



Police Review Commission (PRC)

HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

Commissioners: Alison Bernstein, Andrea Prichett, Ari Yampolsky

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
7:00 P.M.

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

2. ELECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. 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.)

5. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)

a. Identify issues and establish scope of subcommittee work.

Questions for guidance:

i. Do we need a policy to clarify how police will clear homeless encampments?

ii. What are the free speech issues involved and how should they be addressed?

iii. Confirm role of BPD in confiscating property or overseeing that activity, and in returning property to its owner; and legal basis for confiscation.

iv. What is the function of police at these actions and do they require an operational plan or after action report?

v. What are reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities so that the police department is ADA compliant?

vi. Related issues

- b.. Identify process for this inquiry
 - i. What resources, individuals or information do we need in order to answer these questions?
- c. Next steps

6. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

7. ADJOURNMENT

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