

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:08 pm with Chairperson Leslieann Cachola presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Donald Brody, Leslieann Cachola, Elliot Cohen, Steven Freedkin, Jesse Gabriel, John Lavine, Jane Litman, Rita Maran, Mark McDonald, Thom Seaton, Michael Sherman, PhoeBe ANNE (sorgen), Jamie Wright

Absent: Anne Wagley

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. Harry Pollack regarding wedge politics.
2. John Gertz regarding the Geneva Accords Peace Plan.
3. Hilda Kessler, Bridges to Israel-Berkeley, regarding the Geneva Accords Peace Plan.
4. Elizabeth Kashner regarding the Geneva Accords Peace Plan.
5. Avaren Ipsen, SWOP, regarding the denial of SWOP's new office by ?.
6. Robyn Few, Sex Workers Outreach Project, regarding the lack of due process.
7. Michael Foley, Sex Workers Outreach Project, regarding the lack of due process and revocation of use permit.
8. Rita Brock, Sex Workers Outreach Project, regarding the lack of due process.

ACTION ON MINUTES

M/S/C (*sorgen, Lavine*) to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of February 2, 2004 with corrections. **Ayes:** Brody, Cachola, Cohen, Freedkin, Gabriel, Lavine, Litman, Maran, Seaton, Sherman, sorgen, Wagley, Wright; **Noes:** None; **Abstain:** McDonald; **Absent:** None.

Commissioner McDonald abstained from the vote because he was not present for the February 2004 meeting.

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ACTIONS TAKEN

M/S (Cohen, McDonald) to move agenda item number 14 to the top of the agenda.

M/S/C (Sherman, Gabriel) a substitute motion to first address agenda items number 9, 6 and 14. **Ayes:** Brody, Cohen, Freedkin, Gabriel, Lavine, Maran, McDonald, Seaton, Sherman, sorgen, Wagley, Wright; **Noes:** Cachola, Litman; **Abstain:** None; **Absent:** Wagley.

Denial of Ballot Access and Free Speech

M/S (Cohen, Lavine) to approve the proposed resolution on the denial of ballot access and free speech.

M/S/C (Brody, Gabriel) to table the motion for one month. **Ayes:** Brody, Cachola, Gabriel, Litman, Maran, Seaton, Sherman, Wright; **Noes:** Cohen, Freedkin, Lavine, McDonald, sorgen; **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Wagley.

M/S/C (Gabriel, Cohen) to move back to the Announcement Section of the agenda in order to discuss process questions with agenda items number 14. **Ayes:** Brody, Cohen, Gabriel, Lavine, Maran, McDonald, Seaton, Sherman, sorgen; **Noes:** Cachola, Litman, Wright; **Abstain:** Freedkin; **Absent:** Wagley.

Commissioner Freedkin abstained from the vote because he is unclear if this is the appropriate use of the Announcement Section of the agenda.

Request for Waiver of the Nuclear Free Act

M/S/C (Cohen, McDonald) to table agenda item number 12 for one month. **Ayes:** Brody, Cachola, Cohen, Freedkin, Gabriel, Lavine, Litman, McDonald, Seaton, Sherman, sorgen, Wright; **Noes:** None; **Abstain:** Maran; **Absent:** Wagley.

Commissioner Maran abstained from the vote because she wants to hear a presentation from Leroy Blea on the proposed project.

Guidelines for Agenda Items

M/S/C (Gabriel, Seaton) to establish a subcommittee consisting of Commissioners Cachola, Gabriel, Seaton, Sherman, sorgen, and Wright to discuss agenda deadline submissions (#15), information provided for proposed resolutions and agenda items (#16), minority recommendations (#17) and information relevant to these items; and bring back recommendations to the full Commission within two months. **Ayes:** Brody, Cachola, Gabriel, Litman, Maran, Seaton, Sherman, sorgen, Wright; **Noes:** Freedkin; **Abstain:** Cohen, Lavine, McDonald; **Absent:** Wagley.

Commissioner Cohen abstained from the vote because he is not comfortable with certain sections in the proposed guidelines.

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Commissioners Lavine and McDonald abstained from the vote because they are unclear about the need for guidelines.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 29, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the North Berkeley Senior Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Manuel Hector Jr., Secretary