



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
November 3, 2003
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 the regular meeting of October 20, 2003.

SECTION B. INFORMATION REPORTS

5. Written summary of actions taken by the City Council on items of interest to the Peace and Justice Commission since the last regular meeting of the Peace and Justice Commission (*from Commission Secretary*).

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SECTION C. ACTION ITEMS

Old Business:

6. Discussion on three wars: War against Iraq, War on Terrorism, and War on Civil Liberties; and formulation of recommendations to the City Council and Berkeley Unified School District (*from Commissioner Freedkin, March 3, 2003*).
 - a. Ways to Strengthen Anti-Patriot Act Resolutions (*Commissioner Cohen, April 7, 2003*)
7. Discussion of a call upon the United Nations and International community to send weapons inspectors to the United States to assure the disclosure of all weapons of mass destruction, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Cohen, April 7, 2003*).
8. Discussion on rescinding the recommendation to increase access to medical marijuana (*from Commissioner Cohen, October 20, 2003*).
9. Discussion of a proposed Resolution supporting Amnesty International's opposition to the Cuban Government's human right abuses and sending a letter to the Cuban Interest Section in Washington and to the appropriate contact people in our Sister City in Cuba; and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from City Council, July 7, 2003*).
10. Discussion of a proposed Resolution on corporate accountability in the City of Berkeley (*from Commissioner Sorgen, September 8, 2003*).

New Business:

11. Discussion of the Berkeley lecturer held in secret in Iran and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioners Cachola and Seaton*).
12. Discussion of a forum on Cuba, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Arasteh*).

SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

13. Sherry Kelly, City Clerk, regarding the Joint City Clerk/Library Workshops.

SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT