



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
(approved)

May 27, 2015
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY ACTING CHAIR PEREZVELEZ AT 7:09 P.M.

Present: Commissioner Benjamin Bartlett
Commissioner George Lippman
Commissioner George Perezvelez (Acting Chair)
Commissioner Michael Sherman

Absent: Commissioners Alison Bernstein, Lowell Finley, Ann Rogers, and
Bulmaro Vicente

PRC Staff: Katherine J. Lee, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Sergeant Joseph Okies, Sergeant Benjamin Cardoza

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by general consent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Two speakers.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve Regular Meeting minutes of May 13, 2015, as submitted.

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

Ayes: Bartlett, Lippman, Perezvelez, and Sherman.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bernstein, Finley, Rogers, Vicente

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

None.

6. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

None.

7. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

No change in the number of pending cases. Background check for temporary investigator candidate is taking longer than anticipated. The new person will attend a PRC meeting to be introduced to the Commission. When call for witness statements is posted, a desired end date can be included.

8. OLD BUSINESS (DISCUSSION AND ACTION)

a. Policy investigation regarding the events of December 6, 7, and 8, 2014, and Council directive for an investigation into the events of December 6, as both are more fully identified in the regular meeting agenda of February 25, 2015; and including review of mutual aid practices and policies.

i) Review and discuss relevant evidence, including video evidence.

Evidence was discussed.

ii) Questions for Chief Meehan.

(Chief was not present.)

iii) Other discussion and action on investigation.

By general consent, PRC Officer was asked to poll Commissioners to see if there would be a quorum for the Special Meeting scheduled for June 3.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

None

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

Two speakers.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Moved/Seconded (Sherman/Bartlett) Motion carried by general consent.

Meeting was **adjourned** at 9:25 p.m.