



Police Review Commission

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2011
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON RUSSELL BLOOM AT 7:00 P.M. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairperson Russell Bloom
 Vice Chair Kiran Shenoy
 Commissioner Nathan Glasper
 Commissioner Vonnie Gurgin
 Commissioner George Perezvelez
 Commissioner Michael Sherman
 Commissioner Sherry Smith
 Commissioner William White

Absent: None.

PRC Staff: Byron Norris, PRC Investigator

BPD Staff: Lieutenant Files, Sergeant Wilson, Sergeant Hawk, and Officer Bartalini.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Items 6 and 7 were interchanged.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were four speakers.

Motion to adopt an emergency resolution to authorize discussion of Victoria Urbi's status, and to agendize the matter for the next Commission meeting.

M/S/C (Sherman/Smith) Motion carried.

Ayes: Bloom, Gurgin, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: Glasper, Perezvelez. Abstain: None. Absent: None.



4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting: March 9, 2011

Motion to approve minutes.

M/S/C (Smith/Perezvelez) Motion carried.

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

Police Chief's report

None.

6. CHAIRPERSON BLOOM'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)

The Commissioners discussed whether to establish a subcommittee to plan a public hearing on the exploration of tasers for the Berkeley Police Department.

Motion to create a subcommittee to plan a public hearing on tasers.

M/S/C (Perezvelez/Bloom) Motion not carried.

Ayes: Bloom, Perezvelez, and Shenoy.

Noes: Glasper, Gurgin, Smith, and White. Abstain: Sherman. Absent: None.

7. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

A. Discussion of the U.C. Berkeley student protest at Wheeler Hall on March 3, 2011 as it relates to the Mutual Aid Pact between U.C. Police and BPD.

B. Chair Bloom reported on the Mutual Aid Pacts and the Subcommittee's work.

1. Motion to attach and discuss the Operational Agreement between the City of Berkeley Police Department and the University of California Police Department, Berkeley to policy complaint #2286 filed by Andrea Prichett upon its consideration.

M/S/C (White/Glasper) Motion carried.

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

2. Motion to itemize policy complaint #2286 filed by Andrea Prichett on the agenda for the April 13, 2011 Commission meeting.

M/S/C (Perezvelez/Sherman) Motion carried.

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

8. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)

A. Discuss the draft Statistical Report of 2010.

By consensus, the Commission agreed to approve the 2010 Statistical Report by the next regular meeting and to forward any corrections to the PRC office by April 13, 2011.

B. Hearing update: Board of Inquiry on March 30, 2011

C. Status of complaints: 16 open complaints.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

Attached

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bloom adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

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