



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
7:00 P.M.**

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue, 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. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**5. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

Status of complaints; other items.

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

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

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

a. Continue discussion of process for providing PRC review of Lexipol policies.  
From: Commissioner Bernstein

b. Commissioner questions about case law and statutes affecting the Board of Inquiry hearing process  
From: PRC Officer

c. Open a policy investigation into police enforcement action on homeless encampments, to include an inquiry that identifies who is issuing the directive to conduct enforcement; who are the parties involved in deciding to issue such a directive; what costs (personnel, equipment, and other) has the BPD incurred to undertake the enforcement actions; and whether the BPD's enforcement actions

were lawful and appropriate, including, but not limited to, the following areas: BPD involvement in seizure of property (or supervising such seizure); BPD compliance with and accommodations made for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); allowing the public the Right to Watch under General Order W-1, compliance with First Amendment protections of free speech during extended protests. Determine next steps for investigation, including possible formation of a subcommittee.

From: Commissioner Prichett

- d. Request for a moratorium on police enforcement actions on homeless encampments.  
From: Commissioner Vicente
- e. Initiate a review of policies and practices that impact the Right to Watch and First Amendment protections of this activity specifically regarding General Order W-1.  
From: Commissioner Prichett
- f. Prioritization of PRC tasks and requests to BPD  
From: Commissioner Bernstein

## **8. SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, REPORTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS (discussion & action)**

- a. Fair & Impartial Policing Subcommittee  
Update; consider additional appointments; schedule next meeting date.
- b. Mutual Aid Pacts Subcommittee  
Consider dissolving.
- c. Media Credentialing Subcommittee  
Update; consider additional appointments; schedule next meeting date.
- d. Surveillance and Community Safety Ordinance Subcommittee  
Update; schedule next meeting date.
- e. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee  
Consider additional appointments; schedule next meeting date.
- f. Body-Worn Cameras Subcommittee  
Consider dissolving.
- g. Outreach Subcommittee  
Consider additional appointments; schedule meeting date.

## **9. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Attached.

## **10. 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 matters:

### **11. MEMORANDUM FROM CITY MANAGER REGARDING EXCUSING OFFICERS FROM BOARDS OF INQUIRY**

## **End of Closed Session**

### **12. ADJOURNMENT**

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