



Peace and Justice Commission

## AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Avenue  
Berkeley, CA

Monday  
January 12, 2004  
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 meetings of November 3 and December 1, 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 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*).
7. Discussion of a Proposed Resolution urging the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States to investigate activities of the United States Government and Businesses before, during, and after the airliner crashes of September 11, 2001 and the Anthrax attacks of Fall 2001; and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman, June 2, 2003*).
8. Discussion on the rights of corporations, corporate accountability, and the City of Berkeley and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner sorgen, September 8, 2003*).
9. Discussion of a work program for FY 2004 (*from Commission Secretary, September 8, 2003*).
10. Discussion of Resolution calling on the City of Berkeley to endorse the impeachment of George W. Bush, President, and Richard Cheney, Vice-President, and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner McDonald, December 1, 2003*).
11. Discussion on the boycott of Coca-Cola and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Cohen, December 1, 2003*).

**New Business:**

12. Discussion on Non-defended localities as a political strategy and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).
13. Discussion on actions of the Miami, Florida police as regards to FTAA protests and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman*).
14. Discussion on FBI spying on the anti-war movement and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman*).
15. Discussion on the reauthorization of Title VI of the Higher Education Act and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman*).
16. Discussion on the Geneva Accords Peace Plan for Israel and Palestine and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman*).

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17. Discussion on establishing ongoing institutional support for Berkeley's Sister Cities relationships within the City of Berkeley and the Berkeley Unified School District, and formulation of recommendations to the City Council and Berkeley Unified School District Board of Education (*Commissioner Freedkin*).

**SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

18. None

**SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT**