

**Peace and Justice Commission
Regular Meeting**

**North Berkeley Senior Center
January 7, 2002**

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. with Anne Wagley, chairperson, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Elliot Cohen, Steven Freedkin, Stephen Glatt, John Lavine, Mark McDonald,
Anne Wagley

Absent: Mana Barari

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ACTION ON MINUTES

M/S/C (Lavine, McDonald) to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of December 3, 2001.
Ayes: Cohen, Lavine, McDonald, Wagley; Abstain: Freedkin; Absent: Barari, Glatt.

Commissioner Freedkin was not present for the regular meeting of December 3, 2001.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

M/S/C (Cohen, Freedkin) to send information report to the City Council regarding the failure of the City Manager to supply information as directed.

On November 14, 2000, Council adopted Resolution No. 60,840-N.S. directing the City Manager to provide the Peace and Justice Commission with each contract that had been subject to waiver pursuant to the Nuclear Free Act, excepting mitigation agreements with the University of California and nine specific contracts subject to blanket waiver pursuant to Resolution No. 59,763-N.S.

Over a year has past since that date. Despite numerous requests, including two letters to the City Manager's Office, the Commission has failed to receive all of the contracts and the contact information on each contract, including the name of a contact person for each contract, as well as the expiration date, or anticipated date of revision. Some of the contracts received by the Peace and Justice Commission were unsigned copies or drafts.

Resolution No. 60,840-N.S. required that the Peace and Justice Commission confer with staff to determine which proposals are subject to the Nuclear Free Act, which contracts may be approved

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as a categorical matter, and which contracts must be reviewed on an individual basis, and to propose a process under which proposals to waive the Nuclear Free Act should be handled.

Obtaining the information was necessary to comply with the Council's resolution. As the City Manager has failed to provide this information for a period of over one year despite multiple requests, the Peace and Justice Commission has decided not to allow that failure to further delay our Commission from the preparation of our report and recommendations on the effective implementation of the Nuclear Free Zone Ordinance.

We are therefore informing Council we will confer with staff and prepare a report on a process for the handling of future waiver request based on the information provided thus far. Ayes: Unanimous; Absent: Barari.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 4, 2002 at 7:00 pm in the North Berkeley Senior Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Manuel Hector, Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission