



Peace and Justice Commission

AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
May 3, 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 Meeting of March 1, 2004.

SECTION B. INFORMATION REPORTS

5. Status Report from the Operations Subcommittee (*from Commissioner Cachola*).
6. Presentation on Conflict Diamonds, which are diamonds sold by warlords to finance wars in Africa (*from Commissioner Litman*).

SECTION C. ACTION ITEMS

Old Business:

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 Corporate Accountability and the Rights of Corporations, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Sorgen, September 8, 2003*).
9. 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*).
10. Discussion on the Geneva Accords Peace Plan for Israel and Palestine, and Senate Resolution 276 expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fighting terror and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian Peace (*from Commissioner Sherman, January 12, 2004*).
11. Discussion on Sustainable Wages for Immigrant Workers, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Litman, February 2, 2004*).
12. Discussion of a Request for a Waiver of the Nuclear Free Act for a Grant from the University of California for the University AIDS Research Program focused on High-Risk Latino Men, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from the Department of Health and Human Services, March 1, 2004*).
13. Presentation and Discussion on Community Investment Programs in Berkeley and Alameda County – their Purpose, Background and What Role the Peace and Justice Commission and the City of Berkeley can play in their Development (*from Commissioner Brody, March 1, 2004*).
14. Discussion on the Problems Encountered by Sponsors of Initiative Ordinance, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Cohen, March 1, 2004*).
15. Peace and Justice Work Plan: Discussion of Issues that Commissioners would like to Focus On (*from Commissioner Sherman, March 1, 2004*).

New Business:

16. Discussion on City Manager's report on Commission Activities and Costs, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from City Council*).

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17. Discussion of a Resolution Opposing the Continuation of Illegal and Community Unfriendly Practices by KSL against the Claremont workers, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Litman*).

SECTION D. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

18. Bayer Corporation, sending a status report on the Long Term Development Agreement for the period January 1 through December 31, 2003.
19. Phil Kamlarz, City Manager, sending an update on the University of California, Berkeley's Long Range Development Plan.

SECTION E. ADJOURNMENT