



Peace and Justice Commission

## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA

Monday  
March 11, 2002  
7:00 PM

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### SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Roll Call
2. Announcements
3. Comments from the Public

### SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion on the Council referral to work with the City Manager to determine an effective method for 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, and to also develop a strategic approach for distributing policy recommendations and to bring back to Council for approval the recommendation on this item and the strategy for future policy recommendations within one month (**from City Council**).
2. Discussion on a proposed 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**).
3. 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**).
4. Discussion on the establishment of a Subcommittee on Sister Cities (**from Commissioner Wagley**).

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5. Discussion on the Council referral to investigate 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. ADJOURNMENT**

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