



Peace and Justice Commission

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Monday
December 6, 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 November 8, 2004.

SECTION B. ACTION ITEMS

Old Business:

5. Discussion on Conflict Diamonds, which are sold by Warlords to Finance Wars in Africa, and Formulation of a Recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner Litman, May 3, 2004*).

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New Business:

6. Discussion on a draft Resolution supporting the request of United States Representatives John Conyers, Jr., Jerrold Nadler, Robert Wexler, Robert C. Scott, Melvin Watt, and Rush Holt that the Government Accountability Office immediately undertake an investigation of the efficacy of voting machines and new technologies used in the 2004 elections, how election officials responded to difficulties they encountered, and what we can do in the future to improve our election systems and administration; and formulating a recommendation to the City Council (*from Commissioner sorgen*).

SECTION C. INFORMATION ITEMS

7. Update on the development of a budget for the Atomic Bomb Exhibition from the Cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (*from Commissioner Freedkin*).

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT