

PAB Announcement Draft #1, for discussion tonight.

"Civilian oversight is a powerful tool for building transparency and community trust in policing.

Berkeley voters overwhelmingly approved the creation of a new Police Accountability Board in November 2020. The PAB will replace Berkeley's Police Review Commission, established in 1973. The PAB is a modernization and an expansion of tools for meaningful oversight in the 21st century.

The Berkeley City Council is currently seeking candidates for the PAB, to be seated later this year. Please visit [\(website\)](#) for information on how to apply for an appointment, and please share this information with community members and organizations that may have an interest in the PAB."

[Submitted by Commissioner Mikiten for consideration at 2/24/21 PRC Outreach Subcommittee meeting.]

The Berkeley Police Review Commission would like to have conversations with community members about police oversight. One thing we would like to discuss is the shift from the Police Review Commission to the stronger Police Accountability Board beginning in July. Part of this is to encourage community members to consider applying for the new Accountability Board. Above all, we would like to hear any concerns or reactions you may have to policing in Berkeley.

Is there a time when we might organize a (zoom) meeting with members of your group/church/organization? We are so looking forward to fruitful conversations with you.

[Submitted by Commissioner Calavita for consideration at 2/24/21 PRC Outreach Subcommittee meeting.]