



Police Review Commission

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

**South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley**

1. ROLL CALL

2. ORDER OF AGENDA

3. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discuss cases that expired, because of the one-year statute (Government Code Section 3304) and tolling exceptions.
 - a. Commissioners' question and answer with Acting Assistant City Attorney Sarah Reynoso.
- B. Discuss BART officer-involved shooting and determine whether Commission should recommend to City Council that a letter be sent to BART Board of Directors offering the Commission's assistance in creating a civilian police oversight agency.
 - a. Update from Commissioner Sherman on proposed state legislation.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: *Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes. To ensure adequate time for action items on the Agenda, the Commission may limit the number of public speakers during the public comment period.*

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Regular Meeting: March 11, 2009

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

- A. Status of complaints
- B. Hearings: Officer-Involved Shooting Hearing on April 13.
- C. Comments: *The PRC Officer may make announcements or provide information to the Commission in the form of an oral report. The Commission will not take action on such items but may request the PRC Officer place an item on a future agenda for discussion.*



7. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORT

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

- A. Regulations Review Policy Subcommittee (Bloom, Kidd, Perezvelez, Sherman)
 - a. Next meeting: April 20, 6:00p.m. at South Berkeley Senior Center.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Attached.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to item 11 only.

Closed Session

The Police Review Commission will recess into closed session to discuss and take action on the following items:

11. RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE

- A. Case No. 2157 – Complainant Ruby Cospser
- B. Case No. 2186 – Complainant Cynthia Papermaster
- C. Case No. 2204 – Complainant Zina McGee
- D. Case No. 2214 – Complainant Lewanda Parnell
- E. Case No. 2215 – Complainant James Miller
- F. Case No. 2216 – Complainant Vanessa Taylor
- G. Case No. 2219 – Complainant Jean Damu
- H. Case No. 2220 – Complainant Ben Truskier
- I. Case No. 2221 – Complainant Neng Quang

12. ADJOURNMENT

Anyone attending a Police Review Commission meeting is welcome to speak during the Public Comment section and may be invited to speak on agenda items during the course of the meeting. No action or discussion shall be taken on any items not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Commission may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public. Any member of the Commission may direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

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