



Police Review Commission

## POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 28, 2010  
6:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

### 1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON GEORGE PEREZVELEZ AT 6:25 P.M. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairperson George Perezvelez  
Vice Chair Russell Bloom  
Commissioner Kamau Edwards  
Commissioner Vonnie Gurgin  
Commissioner Jonathan Huang  
Commissioner Sharon Kidd  
Commissioner Michael Sherman  
Commissioner Sherry Smith  
Commissioner William White

Absent: None.

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Acting PRC Officer  
Byron Norris, PRC Investigator  
Maritza Martinez, Administrative Support  
Mary Matambanadzo, Administrative Support

BPD Staff: Lt. Rolleri, Sgt. Wilson, Officer Bartalini and Officer Wellington.

### 2. ORDER OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: April 14, 2010

**Motion to approve minutes. M/S/C Bloom/Gurgin. Motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Bloom, Gurgin, Huang, Kidd, Perezvelez, Sherman, Smith, and White.

**Noes:** None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Edwards.



**5. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discussion and possible adoption of revised regulations.

The breakdown of the individual vote for each item is available upon request.

**Motion to adopt the revised regulations. M/S/C Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Bloom, Edwards, Gurgin, Huang, Kidd, Perezvelez, Sherman, Smith, and White.

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

B. Commissioner Sherman's report about (1) the U.C. Police Review Commission (PRC) meeting regarding the November 20, 2009 protest at Wheeler Hall, and (2) the Peace and Justice Commission public forum on the status of human rights in Berkeley.

1) The U.C. PRC is looking at the behavior of the students and the police during the November 20, 2009 protest. The U.C. PRC's report should be completed by the end of May. Commissioner Sherman stated that whenever the Alameda County Sheriff's Office is involved, problems arise.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

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

A. Hearing update: A hearing is scheduled on May 24, 2010.

B. Status of complaints: there are 15 open cases.

**8. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT**

A. Chief's report.

The Chief is planning to present a 5150 training to the Commissioners.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Attached

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to item 11 only.**

<b>Closed Session</b>
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**The Police Review Commission recessed into closed session to discuss and took action on the following items:**

**11. RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE**

A. Case No. 2248 - Complainant Damein Hill

**Motion to approve the administrative closure of Case #2248. Sherman/Smith**

**Motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Bloom, Edwards, Gurgin, Huang, Kidd, Perezvelez, Sherman, Smith, and White.

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

B. Case No. 2226 - Complainant Mark Kelly

**Motion to approve the administrative closure of Case #2226. Perezvelez/Bloom  
Motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Bloom, Edwards, Gurgin, Huang, Kidd, Perezvelez, Sherman, Smith, and White.

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

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

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