



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2011
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

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

Present: Vice Chair Kiran Shenoy
Commissioner Nathan Glasper
Commissioner Vonnie Gurgin
Commissioner Michael Sherman
Commissioner Sherry Smith
Commissioner William White

Absent: Commissioners Bloom and Perezvelez

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Sgt. Wilson and Ofcr. Bartalini (BPA)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved by consensus.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting: April 27, 2011.

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

Ayes: Glasper, Gurgin, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith

Noes: None Abstentions: None Absent: Bloom, Perezvelez, and White.

5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT: None.

6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Vice-Chair reported that the May 25, 2011 meeting will be a "Work Session" that will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the South Berkeley Senior Center. Agenda items to include: PRC assuming duties of Public Safety Commission; Regulations review; PRC commendations for BPD.

7. OLD BUSINESS None.



8. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Motion to** reschedule June 8 regular meeting to June 1. M/S/C (Smith/Gurgin) Motion carried.

Ayes: Glasper, Gurgin, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith, and White.

Noes: None Abstentions: None Absent: Bloom and Perezvelez

B. Peace and Justice Commission Chair George Lippman and Subcommittee Chair Diana Bohn distributed copies of a draft report to the U.N. Committee Against Torture (CAT) and asked the Commissioners for feedback. They also mentioned that they are beginning work on a report focusing on racial profiling and would appreciate the PRC's advice; and expressed their interest in collaborating with other commissions.

The Commissioners agreed to discuss this at their June 22 meeting.

9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

A. Hearing update. One BOI is scheduled for May 24 and another may be scheduled for June 2.

B. Status of complaints. There are currently 17 individual and 2 policy complaints.

C. Commissioners Glasper, Gurgin and White will tour the BPD Communications Center on Thurs. May 12 at 5:00 p.m.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Closed Session

Motion to administratively close Case No. 2289 (Complainant Stephen Golden).

(Smith/Sherman)

Motion carried.

Ayes: Glasper, Gurgin, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Bloom and Perezvelez

Motion to administratively close Case No. 2290 (Complainant John Phelps). (Smith/Gurgin)

Motion carried.

Ayes: Glasper, Gurgin, Shenoy, Sherman, Smith and White.

Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Bloom and Perezvelez

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.