



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, 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 September 6, 2017.

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

Status of complaints; report on NACOLE conference; 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, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

a. Fair & Impartial Policing Subcommittee

b. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee

c. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee

d. June 20, 2017 Subcommittee (Review of BPD Response at City Council meeting)

- e. Re-establish Mutual Aid Subcommittee and appoint members
- f. Whether to reinstate Media Credentialing Subcommittee; if so establish scope of work

9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Review of and response to draft CPE report.
(See materials from July 26, 2017 packet.)
- b. Prioritization of Commission tasks.
From: PRC Officer
- c. Continue policy review of General Order W-1, Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity (Right to Watch): consider draft of new policy.
From: Commissioner Prichett
(See also materials from Sept. 6, 2017 packet, beginning p. 39.)
- d. Consider amendments to PRC regulations regarding challenge to a commissioner seated on a BOI.
From: Commissioners Prichett and Lippman
(See materials from Sept. 6, 2017 packet, beginning p. 93.)
- e. Support for Council Committee on Urban Shield participation and NCRIC relationship; observations of PRC Commissioners who attended Urban Shield exercise Sept. 8 or 9.
From: Commissioner Lippman
- f. Proposal for plan for professional development/training of BPD officers
From: Commissioner Prichett
- g. Review recently enacted public safety rules and Urgency Ordinance, and lack of consultation with the PRC in their passage.
From: Commissioner Lippman
(See also materials from Sept. 6, 2017 packet, beginning p. 103.)
- h. BPD budget: Review Chief's answers to Commission's questions, and discuss timing of and resources needed to address remaining questions.
From: Commission
(See materials from Sept. 6, 2017 packet, beginning p. 51.)

10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Review Council action revising policy regarding use of pepper spray in crowd control and resulting changes to General Order U-2; revision of General Order C-64 regarding timing of After-Action Report, and lack of consultation with the PRC in seeking these changes.
From: Commissioner Lippman
- b. Completion and release of After-Action Reports to the PRC, and possible request to the City Council or City Manager
From: Commissioner Lippman

- c. Rescind Standing Rule prohibiting non-Berkeley residents from sitting as community members on PRC subcommittees.
From: Commissioner Lippman
- d. Review and approval of 2016 Annual Report
From: PRC Officer
(To be delivered)
- e. Police Department's timeline for implementation of body-worn camera program, including finalization of General Order governing use and access to video.
From: Commissioner Lippman

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

12. 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 matter(s):

13. CONSIDER STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE IN COMPLAINT #2426

End of Closed Session

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION

15. ADJOURNMENT

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