



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
February 2, 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 January 12, 2004.

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

Old Business:

5. 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*).

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6. 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*).
7. 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*).
8. Discussion of a work program for FY 2004 (*from Commission Secretary, September 8, 2003*).
9. Discussion on the boycott of Coca-Cola and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Cohen, December 1, 2003*).
10. 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, January 12, 2004*).
11. Discussion on FBI spying on the anti-war movement and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman, January 12, 2004*).
12. Discussion on the Geneva Accords Peace Plan for Israel and Palestine and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sherman, January 12, 2004*).
13. Discussion on Non-Defended Localities as a political strategy and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Freedkin, January 12, 2004*).
14. 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 (*from Commissioner Freedkin, January 12, 2004*).

New Business:

15. Discussion on sustainable wages for immigrant workers and formulation of a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Litman*).
16. Election of Commission Chair and Vice-Chair.

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

17. None

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT