



Police Review Commission (PRC)

## **POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**January 25, 2012**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

### **1. CALL TO ORDER BY VICE CHAIR MICHAEL SHERMAN AT 7:10 P.M. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Chairperson George Perezvelez (arrived 7:30 p.m.)  
Vice Chair Michael Sherman  
Commissioner Barbara Allen  
Commissioner Marco Amaral  
Commissioner Nathan Glasper  
Commissioner Kiran Shenoy  
Commissioner Sherry Smith  
Commissioner William White

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Meehan, Lieutenant Files, Sergeant Wilson

### **2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT – There were four speakers.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - January 11, 2012 regular meeting**

**Motion to approve minutes.** M/S/C (Smith /Shenoy) Motion carried.

Ayes: Allen, Glasper, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None                      Abstain: Amaral                      Absent: Perezvelez

### **5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT**

Chief Meehan informed the Commissioners that BPD has received approval to hire five officers; that 2011 crime statistics are being finalized and will be presented to the PRC at a subsequent meeting; and that budget problems continue.



**6. COMMISSIONER GLASPER’S REPORT ON INTERFACE BETWEEN COMMUNITY & BPD IN BERKELEY SCHOOLS**

Commissioner Glasper reported about PCAD (Parents of Children of African Descent), an organization formed about 10 years ago to address concerns about educational achievement; it focuses on truancy and drop-out rates, and makes recommendations to the school board and the police department. He mentioned youth concerns about profiling based on dress when near crime areas.

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)**

A. Use of Force Subcommittee

Commissioner Amaral reported that the subcommittee recommended some diction changes, which the City Attorney will review. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 14.

B. Mutual Aid Pacts Subcommittee

Commissioner White reported that BPD is working to make the Mutual Aid Pacts searchable on-line. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15.

**8. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

The Chair reported that he was on the interview panel to hire a new BPD captain, and that he met with the Deputy City Manager and the Chief about the PRC assuming the responsibilities of a Public Safety Commission.

**9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

A. Complaints and Hearing Update – One new complaint was received and one BOI was held since the last meeting.

B. Report and Recommendation on Policy Complaint #2288 (Paul Worthman)

**Motion to close the complaint without further action, because there is no evidence that BPD violated its crowd control policy, and the policy is adequate to deal with labor actions.** M/S/C (Sherman/Smith) Motion carried.

Ayes: Allen, Amaral, Glasper, Sherman and Smith.

Noes: Perezvelez, Shenoy and White. Abstain: None Absent: None

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Attached)**

**11. ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.