



Peace and Justice Commission

## AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA

Monday  
March 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 February 4, 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 achievement gap in Berkeley schools, small schools, and mediation among interested parties (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).

**New Business:**

7. Discussion on the Establishment of a Subcommittee on Sister Cities (**from Commissioner Wagley**).
8. Discussion of new Federal Regulations granting Military Recruiting Access to Student Records, and formulation of a recommendation to the School Board (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
9. Discussion on Promoting Mediation/Conflict Resolution in Berkeley, including March 3 “Patriot” Demonstration in People’s Park (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
10. Discussion on the Commission’s Participation in the Earth Day event on Saturday, April 20, 2002 (**from Commissioner Glatt**).
11. Discussion on trips to Japan by Robert Steven Rose and Leuren Monet (February 2002), and Steve Freedkin (March 2002) at Invitation of Peace Group (**from Commissioner Freedkin**).
12. Discussion of letter expressing support for the First Amendment in light of frightening to curtail the right to freedom of information, expression and association following the September 11, 2002 attacks (**from Commissioner Cohen**).
13. Discussion of Resolution urging Council to authorize funds to sue shall begin flow immediately if the tritium facility has not ceased operations in April as promised, and formulation of a recommendation to Council (**from Commissioner Cohen**).
14. Discussion on allegations of government oppression and violence against members of the Fulan Gong in Berkeley’s sister city, the Haidian District of Beijing, China, and recommend whether Council should take action (**from City Council**).

**SECTION C. INFORMATION REPORTS**

1. Commission Secretary regarding actions taken by Council on Peace and Justice reports.
2. International Women’s Day, North Berkeley Senior Center, Friday, March 8, 2002, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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**SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Military Recruitment, and Boy Scouts
  - a) Dale Allen Boland
  - b) Mary Ciddio
  - c) Stephanie Allen
  - d) Marna McComas
  - e) Lisa Carey
  - f) Cam Hagan
  - g) Kev Cross
  - h) Frances Cohen
  - i) John McDougall
  - j) Carol Krezman
2. Sherry Kelly, City Clerk, forwarding copies of letters regarding Council's action to support the efforts of the workers at the Claremont Resort and Spa to unionize.
3. Sherry Kelly, City Clerk, regarding 2001 Annual Statements of Economic Interest, Form 700.

**SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT**

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