



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
REVISED AGENDA

Wednesday, March 22, 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of February 22, 2017
Regular Meeting of March 8, 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, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

a. Fair & Impartial Policing Subcommittee

Renew Subcommittee. Next meeting March 27, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

b. Media Credentialing Subcommittee

Renew Subcommittee.

- c. Surveillance and Community Safety Ordinance Subcommittee
- d. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee
Renew Subcommittee.
- e. Outreach Subcommittee
 - i. Present 5-prong outreach plan.
 - ii. Approve Subcommittee arranging for presentations to community groups.
- f. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee
 Recommendation that the Commission write a letter to the City Manager asking for the legal basis for the confiscation of property due to a concern that police may have become involved or are complicit in illegally confiscating property; and requesting clarification of the Police Department's role in supporting the Public Works Department's seizure of property.

9. 2016 CRIME REPORT

Presentation by Berkeley Police Department.

10. OLD BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. How to proceed on Policy Complaint #2406, regarding searches of persons and vehicles based on smell of marijuana, or consider closure of complaint.
From: PRC Officer
(See materials attached to March 8, 2017 packet.)
- b. Review and prioritization of questions to submit to Berkeley Police Department regarding its budget.
From: Commission
(See materials attached to March 8, 2017 packet.)
- c. Continue deciding how to conduct policy review of General Order W-1, Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity (Right to Watch), to ensure that police are not violating First Amendment protections established by case law.
From: Commissioner Prichett
- d. Next steps in policy review initiated on February 22, 2017, of BPD's establishment of a perimeter around homeless encampments when enforcement actions to dismantle them is being taken, and whether the perimeters violated General Order W-1; and if a violation is found, how the policy should be revised.
From: Commission

11. NEW BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Review City Attorney's opinion regarding disclosure of informal complaints to the Police Review Commission, and consider procedures for handling informal complaints, as suggested by City Attorney, including possible amendment to PRC Regulations.
From: Commissioner Bernstein

- b. Whether to open a review of the Police Department's policy or procedures for determining when a school should be advised to shelter in place.
From: Commissioner Prichett
- c. Prepare annual Commission Work Plan, as directed by City Council.
From: City Clerk

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

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14. ADJOURNMENT

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