



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
(approved)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY VICE-CHAIR LIPPMAN AT 7:10 P.M.

Present: Commissioner George Lippman (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Gwen Allamby
Commissioner Andrea Prichett
Commissioner Terry Roberts
Commissioner Michael Sherman
Commissioner Ari Yampolsky

Absent: Commissioner Sahana Matthews (Chair), George Perezvelez

PRC Staff: Katherine J. Lee, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Andrew Greenwood, Capt. Ed Spiller, Lt. Angela Hawk, Sgt. Ben Cardoza, Sgt. Sean Ross

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as written.

Moved/Seconded (Roberts/Prichett) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allamby, Lippman, Prichett, Roberts, Sherman, and Yampolsky.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Matthews, Perezvelez

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were 3 speakers.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2018

Moved/Seconded (Sherman/Roberts) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allamby, Lippman, Prichett, Roberts, Sherman, and Yampolsky.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Matthews, Perezvelez

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Second reading of Surveillance Ordinance passed last night. PRC will be reviewing. Thank you to Surveillance Subcommittee members.
- Ballot initiative from community group placed on last night's Council agenda by Worthington was tabled indefinitely. 16:53

6. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

- a. PRC Officer reported that one new complaint has been filed since the last PRC meeting; the complainant opted for mediation. Next Board of Inquiry to be held next Tuesday [April 3]. There is an error in the date of the letter to Council on the Mutual Aid Compendium (p. 69 of packet); she will fix and re-send.
- b. Prioritizing new agenda items (discussion & action)
(No discussion.)

7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

- a. Crime, budget, staffing, training updates, and other items. 19:50
Staffing still in crisis. At 160 now; with 3 upcoming retirements will be 157. Subtract from that 8 on injury leave, 3 in field training, and 9 in academy. Open recruitment for officers. Using variety of advertising approaches, including hiring videographer to do recruitment videos. 7 of 24 investigator slots are open. Affecting ability to do quality investigations.
The Chief answered questions from Commissioners.
- b. Presentation of 2017 annual crime report
Chief Greenwood and Capt. Spiller presented the 2017 crime report and answered questions from Commissioners.

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: 1:30

- a. General Orders C-64, etc. Subcommittee – PRC Officer to do another Doodle poll to schedule meeting.
- b. Homeless Encampment Subcommittee – PRC Officer to contact Homeless Commission Secretary to schedule another joint meeting.
- c. Commission Reform Subcommittee – Have met four times, 2- 3 hours each time. Next meeting tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

9. OLD BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Ways to address BPD staffing shortage.
Discussion continued; no action taken.

- b. Commendations of BPD personnel:
 - i) Establish process for review and communication back to BPD.
By general consent, the Commission decided to continue with its current method of handling commendations.
 - ii) Review commendations of BPD personnel for January to August 2017 and direct PRC Officer to communicate to BPD.
By general consent, the Commission agreed to recognize the employees of the Berkeley Police Department whose names appear as Attachment A to these minutes, by including them in the minutes and by way of a letter to the Chief of Police from the PRC Officer.
- c. Decide how to address City Council referral regarding City's enrollment in the Department of Defense 1033 Program.
Main motion:
To do nothing further and lend our approval to the process that Council has established for vetting BPD requests for acquiring property under the Department of Defense 1033 program.
 Moved/Seconded (Yampolsky/Roberts)
Substitute motion:
To postpone the main motion until we have had an opportunity to investigate other sources of information, including what other communities have done and what their justification is for keeping their departments from participating.
 Moved/Seconded (Prichett/Lippman) **Substitute Motion Failed**
 Ayes: Lippman, Prichett, Sherman
 Noes: Roberts, Yampolsky Abstain: Allamby
 Absent: Matthews, Perezvelez
Main Motion Carried
 Ayes: Allamby, Roberts, Sherman, and Yampolsky.
 Noes: Lippman, Prichett Abstain: None
 Absent: Matthews, Perezvelez
- d. Establish subcommittee or other means to review and make recommendations on Lexipol policies from BPD.
(Item postponed to the next meeting.)
- e. Process for requesting information from BPD.
(Item postponed to the next meeting.)
- f. Assess BPD's After-Action reporting and response to Public Records Act Request.
(Item postponed to the next meeting.)
- g. Review of General Order C-45, Police Chaplain Program
(Item postponed to the next meeting.)

