



Peace and Justice Commission

## AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA

Monday  
January 7, 2002  
7:00 PM

*Attendees at Public Meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various odors, whether natural or manufactured, in products and materials. Please help the City respect these needs.*

### SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements
3. Comments from the Public
4. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting of December 3, 2001.

### SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

#### Old Business:

1. Discussion of the Council Referral to work with staff in order to determine a) what contracts are subject to the Nuclear Free Act; b) what contracts may be approved as a categorical matter because there is no reasonable alternative; and c) what contracts must be reviewed on an individual basis; and to propose a process to address these issues (**from City Council**).
2. Discussion of the Bayer Corporation (**from Commissioner Cohen**).
3. Discussion of a Proposed Berkeley Peace Festival (**from Commissioner Glatt**).
4. Discussion of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and other threats and attacks; reaction of governments and the public to these events; and formulation of recommendations to the City Council and Board of Education (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
5. Discussion of Nuclear Power and the Nuclear Free Act, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Cohen**).

**PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA – January 7, 2001**

6. Discussion of the City's accessibility policy for its website, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).

**New Business:**

7. Discussion of the City's Non-Cooperation with Excessive Federal Round-Ups of People of Arab Descent and others in reaction to Terrorism, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
8. Discussion of the Process of submitting Commission recommendations to City Council and School Board, including agenda language, content, and procedures (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
9. Discussion of the ABM Treaty/Missile Defense, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Wagley**).
10. Discussion of the achievement gap in Berkeley schools, small schools, and mediation among interested parties (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).

**SECTION C. INFORMATION REPORTS**

1. Commission Secretary regarding actions taken by Council on Peace and Justice reports.
2. Madalyn Law, Department of Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, regarding the Americorp Program.
3. Manuela Albuquerque, City Attorney, regarding the Checklist for Brown Act and Commissioner's Handbook Compliance

**SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Regarding Conscientious Objection to War:
  - Michael P. Wright
  - wareagle
  - Chuck Goetz
  - Rebecca Falk
  - Robert Bernstein
  - William C. Bradshaw

**SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT**

*To request a meeting agenda in larger print, Braille, or on a cassette, or to request a sign language interpreter for the meeting, call the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 981-6900 (voice) or (510) 981-6903 (TDD); at least five working days notice prior to the meeting will ensure availability. If you plan to attend and wish to use an Assistive Listening Device for the hearing impaired, you need to reserve the device by calling the Office of the City Clerk one working day prior to the meeting.*