



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 12, 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 March 22, 2017 *(to be delivered)*

**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. ELECTION OF COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON (discussion & action)**

**9. 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

- b. Media Credentialing Subcommittee
  - Whether this subcommittee should be renewed or dissolved, to include question of whether it is appropriate for the PRC or the Police Department to determine who qualifies to be a member of the media.
- c. Surveillance and Community Safety Ordinance Subcommittee
- d. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee
- e. Outreach Subcommittee
  - Approve PRC's participation in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Summer of Love event (April 29), Juneteenth (June 18), and National Night Out (August 1).
- f. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee

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

- a. Consider language that the PRC Officer and Chief of Police negotiate regarding these aspects of Body-Worn Camera policy: Use of personal recording devices; Release of recordings to the PRC.  
From: PRC Officer
- b. 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  
*(See materials attached to March 22, 2017 packet.)*
- c. 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
- d. 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  
*(See materials attached to March 22, 2017 packet.)*
- e. 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
- f. Prepare annual Commission Work Plan, as directed by City Council.  
From: City Clerk  
*(See materials attached to March 22, 2017 packet.)*

**11. NEW BUSINESS (discussion & action)**

a. Amendment of Standing Rules to provide a mechanism whereby Commissioners can view motions in writing before voting.

From: Commission

b. Establish subcommittee or other process r amending PRC Regulations for Handling Complaints Against Members of the Police Department on the subjects of: 1) Challenge of BOI Commissioner (Section VI.C.) and 2) Summary Disposition (Section VII.C.3.)

From: Commissioner Bernstein

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Attached.

**13. 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:

**14. REPORT OF PRC OFFICER**

Complaint #2412 – Status of Report of Investigation.

***End of Closed Session***

**15. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

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