)

6. Secretary’s Report (No Action Taken)

7. Subcommittee on The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Commissioner Maran)

The Peace and Justice Commission appointed Hatem al-Bazian and Judith Gussman to CRPD

M/S/C: Lippman, Pancoast

Ayes: Askary, al-Bazian, Bohn, Gussmann, Han, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa,

Pancoast, Pierce

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

8. Subcommittee on Socially Responsible Investments and Procurement (Commissioner Bohn)

9. Discussion of Convening a BUSD subcommittee and potential appointments

10. Discussion and possible action to pass resolution or send a letter to Council re: 50 Year Commemoration of People’s Park (Commsioner Tregub and Han)

The Peace and Justice Commission passed a resolution as amended regarding 50 Year Commemoration.

M/S/C: Han, Meola

Ayes: Askary, al-Bazian, Bohn, Gussmann, Han, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pancoast, Pierce

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Chen

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

11. Send letter to Council about Sanctuary Contracting Ordinance (Commissioner Lippman)

The Peace and Justice Commisssion will send a letter to council about Sanctuary Contracting Ordinance

M/S/C: Lippman, Meola

Ayes: Askary, al-Bazian, Bohn, Han, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pancoast, Pierce

Noes: None

Abstain: Gussmann

Absent: Chen

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

12. Resolution opposing US withdrawal and urging re-entry into the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (Commissioners Maran and Bohn)

The Peace and Justice Commission passed a resolution opposing withdrawal and urging re-entry into the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

M/S/C: Maran, Meola

Ayes: Askary, al-Bazian, Bohn, Gussmann, Lippman, Maran, Meola, Morizawa, Pierce, Pancoast

Noes: None

Abstain: None

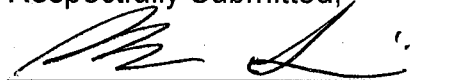
Absent: Chen

Excused: Rodriguez, Tregub

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Breanne Slimick, Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission