



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**December 14, 2011**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON RUSSELL BLOOM AT 7:12 P.M.  
ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Chairperson Russell Bloom  
Vice Chair Kiran Shenoy  
Commissioner, Marco Amaral  
Commissioner Nathan Glasper  
Commissioner George Perezvelez  
Commissioner Michael Sherman  
Commissioner Sherry Smith  
Commissioner William White

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Captain Harris, Lieutenant Files, Sergeant Wilson, and BPA Rep Officer Bartalini

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – No changes

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT** – There were three speakers.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - November 9, 2011 regular meeting

**Motion to approve minutes.** M/S/C (Perezvelez/White) Motion carried.

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

Noes: None

Abstain: Bloom

Absent: None.

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

Captain Harris reported that staffing is currently authorized at 176 and that BPD hopes to reach that number by January.

**6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Chair Bloom had no report, but expressed his thanks and appreciation to Vice-Chair Shenoy for assuming the role of Interim Chair during his extended leave of absence. He also informed the Commissioners that he is moving out of Berkeley and, therefore, has to resign from the Commission.



**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioners and BPD personnel expressed their thanks and appreciation to Chair Bloom for his hard work.

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

A. Use of Force Subcommittee

-The subcommittee met on Nov. 30, 2011, and is reviewing the Use of Force policy. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 25, 2012; the deadline for submitting comments to BPD is Jan. 18.

B. Mutual Aid Pacts Subcommittee

- The subcommittee met on Dec. 14, 2011, listened to public comment, and is beginning its review. The next meeting will be scheduled on-line.

**9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

A. Draft 2012 Meeting Schedule – approved by the Commissioners.

B. Hearing Update – Three hearings were held in November.

C. Status of Complaints – One open individual complaint and one open policy complaint.

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Election of PRC Chair

Commissioners Perezvelez and White nominated each other. Commissioner Perezvelez won, with votes from Commissioners Bloom, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and himself.

B. Election of PRC Vice-Chair

Commissioner Perezvelez nominated Commissioner Sherman and Commissioner Amaral nominated Commissioner White. Commissioner Sherman won, with votes from Commissioners Bloom, Gasper, Perezvelez, Smith and himself.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Three speakers commented on the closed session items.

**Closed Session**

A. Request for Rehearing – Complaint No. 2285, Complainant James Beatty  
**Motion to deny request for rehearing of Complaint No. 2285.** (Smith/Shenoy)  
Motion carried.

Ayes: Amaral, Bloom, Shenoy, Smith and White.

Noes: None                      Abstain: Gasper, Perezvelez and Sherman    Absent: None

B. Recommendation for Administrative Closure - Complaint No. 2295, Complainant Ramiro Montoya

**Motion to reject the recommendation to administratively close Complaint No.2295.** (Sherman/Shenoy) Motion carried.

Ayes: Amaral, Bloom, Gasper, Perezvelez, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None                      Abstain: Gasper, Perezvelez                      Absent: None

**12. ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.