



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

Wednesday, July 25, 2012
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY INTERIM VICE-CHAIRPERSON SHENOY AT 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairperson George Perezvelez, arrived later
Interim Vice-Chair Kiran Shenoy
Commissioner Barbara Allen
Commissioner Marco Amaral
Commissioner Nathan Glasper
Commissioner Ann Rogers
Commissioner William White

Absent: Vice-Chairperson Michael Sherman

PRC Staff: Acting PRC Officer Byron Norris

City Staff: Deputy City Manager William Rogers

BPD Staff: Chief Michael Meehan, Lieutenant David Frankel, Sergeant Angela Hawk

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved without objection.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve Minutes of July 11, 2012

Moved/Seconded (Amaral/Allen) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allen, Amaral, Glasper, Rogers, Shenoy.

Noes: None

Abstain: White

Absent: Perezvelez, Sherman



5. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

The Berkeley Police Department (BPD) and U. C. Berkeley Police Department have jointly hired a Crime Analysis Intern to create systems and share information for crime analysis.

Interviews for sworn-officer candidates are underway.

The Sergeants Assessment Panel, a new process for sergeant promotions, has been completed and more than two dozen candidates are anticipated to make the eligibility list.

On July 14, 2012, a team of BPD officers participated in the Tutu Ride for Special Olympics, raising \$4,000.00, more than any other team.

National Night Out is August 7, 2012, and this year will be the City's 29th event. The chief expects between 30 and 50 community participants.

6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Perezvelez introduced newly- appointed Deputy City Manager William Rogers, who has been with the City for 15 years, previously managing HIV/AIDS programs and the Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Rogers informed commissioners that the three finalists for the PRC Officer position are undergoing background and reference checks, and expects a final decision within the next seven days. Commissioners will be notified at the time of the selection.

7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Accreditation Subcommittee

Subcommittee Chair Perezvelez asked commissioners to forward to the subcommittee via the PRC Officer, their recommendations for policies that they want reviewed. The next subcommittee meeting is September 12, 2012, at 6 p.m.

B. Outreach Subcommittee

Motion that the PRC Participate in the Solano Avenue Stroll on September 9, 2012, by Sponsoring a Booth.

Moved/Seconded (White/Perezvelez) **Motion Carried.**

Ayes: Allen, Amaral, Glasper, Perezvelez, Rogers, Shenoy, White.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Sherman

Commissioners White, Shenoy, Perezvelez, and Acting PRCO Norris will attend several National Night Out events.

Subcommittee Chair White requested that the following items be agendaized for the next regular meeting: Establish a subcommittee to commemorate the PRC's 40th anniversary; and adoption of a second, general PRC brochure.

The next subcommittee meeting is September 26, 2012 at 6 p.m.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Motion to Approve Spanish-Language Versions of PRC Forms as Revised: Complaint, Brochure, and Individual Complaint Process:

Moved/Seconded (Rogers/Amaral) **Motion Carried.**

Ayes: Allen, Amaral, Glasper, Perezvelez, Rogers, Shenoy and White.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Sherman

(Additions are bolded; deletions are striked-out.)

1. Complaint Form (section 1): Dirección de correo electrónico:
2. Individual Complaint Process (2nd paragraph): Si usted cree que un empleado BPD ha actuado en contra de ley estatal o local o ~~políticas~~ **regulaciones** del BPD, puede presentar una queja ~~contra~~ la PRC. Puede obtener las regulaciones y los formularios de queja ~~contra PRC en nuestro sitio~~ **el PRC** web <http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/prc>
3. Brochure (3rd to last paragraph): La PRC realiza sesiones regulares el ~~2do~~ **segundo** y ~~el~~ **cuarto** miércoles del mes a las 7:00 p.m., excepto agosto, salvo que se anuncie lo contrario.

9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

Currently, there are five open complaints; one new complaint was filed since the last commission meeting. Of these complaints, one is at mediation and the others are in the investigative phase.

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) is October 18, 2012.

The next regular meeting of the commission is September 12, 2012, due to the commission's annual August break.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS (attached)

- A. Review and Discussion of Semi-Annual Report of Marijuana Enforcement Activity
- B. Commissioner's Report of Police-Officer Ride-Along

There were no reports as Commissioners Allen's and Shenoy's ride-alongs were postponed.

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

Closed Session

12. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CALOCA RULING

Complaint #2281 – Complainant Justin Watson

End of Closed Session

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.