10. NEW BUSINESS (discussion & action)

- a. Consider whether to have a table publicizing the PRC at the Berkeley Juneteenth Festival on Sunday, June 17, 2017.
(Item postponed to the next meeting.)
- b. Inquiry into BPD's handling of rape test kits; request for policy review of department's policies and procedures regarding the kits.
(Item postponed to the next meeting.)

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were 5 speakers.

13. ADJOURNMENT

By general consent, the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Attachment A

Ofc	Jason	Baker	
Ofc	David	Bartalini	
Ofc	Andres	Bejarano	
Ofc	Rochell	Bledsoe	
Ofc	Daniel	Breaux	(twice)
Ofc	Oliver	Brown	
Ofc	Stephen	Burcham	(twice)
CS-1	Andrea	Cardoza	
Ofc	Scott	Castle	(twice)
Ofc	Anthony	Cerletti	(three times)
Ofc	Jennifer	Coats	
Ofc	Stephanie	Cole	
Ofc	Essen	Combong	
PSD	Cheryl	Contreras	
PEO	Crusetta	Cooper	
Ofc	Cesar	Coria	(three times)
Sgt.	Rashawn	Cummings	
PEO	Sandra	Davis	
Ofc	Daniel	Driscoll	(twice)
Lt	Michael	Durbin	
Ofc	Donovan	Edwards	(four times)
Ofc	Neil	Egbert	(three times)
CSO	Jay	Elliott	
Ofc	Earl	Emelson	
CSO	Alicia	Escamilla-McNie	
Ofc	Chris	Flores	(three times)
Sgt	Andrew	Frankel	
Ofc	R.	Fuentes	(twice)
Ofc	Timothy	Gardner	
Ofc	Kelvin	Gibbs	
Ofc	Jesse	Grant	
Ofc	Devin	Hogan	
Ofc	Nick	Hom	(three times)
Sgt	Peter	Hong	
PSD	Karen	Huckeby	
Ofc	Rush	Jackson	
Ofc	Megan	Jones	
Sgt	Rosie	Jung	(three times)
Ofc	Nikos	Kastmiller	
Ofc	Joseph	Kelly	
Sgt	Frank	Landrum	
Ofc	Steven	Lathrop	
Ofc	Joseph	Ledoux	

Ofc	Susan	Lee	(twice)
Sgt	Craig	Lindenau	
Ofc	Jonathan	Loeliger	
Capt	Jennifer	Louis	
Ofc	Kyle	Ludovico	(twice)
Sgt	David	Marble	(twice)
Ofc	Samantha	Martinez	(twice)
CSO	Leon	McDaniels	
Ofc	Greg	Michalczyk	
Ofc	Jason	Muniz	
Sgt	Emily	Murphy	
Ofc	Ryan	Murray	(twice)
Ofc	Jessyca	Nabozny	(three times)
Ofc	Hugo	Ordaz	(twice)
Sgt	Mike	Parsons	(twice)
Ofc	Marissa	Pickett	
Ofc	Casimiro	Pierantoni	
PEO	Shaunette	Pinson	
Ofc	Garrett	Pock	
Lt	Kevin	Reece	
Capt	Dave	Reece	
Ofc	Xiao	Ren	(three times)
Sgt	Sean	Ross	
Sgt	Todd	Sabins	(twice)
Lt	Kevin	Schofield	
Ofc	James	Seaton	
Ofc	Joshua	Smith	(twice)
PEO	Daryl	Smith	
Ofc	Brandon	Smith	
Sgt	Christian	Stines	
Ofc	Thomas	Syto	
Ofc	Jason	Tillberg	
Ofc	Alex	Villarroel	
Ofc	Shira	Warren	
Ofc	Kyle	White	
CSO	Ben	Wynn	(twice)
Ofc	Michael	Yu	