



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

April 25, 2012
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON GEORGE PEREZVELEZ AT 7:10 P.M.
ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairperson George Perezvelez
Vice Chair Michael Sherman
Commissioner Barbara Allen
Commissioner Marco Amaral
Commissioner Kiran Shenoy
Commissioner Sherry Smith
Commissioner William White
Commissioner Sharon Adams (Temporary)

Absent: Commissioner Nathan Glasper

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Michael Meehan, Lieutenant Randolph Files, Sergeant Angela Hawk

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – No changes

3. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of April 11, 2012

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

Ayes: Adams, Allen, Amaral, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Glasper

5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

The Chief reported that crime remained slightly lower, and that the budget remained a concern. He said that the questions raised by the Coalition for a Safe Berkeley were being addressed in BPD's report on Mutual Aid Pacts for the City Council.



6. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Use of Force – The recommendation was deferred until the next meeting to allow Commissioners to receive the most recent Use of Force Policy that incorporates the subcommittee’s final, proposed changes.

7. NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioners discussed the 2011 Statistical Report; raised questions about the ethnicity and gender graphs; and requested that those graphs encompass five years.

8. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

There are currently three complaints pending, including one new complaint submitted by mail. A BOI is scheduled for June 6.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to items on Closed Session agenda. - None.

Closed Session

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE

Complaint #2300 – Complainant Terry Rucks

Motion to reject the staff recommendation. (Smith/Sherman) Motion carried.

Ayes: Adams, Allen, Amaral, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Glasper

End of Closed Session

11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS IN CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.