



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2011
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER BY VICE CHAIR KIRAN SHENOY AT 7:04 P.M. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE:

Present: Vice Chair Kiran Shenoy
Commissioner Nathan Glasper
Commissioner Vonnie Gurgin
Commissioner George Perezvelez
Commissioner Sherry Smith
Commissioner William White

Absent: Commissioners Russell Bloom and Michael Sherman

PRC Staff: Lillian Mayers, Interim PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Meehan, Lieutenant Spiller and Sergeant Hawk

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: No changes

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Special Meeting: June 1, 2011.

Postponed to the next meeting because page 2 had been inadvertently omitted from the packet.

5. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

Chief Meehan reported that violent crimes and property crimes had decreased in May and June; that there are currently 10 unfilled sworn positions in the BPD; and that no new complaints had been filed during the last two months.

6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)

Vice-Chair Shenoy read a letter from Chair Bloom informing the Commissioners that he is taking a leave of absence through October 26, 2011.



7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- A. Mutual Aid Pacts Subcommittee meeting was scheduled for July 27, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.
- B. The PRC declined to discuss the Peace and Justice Commission's (PJC) draft report to the U.N. Committee Against Torture (CAT), and took no action on PJC's request for input/advice on a report focusing on racial profiling.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

- A. **Motion to** recommend that Mutual Aid Pacts be made available on-line, pending City Attorney approval.

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

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

Noes: None. **Abstain:** None. Absent: Bloom and Sherman.

- B. **Motion to** send a letter to Councilmember Worthington requesting him to fill his appointment.

M/S/C (White/Perezvelez) Motion carried.

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

Noes: None. **Abstain:** None. Absent: Bloom and Sherman.

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

- A. Hearing update. There is one BOI scheduled in July and one in August.
- B. Status of complaints. There are currently 12 individual complaints and two policy complaints pending.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to item 11): None

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| Closed Session |
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11. The PRC recessed into closed session, discussed and took action on the following items:

Motion to approve the administrative closure of Complaint Nos. 2275, 2277 and 2278.

Smith/Gurgin. Motion carried.

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

Noes: None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Bloom and Sherman.

Motion to approve the administrative closure of Complaint No. 2284.

Smith/Gurgin. Motion carried.

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

Noes: None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Bloom and Sherman.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.