



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
February 4, 2002
7:00 PM

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SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements
3. Comments from the Public
4. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting of January 7, 2002.

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

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6. Discussion of the Process of submitting Commission recommendations to City Council and School Board, including agenda language, content, and procedures (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
7. Discussion of the ABM Treaty/Missile Defense, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Wagley**).
8. Discussion of the achievement gap in Berkeley schools, small schools, and mediation among interested parties (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).

New Business:

9. Discussion of a proposal to ban all trips to the Lawrence Hall of Science Museum for Berkeley Unified School District students while oxidation-incineration of mixed waste is occurring adjacent to the site, and formulation of a recommendation to the Berkeley Unified School Board (**from Commissioner McDonald**).
10. Discussion of a Waiver Request of the Nuclear Free Ordinance for a Revenue Agreement with the University of California, San Francisco and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Department of Health and Human Services**).
11. Discussion of a letter to the Japanese Consulate, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Wagley**).
12. Election of the Commission Chair and Vice-Chair for a one-year term.

SECTION C. INFORMATION REPORTS

1. Commission Secretary regarding actions taken by Council on Peace and Justice reports.
2. Carol Barrett, Director of Planning and Development, regarding the Berkeley Trip contract for FY 2002.
3. Sherry M. Kelly, City Clerk, regarding the 2001 Annual Statements of Economic Interest, Form 700.

SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Police Review Commission forwards a copy of its report to the City Council regarding Requests to Question Named Individuals.

SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT

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