



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 24, 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 May 10, 2017

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

Certification of Appreciation to former Commissioner William White; other items.

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

b. Surveillance and Community Safety Ordinance Subcommittee

Possible appointment of new members to Subcommittee

- c. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee
- d. Outreach Subcommittee

Save the date and request for volunteers for Juneteenth, Sunday, June 18th.

- e. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee

9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Policy Complaint #2415: Decide whether to open a policy review, and if so, how to proceed.
- b. Amending PRC Regulations for Handling Complaints Against Members of the Police Department.
 - i) Review draft language regarding Challenge of BOI Commissioner (Section VI.C.) based on concepts tentatively agreed upon at April 26, 2017 meeting, and correct clerical error in Section VI.B.2. on unavailability due to Commissioner challenge.
From: PRC staff
(See materials attached to May 10, 2017 agenda packet.)
 - ii) Consider deleting provisions for Summary Affirmation (Section VII.C.3.b.)
From: PRC staff
- c. Policy review of General Order W-1, Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity (Right to Watch): consider draft of new policy.
From: Commissioner Prichett
- d. Discussion and potential action regarding failure of BPD to communicate with the PRC about planned police training using blank firing ammunition within city limits and that result in road closures.
From: Commissioner Perezvelez
- e. Consider further amendment to PRC regulations allowing the PRC to take action against any party who knowingly submits false or misleading information to the PRC in support of a challenge to a commissioner seated on a BOI.
From: Commissioner Prichett
- f. BPD budget: Review Chief's answers to Commission's questions, and discuss timing of and resources needed to address remaining questions.
From: Commission
(To be delivered.)

10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Proposal to ask the City Manager and/or City Council to seek to change the 120-day limit on imposition of discipline in the ongoing contract negotiations with the Berkeley Police Association.
From: Commissioner Bernstein

- b. Discussion and possible policy review of BPD's policy regarding recommendation to the Berkeley Unified School District that schools shelter in place.
From: Commissioner Pritchett
- c. Whether to review Commander's Guide in light of recent events requiring crowd management and crowd control.
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- d. Approval of questions to the City Attorney in advance of her appearance to discuss the scope of confidentiality requirements as to a challenge alleging bias to a PRC commissioner.
From: Commission
(To be delivered.)

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

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13. ADJOURNMENT

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