



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

September 21, 2011
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY INTERIM CHAIR SHENOY AT 7:05 P.M.
ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Interim Chair Kiran Shenoy
Interim Vice-Chair Vonnie Gurgin
Commissioner Marco Amaral
Commissioner Nathan Glasper
Commissioner George Perezvelez
Commissioner Michael Sherman
Commissioner William White

Absent: Commissioners Bloom and Smith

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Lieutenant Spiller, Sergeant Hawk

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Order of agenda was changed by consensus: items #5 and #8 were placed before items #6, #7 and #4, to give additional time for two Commissioners who were late to arrive.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 27, 2011 regular meeting.

Motion to approve minutes. M/S/C (Glasper/Gurgin) Motion carried.

Ayes: Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy and White.

Noes: None

Abstain: Amaral, Sherman

Absent: Bloom and Smith

- September 7, 2011 regular meeting.

Motion to approve minutes. M/S/C (Gurgin /Amaral) Motion carried.

Ayes: Amaral, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, and White.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bloom and Smith



5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

Lt. Spiller reported that recent crime stats indicate a decrease in burglaries and an increase in robberies, particularly pedestrian robberies of iphones and other smart phones.

6. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

Reformulate/reconvene Mutual Aid Pacts subcommittee.

- No action taken.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Motion to form a Use of Force subcommittee to review new general order on Use of Force.
M/S/C (White / Perezvelez) Motion carried.

Ayes: Amaral, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, and White.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloom and Smith

Subcommittee members are: Amaral, Perezvelez, Shenoy and Sherman

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

- A. Hearing update. One hearing is scheduled in November; two more may be scheduled.
- B. Status of complaints. There are currently six open complaints, including the policy complaint.

Closed Session

The PRC took action on the following items in closed session:

Complaint No. 2280 – Complainant Claire Goodman

Motion to approve above-referenced file for administrative closure.

M/S/C (Sherman /Gurgin) Motion carried.

Ayes: Amaral, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, and White.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloom and Smith

Complaint No. 2266 – Officer-Involved Shooting

Motion to approve above-referenced file for administrative closure.

M/S/C (Gurgin /Sherman) Motion carried.

Ayes: Amaral, Glasper, Gurgin, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, and White.

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloom and Smith

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.