



Police Review Commission (PRC)

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

**March 14, 2012**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON PEREZVELEZ AT 7:03 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Chairperson George Perezvelez  
Commissioner Barbara Allen  
Commissioner Marco Amaral  
Commissioner Kiran Shenoy  
Commissioner Sherry Smith  
Commissioner William White  
Commissioner Sharon Adams  
(Temporary appointee to Commissioner Nathan Glasper's seat.)  
Commissioner Veena Dubal  
(Temporary appointee to Commissioner Michael Sherman's seat.)

Absent: Vice-Chair Michael Sherman, Commissioner Nathan Glasper

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Captain Cynthia Harris, Sergeant Jennifer Wilson

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved without objection.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were five speakers.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 8, 2012 regular meeting.

**Motion to approve minutes.** M/S/C (Allen/Amaral) **Motion carried.**  
Ayes: Adams, Allen, Amaral, Dubal, Perezvelez, Shenoy, White  
Noes: None Abstain: Smith Absent: Glasper, Sherman

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

No report.



**6. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

Chairperson Perezvelez discussed training possibilities.

**7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Mutual Aid Pacts**

The subcommittee met on Feb. 29th and reviewed General Order J1 - Jail Regulations; it met on March 13th regarding submission criteria for Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR). Subcommittee will present its recommendations to the Commission on March 28, 2012.

**B. Use of Force**

The subcommittee will review minor revisions to General Order U2–Use of Force policy, upon receipt from Captain Harris, and make a recommendation to the Commission.

Captain Harris invited the Commission to attend BPD’s Use of Force training.

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

12/23/11 dismantling of the Occupy Berkeley encampment

- No action taken.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Perezvelez appointed Commissioner Allen to the open permanent seat and himself as temporary replacement for Commissioner Sherman on the Mutual Aid Pacts Subcommittee.

**10.PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

Four open complaints; one complainant has agreed to mediation.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT: (Limited to items on Closed Session agenda.)**

There was one speaker.

**Closed Session**

**RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE**

Complaint #2298, Complainant Mahmoud Mohamed

**Motion to** reject staff’s recommendation to administratively close Complaint #2298 M/S/C (Shenoy/Dubal) **Motion carried.**

Ayes: Adams, Amaral, Dubal, Perezvelez, Shenoy, White.

Noes: Allen, Smith                      Abstain: None                      Absent: Glasper, Sherman

**End of Closed Session**

**12.ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.