



Police Review Commission

## POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 27, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

### 1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON RUSSELL BLOOM AT 7:01 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

Absent: Commissioner White

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Meehan, Lt. Files, Sgt. Hawk, Ofc. Bartalini

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved by consensus.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: April 13, 2011.

**Motion to approve minutes.** M/S/C (Perezvelez/Gurgin) **Motion carried.**

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

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

### 5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S (BPD's) REPORT

Chief's report.

Chief Meehan provided handouts, explained and answered questions about BPD's diversity recruitment efforts and crime trends in the city. The Chief said that the crime numbers do not include crimes on the UC campus, and that UCPD and BPD have jointly applied for a grant.



The Chair asked that the next agenda include additional questions, if any, from the Commissioners on the handouts, and the Chief asked that any questions be submitted to the PRC Officer, and provided to him, in advance of the meeting.

**6. ORDER OF AGENDA**

**Motion to change agenda order to take New Business next.** M/S/C (Perezvelez/Sherman)  
**Motion carried.**

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

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)**

Policy Complaint concerning BPD's policy on Crowd Management and Control– filed by Paul Worthman. Mr. Worthman presented his policy complaint, and three members of the public spoke on this issue.

**Motion to accept policy complaint for investigation.**

M/S/C (Gurgin/Perezvelez)

**Motion to table the motion (to accept policy complaint) to allow for public comment.**

M/S/C (Perezvelez/Gurgin) **Motion carried.**

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

**Motion to end public comment and reintroduce the first motion (to accept policy complaint for investigation).** M/S/C (Perezvelez/Gurgin) **Motion carried.**

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

**Motion to accept policy complaint for investigation.** M/S/C (Gurgin/Perezvelez) **Motion carried.**

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

**8. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action) (Chair changed order in this section.)**

A. Commission retreat.

**Motion to cancel the retreat and, instead, extend a regular meeting. May 25, 2011, is tentatively scheduled.** M/S/C (Perezvelez/Gurgin) **Motion carried.**

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

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

B. Invite public comments before each agenda item for future PRC meetings.

Adopted by consensus. Chair asked that appropriate language be added to future agendas.

C. Chair asked PRC staff to schedule a Communications Center tour for any interested Commissioners.

**9. OLD BUSINESS** (For Discussion or Action)

A. **Motion to approve 2010 Statistical Report.** M/S/C (Perezvelez/Sherman) **Motion carried.**

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

B. **Motion to reformulate and reconvene the Mutual Aid Pacts Subcommittee.**

M/S/C (Perezvelez/Glasper) **Motion carried.**

Ayes: Bloom, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Smith and White.

Chair Bloom and Commissioner Perezvelez volunteered to serve on the subcommittee.

Commissioner Sherman also volunteered to serve, but explained that he will be away in June and part of July.

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

A. Hearing update. No hearings currently scheduled.

B. Status of complaints. There are currently 18 individual and 2 policy complaints.

**11. COMMUNICATIONS**

Attached.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.